

**ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**2022 Regular Election**

December 28, 2021:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.
January 7, 2022:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat.
January 13:	Election Announcement
January 14:	8:00 a.m. - Opening of period for filing for office.
January 24:	Close of filing period
February 3:	Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge (For certification of candidate)
February 10:	Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC.
February 14:	Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.
February 15:	Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.
February 15:	Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge.
February 16:	Complete record of all documents related to challenge submit to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by 4:30 p.m.
February 18:	Answer to challenge from the person whose certification is being challenged to the MCT by 4:30 p.m.
February 22:	Deadline for Decision of certification or non-certification by Tribal Court of Appeals.
February 24:	Notice of Primary Election and Posting.
February 28:	TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.
March 31:	Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
April 5:	Primary (Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)

April 6:	General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)
April 7:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
April 8:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
April 8:	Deadline to Post Regular Election Notice without Primary
April 12:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
April 13: <i>(Results, if Allowed or 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> If earlier request)</i>	Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
April 22:	Deadline for Decision on Contest
April 25 <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 28 <i>(at least two (2) days prior to the hearing date):</i>	Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
May 2 <i>(hearing within 7 days of notice of appeal).</i>	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal
May 12 <i>(10 days from hearing on appeal).</i>	Last Day for Decision on Appeal
May 13:	Notice of General Election (or earlier if no appeal).
May 13:	TEC provides ballots for General Election (or earlier if no appeal).
June 14:	General Election (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
June 15:	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.
June 16:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
June 17:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)

June 21:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)
June 22 ( <i>or 21, if request for Recount is filed before deadline</i> ):	Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
July 1st:	Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.
July 5th ( <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 8th ( <i>at least two (2) days prior to the hearing date</i> ):	Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
July 12th ( <i>hearing within 7 days of notice of appeal</i> ).	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.
July 12 <sup>th</sup> :	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 22 ( <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.