

**ELECTION CALENDAR
2017 – 2018 Regular Election**

December 20, 2017:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.
January 8, 2018:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat.
January 11:	Election Announcement
January 12:	8:00 a.m. - Opening of period for filing for office.
January 22:	Close of filing period
January 30:	Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge (For certification of candidate)
February 9:	Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC.
February 13:	Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.
February 14:	Complete record of all documents related to challenge submit to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by 4:30 p.m.
February 14:	Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.
February 14:	Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge.
February 15:	Decision of certification or non-certification or within 48 hrs. of appeal.
February 20:	Notice of Primary Election and Posting.
February 22:	TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.
March 30:	Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
April 3:	Primary (Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
April 4:	General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)

April 5:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
April 6:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
April 10:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
April 11: <i>(Results, if Allowed or 9th or 10th If earlier request)</i>	Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
April 20:	Deadline for Decision on Contest
April 23 <i>(or within 3 days of decision on Contest)</i>	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).
April 26 <i>(or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal):</i>	Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
April 30 <i>(hearing within 7 days notice of appeal).</i>	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal
May 10 <i>(10 days from hearing on appeal).</i>	Last Day for Decision on Appeal
May 11:	Notice of General Election
May 11:	TEC provides ballots for General Election.
June 12:	General Election (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
June 13:	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.
June 14:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
June 15:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
June 19:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)

June 20 (<i>or 18,19, if request for Recount is filed before deadline</i>):	Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
June 29 th :	Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.
July 2nd (<i>or within 3 days of decision on Contest</i>):	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).
July 5th (<i>or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal</i>):	Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
July 9th (<i>hearing within 7 days notice of appeal</i>):	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.
July 9 th :	Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.
July 19 (<i>or Ten days from Hearing on Appeal</i>):	Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.
Day following Decision of Appeal:	Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office.

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8 Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file	9	10	11 Election Announcement	12 8:00 a.m. Opening of period for filing for office.	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Close of filing period.	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge <i>(For certification of candidate)</i>	31			

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.	<p>14 ▶ Complete record of all documents related to challenge. Submit to MCT by 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>▶ Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.</p> <p>▶ Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge.</p>	Decision of certification or non-certification within 48 hours of appeal.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Notice of Primary Election and Posting.		TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.		
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March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.	

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Primary Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)	4 General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)	5 General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.	6 Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board pri- or to 5:00 p.m.)	7
8	9	10 4:30 p.m. Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reserva- tion Election Judge and Executive Direc- tor of the MCT.)	11 (Results, if al- lowed or 9 th or 10 th if earlier request) Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Deadline for Decision on Contest	21
22	23 4:30 p.m. – Deadline for Appl. to Ct. of Elec. Appls. (Filed w/ Ex. Dir. of MCT and w/ Res. Tribunal rendering Decision).	24	25 → (or within 3 days up- on receipt of Notice to Appeal.)	26 Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.	27	28
29	30 (Hearing within 7 days notice of appeal.) Last Day for Hearing on Ap- peal					

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10 (10 days from Hearing on Appeal.) Last Day for Decision on Appeal.	11 ▶ Notice of General Election ▶ TEC provides ballots for General Election.	12
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June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		<p>GENERAL ELECTION (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election prior to 8:00 p.m</p>	<p>General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.</p>	<p>Deadline for Request for Recount. (filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)</p>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<p>4:30 p.m. – Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the MCT.)</p>	<p>20 (or 18, 19, if request for Recount is filed before deadline.) Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.</p>			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					<p>Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.</p>	

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 (or within 3 days of decision on Contests) 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with Ex. Dir. of MCT and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).	3	4	5 (or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal) Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.	6	7
8 → (hearing within 7 days Notice of Appeal)	9 ▶ Last day for Hearing on Appeal. ▶ Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 (or 10 days from Hearing on Appeal.) Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.	20 Day following Decision of Appeal: Winning candidate prevailing on Appeal takes office.	21
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