PROPOSED PERMANENT AMENDMENTS
2021

CHAPTER 40. TYPES OF ELECTIONS
SUBCHAPTER 3. SPECIAL ELECTIONS
PART 1. CALLING SPECIAL ELECTIONS

230:40-3-1. Who may call special election

A special election may be called by the Governor to fill vacancies in Congress, in the State Senate or the State House of Representatives, or the office of County Commissioner and to vote on state questions. County Commissioners may call a special election to vote on county questions and for propositions concerning formation of certain district entities such as rural road improvement districts, emergency medical service districts, and fire protection districts. In counties with population exceeding 600,000 according to the most recent federal Census, County Commissioners may call special elections to fill vacancies in other county offices. In addition, the governing boards of school districts, municipalities and certain special purpose districts, such as fire protection districts, may call special elections to fill vacancies and to vote on questions. No other entities are authorized to call special elections to be conducted by the County Election Board.