



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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ELECTION NOTICE

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

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY/TREASURER – 4 Year Term

April McCormick
Bobby Deschampe

CANDIDATES FOR COMMITTEEPERSON I - 4 Year Term

William "Bill" Meyers
Rob Hull - Incumbent

CANDIDATES FOR COMMITTEEPERSON II - 4 Year Term

Mike KeyPort
John Morrin - Incumbent

ELECTION DATE: June 12, 2018

POLLING PLACES:

Grand Portage Tribal Council Office
83 Stevens Road
(Prior to Election Day)

Old Log Community Bldg.
58 Upper Road
(Election Day Only)

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.