



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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ELECTION NOTICE

The Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the LEECH LAKE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on June 12, 2018 to fill the following positions:

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY/TREASURER– 4 Year Term

Donald “Mick” Finn, Sr.
Arthur “Archie” LaRose (Incumbent)

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT I COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Rose Robinson
Robbie Howe

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT II COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Janice Dahmen
Steve White (Incumbent)

*****VOTING WILL BE DONE BY ON DEMAND BALLOT SYSTEM*****

ELECTION DATE: June 12, 2018

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

Ball Club – Community Center
31627 County Rd. #39, Deer River, MN
Inger – Community Center
53736 County Rd. #146, Deer River, MN
Squaw Lake – Community Center
59979 County Rd. #4, S. Lake MN

DISTRICT II:

Bena – Community Center
15032 Old Housing Drive, Bena, MN
Smokey Point - Kego Lake Comm. Ctr.
6159 Kego Lake Trail NE, Longville, MN
Sugar Point – Community Center
10051 Battle Pt. Dr., Federal Dam, MN

DISTRICT III:

Cass Lake – Dikinaagan Center, 16120 60th Ave NW, Cass Lake MN
*Mission – Community Center, 2126 Finch Lane SE, Cass Lake MN
Onigum– Community Center, 08825 County Rd #13, Walker MN
Cass River – Community Center, 1731 Scenic Hwy, SE, Pennington, MN
Oak Point – Community Center, 5468 170th St NW, Cass Lake MN

MEMBER RESERVATIONS • BOIS FORTE • FOND DU LAC • GRAND PORTAGE • LEECH LAKE • MILLE LACS • WHITE EARTH
NI-MAH-MAH-WI-NO-MIN “We all come together”

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GENERAL RESERVATION ELECTION BOARD

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

BEMIDJI

Bemidji City Hall .
Chamber of Commerce
317 4th St. NW
Bemidji, MN

***DULUTH**

Dr. Robert Powless
Cultural Center
212 W. 2nd St.
Duluth, MN

LEECH LAKE TWIN CITIES

Mpls American Indian Ctr.
1530 E. Franklin Ave.
Mpls, MN

POLLS OPEN:

8:00 a.m.

POLLS CLOSE:

8:00 p.m.

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised 12/14/1027, which states the voting requirements.

Date: May 7, 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.