

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
FOR THE OFFICE OF  
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 28**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida, under and by virtue of Sections 100.101 and 100.141, Florida Statutes, and Section 15(d) of Article III of the Florida Constitution, has called a Special Election for filling the vacancy of the office of State Senate, District 28, and has also called a Special Primary for selecting nominees of the recognized political parties for such elections, and

WHEREAS, the dates for such Special Primary and Special General Election have been fixed by the Governor as follows:

Special Primary	June 30, 2009
Special General	August 4, 2009

WHEREAS, Section 100.141, Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State shall fix the dates for candidates to qualify for such Special Primary and General Election and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports, and

WHEREAS, candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method must obtain valid signatures as follows:

880 valid signatures

WHEREAS, petitions for candidates qualifying by the petition method must be submitted to the supervisor of elections in the county in which signatures are collected no later than 5:00 p.m., May 28, 2009, in order that the supervisor of elections can verify the signatures and certify the results to the Division of Elections no later than 5:00 p.m. June 1, 2009.

THEREFORE, I, KURT S. BROWNING, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby fix and declare that the date on which candidates may qualify for said Special Election shall be from 8:00 a.m., June 2, 2009, through Noon, June 3, 2009, and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports are as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Cover Periods</u>
SF1	June 12, 2009	April 1, 2009 – June 11, 2009
SF2	June 26, 2009	June 12, 2009 – June 25, 2009
SG1	July 10, 2009	June 26, 2009 – July 9, 2009
SG2	July 31, 2009	July 10, 2009 – July 30, 2009

A final report is due 90 days after the candidate becomes unopposed, is eliminated, or elected.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, The Capitol, this 18th day of May, A. D., 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

SECRETARY OF STATE