



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

WRIT OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution and Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.03, the Governor must issue a Writ of Election when a vacancy in the office of Representative to Congress occurs; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2015, I received a letter from Representative John A. Boehner resigning as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, effective October 31, 2015, at 11:59 PM; and

WHEREAS, the letter of resignation constitutes sufficient information that effective November 1, 2015, there is a vacancy in the office of Representative to Congress in the Eighth Congressional District of Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby direct that the boards of elections in the Eighth Congressional District of Ohio hold a special election on June 7, 2016 to fill such vacancy, and direct that the boards of elections give proper notice of such election as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.03. I further direct, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3513.32, that if a primary election is necessary before the special election is held, then the boards of elections in the Eighth Congressional District of Ohio hold the primary election on March 15, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name at Columbus, Ohio, on the 15th day of November, 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John R. Kasich", written over a horizontal line.

John R. Kasich
Governor, State of Ohio

