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### SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR VACANT HOUSE DISTRICT 35 SEAT

**BATON ROUGE, La.** — Following a [proclamation](#) from the Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives regarding the resignation of State Representative Stephen Dwight, a special election has been called to fill the vacancy of State Representative District 35.

The special primary election will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021 and the general election will be held March 20, 2021. The qualifying period for the special primary election has been scheduled for Jan. 6-8. [Candidates](#) will qualify with the [clerk of court](#) in the parish in which they are registered to vote (contact your local clerk of court for office hours).

[Qualifying fees](#) must be paid in the form of cash; certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank or credit union; U.S. postal money order; or money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union and must be accompanied by the [qualifying form](#).

For more information, contact the Elections Division at 1-800-883-2805 or [elections@sos.la.gov](mailto:elections@sos.la.gov).

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