



WHITE EARTH RESERVATION

Vice-CHAIR & DISTRICT III Eugene "Umsy" Tibbetts **SECRETARY-TREASURER** Leonard Alan Roy
DISTRICT I Raymond Auginaush, Sr. **DISTRICT II** Kathy Goodwin

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear White Earth Band Members and community,

The White Earth Reservation Business Committee hereby announces that a Special Election will be held on August 6, 2019 on the White Earth Reservation.

This Special Election provides for a June 4, 2019 Primary Election in the event there are more than two (2) eligible candidates for the open position.

Elected position to be filled is as follows:


- A. Chairperson – White Earth Reservation Business Committee – for the remainder of an unexpired Four (4) Year Term

Candidates shall file with the Secretary-Treasurer or his designee during regular business hours beginning on March 27, 2019. Filing will close on April 5, 2019 at 4:30 P.M.

The Election Ordinance (Revised 12/14/2017) provides that if a candidate receives more than half of the votes cast for that position in the primary, that candidate is the winner and no further election is required for that position.

Attached are the Dates & Guidelines for the 2019 Tribal Election. The Administration is directed to publish a public notice via Facebook, Everyone Email, Anishinaabeg Today, the RBC Building entrance, the Administration desk, and at Community Centers.

Date: March 26, 2019


Alan Roy, Secretary-Treasurer

**WHITE EARTH
SPECIAL ELECTION CALENDAR
FOR CHAIRPERSON
2019**

- March 26, 2019: Election Announcement for Special Primary Election and Posting
- March 27, 2019: 8:00 a.m. - Opening of period for filing for office.
- April 5, 2019: 4:30 p.m. Close of filing period
- April 10, 2019: Notice of Certifications to TEC
- April 10, 2019: Notice of Special Primary Election and Posting
- April 12, 2019: Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.
- April 15, 2019: Complete record of all documents related to challenge submit to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by 4:30 p.m.
- April 15, 2019: Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.
- April 15, 2019: Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge.
- April 17, 2019: Decision of certification or non-certification.
- April 23, 2019: TEC/AES provides ballots for Special Primary Election.
- May 30, 2019: Deadline to notify MCT on choice of appellate forum
- June 4, 2019: Special Primary Election
(Polling place open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
- June 5, 2019: General Reservation Election Board certifies Special Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m. on the day following the election)
- June 6, 2019: General Reservation Election Board publishes Special Primary Results.
- June 7, 2019: 5:00 p.m. Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board)

June 11, 2019:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Special Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
June 17, 2019: <i>(Within 5 days Following the day Request is filed)</i>	Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
June 20, 2019 <i>(Within 10 days of The deadline for Filing a Notice of Contest):</i>	Deadline for Decision on Contest of Special Primary Election
June 24, 2019 <i>(within 3 days of decision on Contest)</i>	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to MCT Tribal Elections Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe within (3) days of the contest decision, including a copy to Contest Judge who made the decision being appealed).
June 27, 2019:	Record of contest forwarded to MCT Tribal Election Court of Appeals.
July 2, 2019:	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.
July 3, 2019:	TEC/AES provides ballots for Special Election
July 5, 2019 <i>(Within 10 days of hearing on appeal).</i>	Last Day for Decision on Appeal
July 5, 2019:	RBC prepares and posts Notice of Special Election
August 6, 2019:	Special Election (Polling Place open from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
August 7, 2019:	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Special Election. (Prior to 8:00 p.m. on the day following the election)
August 8, 2019:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Special Election results.
August 9, 2019:	5:00 p.m. Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board on the third day following the election)

August 13, 2019:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest of Special Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe of the seventh day following the day of the election.)
August 14, 2019 <i>(or within 5 days following the day Request is filed):</i>	Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if Allowed.
August 16, 2019:	Winning candidate assumes office (if no contest is filed).
August 23, 2019 <i>(or within 10 days of the deadline for filing a Notice of Contest):</i>	Deadline for Decision on Contest of Special Election
August 26, 2019 <i>(or within 3 days of decision on Contest):</i>	Deadline for appeal to MCT Tribal Election Court of Appeals. (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe within three (3) days of the contest decision, including a Copy to Contest Judge who made the decision being appealed)
August 30, 2019 <i>(At least two (2) days Prior to the hearing Date):</i>	Record of contest forwarded to MCT Tribal Court of Election Appeals.
September 3, 2019 <i>(within one week (7 days) from receipt Of the Notice of Appeal):</i>	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.
September 13, 2019 <i>(or within 10 days of Hearing on Appeal):</i>	Last Day for Decision on Appeal of Special Election.
Day following Decision on Appeal:	Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office.