

# STATE OF INDIANA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 22-12

FOR: SPECIAL ELECTION

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jacqueline “Jackie” Walorski of Elkhart County, Indiana, was duly elected in the general election of November 3, 2020, to the House of Representatives of the United States of America (the “House”), to represent the people of the Second Congressional District, Indiana (the “Second District”);

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jackie Walorski took office as a member of the House, in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, on January 3, 2021, for a term that ends at noon on January 3, 2023;

WHEREAS, due to the tragic death of the Honorable Jackie Walorski, a vacancy exists in the office of United States Representative for the Second District; and

WHEREAS, as the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress continues until January 3, 2023, the people of the Second District are and will be without equal representation in the House;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby decree and order the following:

1. Under the provisions of the United States Constitution and the provisions of the Indiana Code (Title 3, Article 10, Chapter 8), that a need for a special election now exists in the Second District;
2. A special election shall be held in the Second District, as that district was constituted on November 3, 2020, to fill the vacancy recently created by the death of the Honorable Jackie Walorski, as a member of the House.
3. Nominations shall be made pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, including §§ 3-10-8-5, 3-13-1-4, 3-8-6-13, 3-13-1-20, and 3-8-2-2.5.
4. This special election shall be held on November 8, 2022, and the candidate elected by the voters will serve for the remainder of the term of the office vacated by the Honorable Jackie Walorski.
5. The Clerks of the Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, Miami, Pulaski, Starke, St. Joseph, and Wabash County circuit courts, by this Writ of Election, are directed to hold such special election for the vacated office of the Second District, in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Eric J. Holcomb, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, 12:26pm, on August 9, 2022.



Eric J. Holcomb  
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Holli Sullivan  
Secretary of State

