

# STATE OF UTAH



## OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article I Section 2 of the United States Constitution which states that “when vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies”; and

Pursuant to Utah Code 20A-1-502 which states that “[w]hen a vacancy occurs for any reason in the office of a representative in Congress, the governor shall issue a proclamation calling an election to fill the vacancy”; and

Pursuant to Utah Code 20A-1-203 which states that the Governor may call a statewide special election for any purpose authorized by law; and

Pursuant to Utah Code 67-1a-2(a) which designates the Lieutenant Governor as the Chief Election Officer of the State and authorizes him to “exercise general supervisory authority over all elections,” and to “exercise direct authority over the conduct of elections for federal, state, and multicounty officers”; and

Pursuant to Utah Code 20A-1-402 which declares that “[t]he election officer shall render all interpretations and make all initial decisions about controversies or other matters” arising from the election code;

I, Spencer J. Cox, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah, as the Chief Election Officer for the state of Utah with authority to “exercise general supervisory authority over all elections,” and to “exercise direct authority over the conduct of elections for federal, state, and multicounty officers,” do hereby set forth the special election process and calendar for the June 30, 2017 vacancy of the Third Congressional District of Utah in the attached document.

The special general election shall be held on the same day as the municipal general election, November 7, 2017. If a special primary election is needed, it shall be held on the same day as the municipal primary election, August 15, 2017. As required by Utah Code 20A-1-204(2), election officials shall, to the extent practicable, coordinate polling places, ballots, and all aspects of election administration to minimize voter confusion and ensure the special election and the municipal election are conducted in an efficient manner. The special election shall be conducted using the procedures for a regular general election except as provided in the attached document.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 19th day of May, 2017.

Spencer J. Cox  
Utah Lieutenant Governor

## Third Congressional District Special Election: Dates & Deadlines\*

Date	Event
May 19, 2017 (1:00 p.m.)	Declaration of candidacy and intent to gather signature period begins for all candidates
May 26, 2017 (5:00 p.m.)	Declaration of candidacy and intent to gather signature period ends for partisan candidates
May 27, 2017	First day a party may hold a nominating convention
June 12, 2017 (12:00 p.m.)	Deadline for partisan signature gathering candidates to submit petition signatures
June 12, 2017 (12:00 p.m.)	Declaration of candidacy and signature submission period ends for unaffiliated candidates
June 16, 2017	Lt. Governor certifies qualified signature gathering candidates
June 19, 2017 (12:00 p.m.)	Last day for political parties to certify candidates nominated at convention to the Lt. Governor
June 19, 2017 (12:00 p.m.)	Lt. Governor issues a preliminary Special Primary Election ballot certification and delivers it to county clerks
June 30, 2017	Vacancy
June 30, 2017	Lt. Governor issues the Special Primary Election ballot certification and delivers it to county clerks
June 30, 2017	Ballots are sent to military & overseas voters
July 3, 2017	Last day for candidates to submit Primary Election profile to <a href="http://vote.utah.gov">vote.utah.gov</a>
July 17, 2017	Voter registration deadline (via mail)
July 25, 2017	Mail ballots are sent to voters
August 1, 2017	In-person early voting begins
August 8, 2017	Voter registration deadline (via online & in-person)
August 10, 2017	Absentee ballot request deadline
August 11, 2017	In-person early voting ends
August 15, 2017	Special & Municipal Primary Election
August 22, 2017	County canvass period begins
August 29, 2017	County canvass period ends
August 31, 2017	Lt. Governor canvasses Special Primary Election & certifies Special General Election ballot
September 8, 2017	Last day for a candidate to declare write-in candidacy
September 8, 2017	Last day for candidates to submit General Election profile to <a href="http://vote.utah.gov">vote.utah.gov</a>
September 22, 2017	Ballots are sent to military & overseas voters
October 10, 2017	Voter registration deadline (via mail)

October 17, 2017	Mail ballots are sent to voters
October 24, 2017	In-person early voting begins
October 31, 2017	Voter registration deadline (via online & in-person)
November 2, 2017	Absentee ballot request deadline
November 3, 2017	In-person early voting ends
November 7, 2017	Special & Municipal General Election
November 14, 2017	County canvass period begins
November 22, 2017	County canvass period ends
November 28, 2017	State board of canvassers canvass Special General Election

\*Other events and processes not listed in the table above shall substantially adhere to regular election deadlines.