



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Janice Bonenfant, City Clerk

DATE: March 10, 2017

SUBJECT: Report from the City Clerk requesting Council consideration for a Special Election to be held to fill a vacant State Representative, District 18 seat.

Recommendation

Approve this report which recommends City Council vote to hold a Special Election to fill the vacant District 18, State Representative seat. A State Representative elected within District 18 represents residents in Ward Nine within the City of Concord.

Discussion

The City Clerk has been in contact with the Secretary of State's office regarding the vacant District 18 State Representative seat created when Representative Andrew deTreville resigned effective February 2, 2017.

The State of New Hampshire will hold a special election to fill the State Representative seat if requested in writing by City Council. The formal request from City Council would be brought before the Governor and Executive Council at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2017. After approval from the Governor and Executive Council, dates for a candidate filing period along with the date for the Special Election would be determined. If necessary, following the filing period, a Primary Election would also be held.

The Secretary of State's office would print and produce the ballots, for the State Representative election(s). The City of Concord's estimated expenses, per Election, are attached.