



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

ELECTION NOTICE

A Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the FOND DU LAC Reservation Business Committee will be held on June 14, 2016 to fill the following positions:

ELECTION DATE: June 14, 2016

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

Fond du Lac Community Center
1720 Big Lake Road
Cloquet, MN

DISTRICT II:

Sawyer Community Center
3243 Moorhead Road

DISTRICT III:

Brookston Community Center
8200 Belich Road

POLLS OPEN: 8:00 a.m.

POLLS CLOSE: 8:00 p.m.

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN – 4 Year Term

Wayne Dupuis
Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr.

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT I (Cloquet) COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term


Wally Dupuis
Vanessa L. Northrup

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT III (Brookston) COMMITTEEMAN – 4 Year Term

Roger M. Smith, Sr.
Phillip J. Savage

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance as amended 11/9/2015, which states the voting requirements.

Date: May 13, 2016


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Primary Election; the designated polling places; the time for opening and closing of the polling places; and the voting requirements.

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.

Section 1.7.

Reservation Election Boards and Election Contest Judges.

1.7(A). General Reservation Election Board.

Within three (3) business days following the notice of certification of candidates for either a Regular Election or Special Election, the Band governing body will appoint at least four (4) eligible voters of the reservation as the General Reservation Election Board. One member of