## STATE OF FLORIDA

# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18-127

(Special Election - Senate District 23)

WHEREAS, section 100.101(2), Florida Statutes, provides that a vacancy in the membership of the State Senate shall be filled by special election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 114.01(1)(d), Florida Statutes, a vacancy now exists in the State Senate due to the resignation of Senator Greg Steube, Senate District 23; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 100.141(1), Florida Statutes, the Governor, upon consultation with the Secretary of State, shall issue an order declaring the date the special election shall be held;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

#### Section 1.

A Special Election shall be held in Senate District 23 to fill the vacancy in the State Senate.

#### Section 2.

A Special Primary Election shall be held on August 28, 2018.

### Section 3.

A Special Election shall be held on November 6, 2018, to select the state senator for Senate District 23.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 3rd day of May, 2018.

RICK SCOTT GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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