

White Earth Reservation Tribal Council

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Michael Fairbanks re-elected as White Earth Chairman

WHITE EARTH, MINN. – White Earth Reservation held their Primary Election on Tuesday, June 9. Six certified candidates ran for Chairperson and 11 competed for District III Representative. Both positions are four-year terms. The election was originally scheduled for March 31 but was moved to June 9 for safety reasons due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are the **unofficial** results for the top two candidates for each position:

Chairperson

Michael Fairbanks (Incumbent)	967 / 57.53%
Kenneth R. Fox Jr.	392 / 23.32%

District III Representative

Eugene (Umsy) Tibbetts (Incumbent)	302 / 36.39%
Cheryl “Annie” Jackson	124 / 14.94%

Since Fairbanks won the election with more than 50 percent of the vote, he is automatically re-elected as chairman. The top two candidates for District III Representative will now move on to the General Election scheduled for August 18. The election results are expected to be officially **certified** on Wednesday (June 10) afternoon.

Attachment: White Earth Reservation (unofficial) Primary Election results.

WHITE EARTH RESERVATION

PRIMARY ELECTION

June 9, 2020

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS



	RICE LAKE	BEJOU	BEAULIEU	PINE BEND	WAUBUN	NAYTAHWAUSH	MAHNOMEN	OGEMA	WHITE EARTH	PINE POINT	ELBOW LAKE	CALLAWAY	MARBLE	MINNEAPOLIS	CASS LAKE	IN PERSON ABSENTEE	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
CHAIRPERSON																			
PATRICIA PAT MORAN	5	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	12	4	1	6	0	4	2	1	10	50	2.97%
PAMELA R. ASPINWALL	2	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	4	4	1	3	3	8	4	15	18	70	4.16%
JOSHUA KENT	0	1	2	2	3	2	6	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	6	47	2.80%
KENNETH R. FOX, JR.	32	3	3	18	9	109	32	15	62	18	1	13	0	7	22	37	11	392	23.32%
MICHAEL FAIRBANKS	60	5	4	7	27	95	30	27	165	81	18	65	6	54	82	104	137	967	57.53%
MARTHA WILLIAMS	10	0	2	0	0	10	13	11	24	6	2	18	8	7	2	17	25	155	9.22%
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DISTRICT III REPRESENTATIVE

DAVID ENGLUND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	8	0	17	0	1	0	1	2	53	6.39%
EL'GENE (UMSY) TIBBETTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	80	45	13	16	8	14	22	13	73	302	36.39%
MARY OTTO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	35	14	1	25	1	7	2	11	8	113	13.61%
AMELIA BRAY-BITSIE WEAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	1	22	2.65%
CHERYL "ANNIE" JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	75	11	3	9	2	4	4	8	3	124	14.94%
LEIGH (LEE) HARPER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	11	1.33%
DAVID GREENE, JR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	1	17	2.05%
CHAR ELLIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	14	0	4	0	9	0	1	1	43	5.18%
RALPH GOODMAN JR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	17	2.05%
JODAN ROUSO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	9	0	1	1	1	2	21	2.53%
LAURIE YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	37	7	3	12	1	14	1	4	21	107	12.89%

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Election Officials of the White Earth Reservation do hereby certify the above abstract to be a true and accurate reflection of the votes cast in the Primary Election held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribes, the White Earth Reservation, and Election Ordinance #10.

SIGNED
