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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

A Primary Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the WHITE EARTH 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:

GENERAL ELECTION BOARD

Shooting Star RV Office
777 SE Casino Drive
Mahnomen, MN 56557

*****ABSENTEE VOTING*****

DISTRICT I:

Bejou – Community Center, Main Street, Bejou, MN
Beaulieu – Lenore Moran Residence, Beaulieu, MN
Pine Bend – Robin Ankeny Residence, Pine Bend Village
Rice Lake – Community Center, Co Rd 35, Rice Lake Village

DISTRICT II:

Mahnomen – Old Tribal College Library, Main St. 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 SECRETARY/TREASURER – 4 Year Term

Clifford “Bill” Crowell
Leonard “Alan” Roy
Tara Mason (Incumbent)
Lorna LaGue

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT I COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Mary Beaulieu
Henry Fox
Raymond Auginaush, Sr.
Steven “Punky” Clark (Incumbent)

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT II COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Joan Lavoy
Leonard Wadena
Jon Paul Weaver
Kathy Goodwin (Incumbent)
Robert Durant

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.