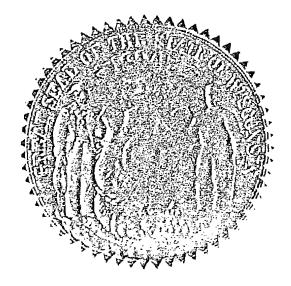


EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Senator from the First Senate District because of the death of State Senator Jerome A. Martin on January 27, 1977, whose term of office would have expired on the first Monday in January, 1979.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 8.50, Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, do hereby order that, to fill said vacancy, a Special Election be held in the First Senate District of the State of Wisconsin, encompassing all of Kewaunee and Door Counties and parts of Brown County and Manitowoc County, on May 3, 1977. The circulation of nomination papers for partisan and independent candidates may commence on February 28, 1977. The deadline for filing nomination papers for partisan and independent candidates shall be 5:00 p.m., March 18, 1977. The Special Primary shall be held on April 5, 1977, the same date as the Spring election. The Special election shall be held on May 3, 1977. Said Special Election shall be noticed, held, conducted, canvassed and returned in accordance with law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

PATRICK J//LUCEY

Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State