

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 19-20

(Special Election – House District 7, House District 38, and House District 97)

**WHEREAS**, section 100.101(2), Florida Statutes, provides that a vacancy in the membership of the State House of Representatives shall be filled by special election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy now exists in the State House of Representatives due to the resignation of Representative Halsey Beshears, House District 7; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy now exists in the State House of Representatives due to the resignation of Representative Daniel Burgess, Jr., House District 38; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy now exists in the State House of Representatives due to the resignation of Representative Jared Moskowitz, House District 97; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 100.141(1), Florida Statutes, the Governor, upon consultation with the Secretary of State, shall issue an order declaring the date the special elections shall be held.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, as Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. A Special Election shall be held in House Districts 7, 38, and 97 to fill the vacancies in the State House of Representatives.

Section 2. A Special Primary Election shall be held on April 9, 2019.

Section 3. A Special Election shall be held on June 18, 2019, to select the State Representatives for House Districts 7, 38, and 97.

Section 4. In the event that the Special Primary Election and/or Special Election need not be held as scheduled, the date of the Special Election shall be scheduled for the date of the Special Primary Election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019



  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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