

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 09-242

(Special Election – House District 19)

WHEREAS, Section 100.101(4), Florida Statutes, provides that a vacancy in the office of member from Florida of the House of Representatives of Congress shall be filled by special election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy now exists in the United States House of Representatives due to the resignation of United States Representative Robert Wexler, House District 19; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 100.141, Florida Statutes, the Governor, after consultation with the Secretary of State, shall issue an order declaring the date the special election shall be held;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLIE CRIST, 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, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1.

A special election shall be held in House District 19 to fill the vacancy in the United States House of Representatives, House District 19.

Section 2.

A special primary election shall be held on February 2, 2010.

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Section 3.

A special general election shall be held on April 6, 2010, to select the United States Representative for House District 19.

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 4th day of November, 2009.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE