



*The General Assembly of The Grand Republic
of Cycoldia*

Special Election Act

An Act to permit for special elections to proceed
in the cases of vacancies in the General
Assembly

WHEREAS vacancies of the General Assembly have plagued this body;

WHEREAS the Medial Seat is presently vacant;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND REPUBLIC OF CYCOLDIA:—

Part I: Special Elections

Article 1: Election Procedures

- (1) Votes shall be collected and run through single transfer voting. Ballots shall be collected in line with existing laws for overall elections of the General Assembly.
- (2) Elections shall be held under the supervision of the Speaker of the General Assembly.
- (3) If the speakership of the General Assembly is vacant then votes for Speaker of the General Assembly shall be held prior to the limit of one week.
- (4) Campaigning shall be permitted during the two weeks following the opening of a vacancy in the General Assembly.

Article 2: Voting Procedures

- (1) Physical ballots shall be issued for a general election in the case of a special election.
- (2) Digital ballots shall be permitted for special elections in the same manner that they shall be in a general election.
- (3) Voting shall occur three weeks following the vacancy from the General Assembly.

Article 3: Emergency Provisions

- (1) For the vacancy of the Medial Seat which became vacant on the first day of May in the year two thousand and twenty three, the following provisions of this act

are to come into effect solely on the direct passing of this act. Campaigning is to proceed for three weeks following the passing of this act, and voting is to proceed following the end of campaigning.

Part II: Legality of this Act

- (1) This Act shall take effect immediately upon the granting of Imperial Assent by the Summi Imperatoria of the Grand Republic of Cycoldia.
- (2) This Act may be cited as the *Special Election Act of 2023* and *SEA 2023*.
- (3) This Act was passed as a Bill in the General Assembly of the Grand Republic of Cycoldia this Thirteenth Day of June of the Year Two Thousand and Twenty Three.