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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

SPECIAL PA ELECTIONS

Special elections for two PA House seats planned for May 15

A special election will be held to fill two vacancies in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on the same day as the 2018 Primary Election which is May 15, 2018.

Republican House Speaker Mike Turzai announced the May 15 special elections:

- **Washington County 48th District:** this seat was held until Dec. 31 by Democrat Brandon Neuman, who's been elected judge.
- **Bucks County 178th District:** This district was represented until Jan. 1 by Republican Scott Petri. He's now going to the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

The parties will pick candidates.

- **Allegheny County 35th District:** A separate special election is Jan. 23 for the seat held recently by Democrat Mark Gergely (D).

Republicans hold a 120-to-80 majority in the House, with the three vacancies.

- **The 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania** is holding a special election for the U.S. House of Representatives on March 13, 2018.

Primary elections will not be held in the race. Instead, nominees will be chosen by each party. The Republican Party held a special convention on November 11, 2017, to choose a nominee, selecting state Rep. Rick Saccone.^[2] The Democratic Party selected former federal prosecutor Conor Lamb at their nominating convention on November 19, 2017. This is Congressman Tim Murphy's old seat.

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