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**SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

IN THE OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF STATE

To the County Clerks of ALL COUNTIES in the State of Illinois and to ALL OTHER ELECTION AUTHORITIES in the State of Illinois, Greetings

WHEREAS, Because of the resignation of the Honorable Barack Obama from the Office of United States Senator for the State of Illinois, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit has ruled that a writ of election must issue authorizing a special election to select a successor Senator to serve for the remainder of President Obama's original senate term.

Now, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. QUINN, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby command you to cause a SPECIAL ELECTION to permanently fill such vacancy for the remainder of Hon. Obama's term

to be held in the STATE OF ILLINOIS on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010 in conformity with any applicable federal court orders and, to the extent feasible, with the Illinois Election Code and other Statutes in such case made and provided.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and ninety-first.

*Deese White*

Secretary of State

*Pat Quinn*

Governor