



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

A Primary Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the WHITE EARTH Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on June 9, 2020 to fill the following positions:

ELECTION DATE: June 9, 2020

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

Bejou – Community Center, Main Street, Bejou, MN
Beaulieu – Merri Lou Crandall Residence, 2125 220th Avenue, Beaulieu, MN
Pine Bend – Roxanne Ankeny Residence, 1330 320th Avenue, Lengby, MN
Rice Lake – Community Center, Co Rd 35, Rice Lake Village

DISTRICT II:

Mahnomen – Tribal College, 2250 College Road, Mahnomen, MN
Naytahwaush – Fire Hall, Co. Rd. 4, 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 – Elderly Nutrition Center, Pine Point Village

CASS LAKE, MN

White Earth Family Office
217 Second Street
Cass Lake, MN

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

1730 Clifton Place
Minneapolis, MN

MARBLE, MN

City Hall
320 Alice Avenue
Marble, MN

POLLS OPEN: 8:00 a.m.

POLLS CLOSE: 8:00 p.m.

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRPERSON – 4 Year Term


Patricia Pat Moran
Pamela R. Aspinwall
Joshua Kent
Kenneth R. Fox Jr.
Michael Fairbanks - Incumbent
Martha Williams

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT III COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

David Englund
Eugene (Umsy) Tibbetts - Incumbent
Mary Otto
Amelia Bray – Bitsie Weaver
Cheryl “Annie” Jackson
Leigh (Lee) Harper
David Greene Jr.
Char Ellis
Ralph Goodman Jr.
JoDan Rousu
Laurie York

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised December 9, 2019, which states the voting requirements.

Date: April 9, 2020



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 within that district his/her enrollment, he/she may declare in his/her request which district has been selected in which to cast the ballot for Committeeperson. If an eligible voter does not and has not previously designated a district, that eligible voter may cast an absentee ballot that includes only the at-large positions up for election. Once a voter has resided in or declared a district, the 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.