



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

ELECTION NOTICE

A Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the WHITE EARTH Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on June 12, 2018 to fill the following positions:

Administration
218-335-8581
Toll Free: 888-322-7688
Fax: 218-335-8496
Home Loan
218-335-8582
Fax: 218-335-6925
Economic Development
218-335-8583
Fax: 218-335-8496
Education
218-335-8584
Fax: 218-335-2029
Human Services
218-335-8586
Fax: 218-335-8080

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY/TREASURER – 4 Year Term

Leonard “Alan” Roy
Tara Mason (Incumbent)

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT I COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Raymond Auginaush, Sr.
Steven “Punky” Clark (Incumbent)

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT II COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Joan Lavoy
Kathy Goodwin (Incumbent)

ELECTION DATE: June 12, 2018

POLLING PLACES:

GENERAL ELECTION BOARD

Shooting Star RV Office
777 SE Casino Drive
Mahnomen, MN 56557

ABSENTEE VOTING

DISTRICT I:

Bejou – Community Center, Main Street, Bejou, MN
Beaulieu – Lenore Moran Residence, 2250 210th Street, Mahnomen, MN
Pine Bend – Robin Ankeny Residence, 1330 320th Avenue Lengby, MN
Rice Lake – Community Center, Co Rd 35, Rice Lake Village

DISTRICT II:

Mahnomen – Old Tribal College Library, Main St. Mahnomen, MN
Naytahwaush – Old Community Center, 2nd Ave., Naytahwaush, MN
Waubun – Community Center, 1004 Central Ave., Waubun, MN

DISTRICT III:

Callaway – Community Center, Hwy 59, Callaway, MN

Ogema – VFW Hall, Main St. E., Ogema, MN

White Earth – Community Center, Martin Drive, White Earth, MN

Elbow Lake – Elderly Nutrition Center, Little Elbow Lake Village

Pine Point – Old Pine Point School, Powwow Hwy, Pine Point Village

CASS LAKE, MN

Leech Lake Facility Center

16126 John Moose Drive

Cass Lake, MN

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Indian Center

1530 E. Franklin Avenue

Minneapolis, MN

POLLS OPEN: 8:00 a.m.

POLLS CLOSE: 8:00 p.m.

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised 12/14/2017, which states the voting requirements.

Date: May 7, 2018


Gary S. Frazer, Executive Director

Section 1.6.

Voter Eligibility.

1.6(A). Judging Qualifications.

Each Band governing body will be the sole judge of the constitutional qualifications of its voters and may, by official action, delegate this responsibility to its General Reservation Election Board.

1.6(B). Eligibility to Vote: Generally.

Eligible voters are enrolled members of the Tribe, 18 years of age or over. All eligible voters shall vote by secret ballot. To be eligible to cast a ballot a voter must meet all constitutional requirements. In addition, to be eligible to cast a vote for Committeeperson, a voter must have resided within that district for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election, unless the voter casts an absentee ballot as permitted by this Ordinance.

1.6(C). Eligibility to Vote: Absentee.

Whenever, due to absence from the reservation, illness or physical disability, an eligible voter is not able to vote at the polls and notifies the General Election Board consistent with this Ordinance, he/she will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot in the manner and under the procedures as provided by Section 2.2(B). To cast an absentee ballot for Committeeperson, an eligible voter must have resided within that district for a period of at least thirty (30) days as his/her last reservation residence. In the event an eligible voter has never resided on the reservation of his/her enrollment, he/she must declare in his/her request which district has been selected in which to cast the ballot for Committeeperson. A voter may not thereafter change his/her district for absentee voting purposes without actually residing within a different district on his/her reservation of enrollment for at least thirty (30) consecutive days immediately preceding the election.