



Dates set for special primary, general election for Boehner's seat

Candidates running to replace U.S. House Speaker John Boehner (R-West Chester) in the 8th Congressional District will have to appear twice on the March primary ballot if they want to keep the seat under a schedule set by Gov. John Kasich. Boehner resigned his seat over the weekend, effective at 11:59 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Under the Ohio Revised Code, the governor sets the special election to replace a vacant seat for Congress. Kasich announced that the primary election for the seat would be held on March 15, 2016, the same date as the primary election for other races in 2016, and that the special election to complete the unexpired term would be held on June 7, 2016. The date was chosen in order to allow time for all the preparations for the special election.

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