

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR THE OFFICE OF
STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 31**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida, under and by virtue of Sections 100.101 and 100.141, Florida Statutes, has called a Special Election for filling the vacancy of the office of State Senate, District 31, and has also called a Special Primary Election for selecting nominees of the recognized political parties for such election, and

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

Special Primary Election: January 30, 2018 Special Election: April 10, 2018

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

765 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 p.m., December 1, 2017, in order that the supervisor of elections can verify the signatures and certify the results to the Division of Elections no later than 5 p.m., December 4, 2017. Qualifying fees for those candidates not qualifying by the petition method are as follows:

Partisan: \$1,781.82 No Party Affiliation: \$1,187.88

THEREFORE, I, KEN DETZNER, 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., December 5, 2017, through Noon, December 6, 2017, and the dates for candidates to file campaign reports are as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Cover Periods</u>
SP1	12/19/17	Date appointment filed – 12/14/17
SP2	01/26/18	12/15/17 – 01/25/18
SG1	03/09/18	01/26/18 – 03/02/18
SG2	04/06/18	03/03/18 – 04/05/18

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 7th day of November, A.D., 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Detzner".

SECRETARY OF STATE