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## **SENATE PRESIDENT CHAISSON SETS DATES FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL DISTRICT 2 SEAT**

### **QUALIFYING TO BEGIN JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Louisiana Senate President Joel Chaisson issued a proclamation calling a special election to fill the District 2 seat being vacated by Senator Ann Duplessis, who is leaving the state legislature after the 2010 Regular Session to take on new responsibilities in New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu's administration. Sen. Duplessis is resigning from the Senate effective June 27, 2010 at 11:59 p.m.

"We will all miss Sen. Duplessis and the leadership she has provided on important economic development, education and other government reform issues. She has served both her district and the state with a commitment to building a better Louisiana. We thank her for that commitment and wish her well in her new role in New Orleans city government," Senate President Chaisson said.

The primary election is set for Saturday, October 2, 2010 with the date for the general election scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Qualifying for the District 2 seat begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2010 and ends at 5 p.m. Friday, July 9, 2010. The election dates for the District 2 seat will occur in conjunction with regularly scheduled Congressional primary and general elections, making it possible to reduce the costs associated with special elections.

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