

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in the membership of the Texas State Senate in District No. 4, which consists of Chambers County and Jefferson County, and parts of Galveston County, Harris County, and Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, the results of the special election held on Saturday, May 10, 2014, have been officially declared and no candidate in the special election received a majority of the votes cast, as required by Section 203.003 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.025(d) of the Texas Election Code requires a special runoff election to be held not earlier than the 70th or later than the 77th day after the date the final canvass is completed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 203.012(b) of the Texas Election Code, the final canvass occurred on May 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003(a)(3) of the Texas Election Code requires the special runoff election to be ordered by proclamation of the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order a special runoff election to be held in Senate District No. 4 on August 5, 2014, for the purpose of electing a state senator to serve out the unexpired term of The Honorable Tommy Williams.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, July 28, 2014, in accordance with Section 85.001(b), (c) of the Texas Election Code and shall end on Friday, August 1, 2014, in accordance with Section 85.001(b) of the Texas Election Code.

A copy of this order shall be mailed immediately to the county judges of all counties contained within Senate District No. 4, and all appropriate writs will be issued and all proper proceedings will be followed for the purpose that said election may be held to fill the vacancy in District No. 4 and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of May, 2014.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Coby Shorter III
COBY SHORTER, III
Deputy Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
3pm O'CLOCK

MAY 23 2014