



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

The Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the BOIS FORTE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on April 3, 2018 to fill the following positions:

ELECTION DATE: April 3, 2018

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

Government and Community Services Bldg
5344 Lake Shore Drive
Nett Lake, MN 55772

DISTRICT II:

Vermilion Social Center
1610 Farm Road South
Tower, MN 55790

- (District I – is the Designated Polling Place for absentee ballot voting)

POLLS OPEN: 8:00 a.m. **CLOSE:** 8:00 p.m.

SECRETARY/TREASURER – 4 Year Term

Karlene Chosa
Brandon D. Benner
David C. Morrison, Sr. *Incumbent

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT I COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Charles “Chaz” Wagner
Edward Villebrun
Mildred R. Holmes
Crystal Villebrun
Eddie Chavers
Robbie E. Goggeley
Shane Drift

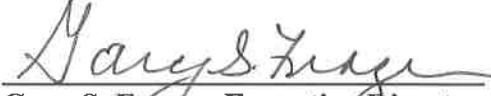
CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT II COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Sidra Starkovich
Kristal Strong
Gary W. Adams
Peter F. Boney
George J. Strong
Corey Strong
Earl Villebrun
Muriel Deegan

* Incumbent

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised 12/14/2017, which states the voting requirements.

Date: February 20, 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.