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Gov. Perry Sets Special Runoff Election Date for Senate District 17

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AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today announced a special runoff election to fill the vacancy in Senate District 17 to be held on Dec. 16, 2008. A special election to fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of Sen. Kyle Janek was held during the November 4 general election; however no candidate received a majority of the votes, as mandated by state law.

Early voting will run from December 8 through December 12.

The winner of this special election will serve out the remainder of Sen. Janek’s term, which expires in January 2011.

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