

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 25-77

(Special Election – Senate District 15)

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

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article X, section 3 of the Florida Constitution and section 114.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, a vacancy has been created in the Florida Senate due to the death of Senator Geraldine Thompson, Senate District 15, on February 13, 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 Senate, District 15.

Section 2. A Special Primary Election shall be held on June 24, 2025.

Section 3. A Special Election shall be held on September 2, 2025, if necessary, to select the representative for Senate District 15.

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 8th day of April, 2025.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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