



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

ELECTION NOTICE

A Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the WHITE EARTH Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on June 14, 2016 to fill the following positions:

Administration
218-335-8581
Toll Free: 888-322-7688
Fax: 218-335-8496
Home Loan
218-335-8582
Fax: 218-335-6925
Economic Development
218-335-8583
Fax: 218-335-8496
Education
218-335-8584
Fax: 218-335-2029
Human Services
218-335-8586
Fax: 218-335-8080

ELECTION DATE: June 14, 2016

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

Bejou – Community Center, Main Street, Bejou, MN
Beaulieu – Jeff and Mary Lou Crandall Residence, Beaulieu, MN
Pine Bend – Paulette Clark Residence, Pine Bend Village
Rice Lake – Community Center, Co Rd 35, Rice Lake Village

DISTRICT II:

Mahnomen – ABE Building, 202 Main Street, Mahnomen, MN
Naytahwaush – Old Community Center, 2nd Ave., Naytahwaush, MN
Waubun – Community Center, 1004 Central Ave., Waubun, MN

DISTRICT III:

Callaway – Community Center, Hwy 59, Callaway, MN
Ogema – VFW Hall, Main St. E., Ogema, MN
White Earth – Community Center, Martin Drive, White Earth, MN
Elbow Lake – Elderly Nutrition Center, Little Elbow Lake Village
Pine Point – Old Pine Point School, Powwow Hwy, Pine Point Village

CASS LAKE, MN

Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive, Cass Lake, MN

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Indian Center, 1530 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN

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

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN – 4 Year Term

Terrance “Terry” Tibbetts Sr.
Melinda (Mindy) Iverson

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT III COMMITTEEMAN – 4 Year Term

Barbara Fabre
Eugene (Umsy) Tibbetts

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

Date: May 13, 2016


Gary S. Frazer, Executive Director

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