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**- STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY OF THE STATE SUSAN BYSIEWICZ
REGARDING THE RESIGNATION OF STATE SEN. LOUIS DELUCA-**

“I commend the Senators of both political parties who worked so diligently on this matter and put partisanship aside for the greater good. As the state’s chief election official, I stand ready to accept Sen. DeLuca’s resignation and to work with constituents, potential candidates, and local election officials to ensure the special election to replace him runs smoothly.”

While the date of the special election is uncertain, according to state statute, it must take place no later than 56 days after Sen. DeLuca’s resignation takes effect – which is November 30th. Once Sen. DeLuca resigns, Gov. Rell has ten days to issue a writ of special election. The special election is held 46 days after Gov. Rell issues the writ. Assuming the writ is issued on a Friday, the date of the special election would be either January 15th or January 22nd.”

Sen. DeLuca represents the towns of Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Middlebury, Oxford, Roxbury, Seymour, Southbury, Thomaston, Watertown, and Woodbury. It’s estimated that a special election could cost each town as much as \$25,000.

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