



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

A Primary Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the MILLE LACS Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Band Assembly will be held on April 3, 2018 to fill the following positions:

ELECTION DATE: April 3, 2018

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

COMMUNITY CENTER
43500 Virgo Road
Onamia, MN 56359

DISTRICT II:

EAST LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER
46666 State Hwy 65
McGregor, MN

ISLE COMMUNITY CENTER
2605 Chiminishing Drive
Isle, MN

DISTRICT III:

LAKE LENA COMMUNITY CENTER
45749 Grace Lake Rd
Sandstone, MN 55072

URBAN:

ALL NATIONS CHURCH
1515 East 23rd Street
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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

POLLS OPEN: 8:00 a.m.

POLLS CLOSE: 8:00 p.m.

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY/TREASURER – 4 Year Term

Carolyn Marie Beaulieu (Incumbent)
Bruce Scott Harrington
Sheldon Ray Boyd

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT II COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Michael Robert Aubid
Marvin Ray Bruneau
Raina Elaine Killspotted
Thomas Lee Benjamin Sr.
Louis Kevin Merrill

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT III REPRESENTATIVE – 4 Year Term

Laureen Gay Davis
Clifford Kenneth Churchill
Wallace Ervin St. John
Bonnie Lou Matrious
Diane Marie Gibbs

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.