

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 25-14

(Special Election – House District 3)

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

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to article X, section 3 of the Florida Constitution and sections 99.012(3)(f) and 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy has been created in the Florida House of Representatives due to the resignation of Representative Joel Rudman, House District 3, and the acceptance of such resignation by the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, the vacancy in office occurred on January 1, 2025; 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 election shall be held; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 100.111(2), Florida Statutes, prior to setting the special election dates, the Governor shall consider any upcoming elections in the jurisdiction where the special election will be held.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, as Governor of Florida, pursuant 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 to fill the vacancy in the office of Florida House of Representatives, District 3.

Section 2. A Special Primary Election shall be held on April 1, 2025.

Section 3. A Special Election shall be held on June 10, 2025, if necessary, to select the Representative for House of Representatives District 3.

Section 4. The Secretary of State shall work to implement the other scheduling requirements for this special 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, on this 21st day of January, 2025.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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