



WHITE EARTH RESERVATION

CHAIRMAN Michael Fairbanks SECRETARY-TREASURER Michael LaRoque
DISTRICT I Henry Fox DISTRICT II Eugene Sommers DISTRICT III Cheryl Annie Jackson

MEMORANDUM

January 09, 2024

TO: Executive Director

FROM: Michael LaRoque, Secretary/Treasurer 

SUBJECT: 2024 Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Announcement

A 2024 Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Announcement has been prepared for the White Earth Reservation Business Committee. Staff have prepared an Election Board Application, Background Check Procedures, and Notice of Candidacy Forms for the affected offices.

I am designating Christie Haverkamp, and eligible staff of the White Earth Compliance Department, with the responsibility for the filing of notice for candidacy, certification of eligibility, and authorization and consent to disclosure.

Candidates shall file for office at :

White Earth Compliance Department,
779 E Jefferson Ave, Mahnomon, MN 56557

Background checks shall also be conducted at the White Earth Compliance Department. Band Members can reach the designee at 218-935-2148.

The filing period commences at 8:00 am, January 12, 2024 and concludes at 4:30 pm on January 22, 2024. No later than January 12, 2024, the Administration is directed to publish the 2024 Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Election Announcement and Election Dates & Guidelines to the website and by written copy at the Reservation Business Committee Building entrance and the Administration desk entrance.

cc:

Reservation Business Committee
Executive Deputy Director
Tribal Attorney



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ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear White Earth Band Members and Community:

The White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby announces that a General Election will be held on June 11, 2024 on the White Earth Reservation.

This General Election provides for a April 2, 2024 Primary Election in the event there are more than two (2) eligible candidates for the open position.

Elected positions to be filled are as follows:

1. Chairman -White Earth Reservation Business Committee-Four (4) Year Term
2. District III Representative-White Earth Reservation Business Committee-Four (4) Year Term

Candidates shall file with the Secretary/Treasurer or his designee Christie Haverkamp . White Earth Compliance Division, 779 E Jefferson Ave , Mahnomon MN during regular business hours beginning on January 12, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Filing will close on January January 22, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

The Election Ordinance (Revised 12/11/2023) provides that if a candidate receives more than half of the votes cast for that position in the primary, that candidate is the winner and no further election is required for that position.

Attached are the Dates & Guidelines for the 2024 Tribal Election. The Administration is directed to publish a public notice via Everyone Email, Anishinaabeg Today, the RBC Building entrance, the Administration desk, and at Community Centers.

Date: 01-10-24



Michael LaRoque . Secretary/Treasurer