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Dexter, Missouri – The Governor of Missouri issued a Writ of Election to fill the vacancy in the office of US Representative, District 8. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Congresswoman Jo Ann Emerson.

The **SPECIAL ELECTION** is to be held Tuesday, June 4, 2013. The 8th Congressional District includes Stoddard County.

The party candidates are Representative Jason Smith (Republican – District 120) of Salem, Missouri and Representative Steve Hodges (Democrat-District 149) of East Prairie. Other candidates who will be on the ballot are Bill Slantz, Libertarian and Dough Enyart of the Constitution Party. Four people have filed as write-in candidates, Thomas Brown, Robert George, Wayne Byinton and Ted Brown, Sr.

Polls open in Stoddard County at 6 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. Polling places will be Dexter Ward One – Risen Church; Dexter Ward Two – Keller Public Library; Dexter Ward Three – Municipal Court Building; Dexter rural – Sacred Heart Catholic Activity Hall.

When the polls open on Tuesday, every citizen in the 8th Congressional District over the age of 18 will be able to cast a vote. It is a right we take for granted, one

that defines our nation as a democracy.

All registered voters are encouraged to participate, as this is a privilege granted in the United States and we have the freedom to elect whomever we so choose.

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