



Resolution
of the
Board of County Commissioners

St. Louis County, Minnesota

Adopted on: January 22, 2019 Resolution No. 19-57

Offered by Commissioner: Olson

**Setting a Special Election to Fill the Vacancy in Office of
St. Louis County Commissioner for the 5th District**

WHEREAS, St. Louis County has established seven individual Commissioner Districts; and

WHEREAS, Pete Stauber was elected to the office of St. Louis County Commissioner for the 5th District for a term expiring December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Stauber was recently elected United States Representative for Minnesota's 8th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Stauber has tendered his resignation from the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners effective January 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 375.101, Subd. 1 requires that, if one year or more remains in the unexpired term, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the office of a county commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Under Minn. Stat. § 205.10, Subd. 3a, a special election must be held on the second Tuesday of February, April, May or August, or on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the St. Louis County Board hereby calls for a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of the St. Louis County Commissioner for the 5th District;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event more than two candidates file for the open seat, a special primary election shall be held in the 5th District on May 14, 2019, and a special general election shall be held in the 5th District on August 13, 2019;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That alternatively, in the event two or fewer candidates file for the open seat, a special general election shall be held in the 5th District on May 14, 2019;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That any proper notices of these special elections shall be given, that the nomination and election of candidates be conducted, and all things pertaining thereto be done as provided by relevant Minnesota law.

Commissioner Olson moved the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas – Commissioners Jewell, Olson, McDonald, Jugovich, Nelson and Chair Boyle - 6

Nays – None

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of County Auditor, ss.
County of St. Louis

I, NANCY NILSEN, Auditor of the County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 22nd day of January, A.D. 2019, and that this is a true and correct copy.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this 22nd day of January, A.D., 2019.

NANCY NILSEN, COUNTY AUDITOR

By 
Clerk of the County Board/Deputy Auditor