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MARSHALLS TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION

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SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (JANUARY 18)...High Commissioner M. W. Goding announced this week that the Marshalls District will begin Thursday, January 20, registering voters for the special election in Election District C to fill a seat in the Congress of Micronesia's General Assembly vacated by Mr. Dwight Heine last October when he became the first Micronesian District Administrator.

Registration of voters on Kwajalein and Majuro Atolls will be made from January 20 through 22, while on Jaluit, Kili, Namorik and Ebon Atolls, registration of voters and nomination of candidates will be conducted simultaneously with actual election, which begins on February 21, according to District Administrator Dwight Heine, who is also designated by Special Order No. 6 as the Election Commissioner. The election will be concluded on April 15 or possibly earlier, depending on shipping schedules, Heine said.