## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1

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 United States Representative, District 1, 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 28, 2025

Special Election: April 1, 2025

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

WHEREAS, candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method must obtain valid signatures as follows:

## 1,372 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 3, 2024, 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, 2024. Qualifying fees for those candidates not qualifying by the petition method are as follows:

Partisan: \$10,440 No Party Affiliation: \$6,960

THEREFORE, I, Cord Byrd, 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, 2024, through Noon, December 6, 2024.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 22nd day of November, A.D., 2024.

CORD BYRD SECRETARY OF STATE