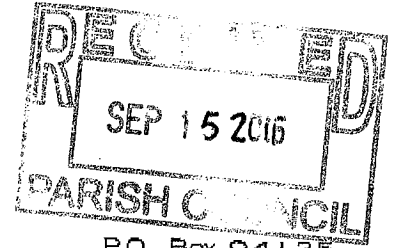




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August 8, 2016

Hon. Bernette Joshua Johnson, Chief Justice
Louisiana Supreme Court
400 Royal St., Ste. 4200
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Chief Justice:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter of resignation for Tika L. Riley, Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Peace District 5, Parish of St. Charles, received on August 8, 2016.

According to La. R.S. 18:621, the governor must choose a gubernatorial or congressional election date if available within a year of occurrence of the vacancy; if not available, the election is set in accordance with La. R.S. 18:402.

The special election dates and qualifying period may be as follows:

Primary:	March 25, 2017
General:	April 29, 2017
Qualifying:	January 11, 12, 13, 2017

Please do not hesitate contacting any further assistance at 225/922-0900 and ask for Commissions.

With best wishes,

Erin Delany, Director
Balloting, Commissions, Publications

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cc: Hon. John Bel Edwards, Governor
Sandra A. Vujnovich, Judicial Administrator, LA Supreme Court
Libby Noto, Attorney General's Office
Hon. Lance Marino, Parish of St. Charles, Clerk of Court
Hon. Brian Champagne, Parish of St. Charles, Registrar of Voters

Tika L. Riley

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August 4, 2016

Secretary of State
Attn: Donna Durand
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notice of my formal resignation from my position as Justice of the Peace of St. Charles Parish, District 5 effective August 5, 2016. I will be relocating to North Carolina to begin a life with my fiancé who has a binding 3-year commitment to a hospital in North Carolina as part of his cardiology fellowship training. Although my time as Justice of the Peace was short, it has been my absolute honor and privilege to serve St. Charles Parish -- a place that will forever remain dear to my heart -- and more importantly, my home.

In an effort to fill the vacancy left by my resignation, I wholeheartedly recommend the previous Justice of the Peace, Julie P. Carmouche, serve as interim Justice. I have spoken with Mrs. Carmouche and she is willing and ready to continue to serve the people of St. Charles as interim Justice.

My resignation is bittersweet and does not come easy. As I leave however, I'm reminded of my deep-seeded hope and vision for St. Charles Parish -- one of great optimism and meaningful future for the great people of St. Charles. It is to them and my fellow Parish officials I am grateful for the unwavering support and having afforded me the opportunity to serve this great Parish.

Sincerely Yours

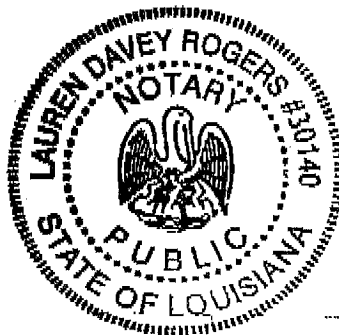
Tika L. Riley

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me,
this 4 day of August, 2016.

Notary Public #30140

Lauren Davey Rogers

My commission is for life.



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