

## Special Primary Election to be Held Saturday

Governor Joe Manchin, III has called for a Special Primary Election to be held Saturday, August 28, 2010. The purpose of this election is to elect a replacement for the late Robert C. Byrd, United States Senator. As mentioned earlier, this is a Primary Election. The two winning candidates from the two major political parties will face each other in the November General Election. Polls will open at 6:30 am and close at 7:30 pm. Voters should report to their normal assigned precincts to vote. If you are unsure as to what precinct you've been assigned to vote at, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 772-3096.

The Clerk's Office has fielded a few questions concerning the process to name Senator Byrd's replacement. Some thought the Governor already appointed a replacement for Senator Byrd. This is true; the Governor did appoint Carte Goodwin of Charleston to replace Senator Byrd. However, Senator Goodwin's will only fill the vacancy until the voters decide on such replacement at the November General Election.

Early Voting is now taking place at the Courthouse location only. Early Voting ends Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Hours to vote are 8:30 am till 4:30 pm. The early voting location is located at the rear entrance of the Courthouse. Appropriate signage is in place to assist in finding this location.

Since there is only one issue on this ballot, the County Clerk's Office will not conduct the "Live Webcast" of the Central Counting Center at the Courthouse. However, the Clerk's Office will post the results live on the county's website. You can log onto [www.monroecountywv.net](http://www.monroecountywv.net) to view the results.

Anyone with any questions concerning the election should contact the County Clerk's Office.