

NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL RUN OFF ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election. ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code (2 HCC Sec. 6), states in relevant part:

3. Elections, c. Primary Election and Runoff Elections.

Chapter 1, Section 5. Elections. The Constitution prescribes two (2) types of elections: General Elections and Special Elections. When Three (3) or more candidates run for a seat in a General or a Special Election, there shall be a Primary Election and if required a Runoff Election as described in Section 5, paragraph (1)

(3) Any candidate who received fifty percent (50 %) plus one (1) if the total votes cast shall be deemed as winner.

Therefore the following were Declared Winners in their respective Districts as of Tuesday, March 7, 2017:

District 3, Seat 2: Lawrence Walker, Jr.

District 5, Seat 3: Robert Two Bears

Supreme Court Associate Justice 1: Tricia Zunker

b. General Elections

(1). General Elections shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, which states: Section 1. General Elections. General Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June of odd numbered years. Offices of the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary shall be filled at General Elections.

Therefore the following will be placed on the ballot for the HCN General Run Off Election on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF FOUR (4) YEARS WILL BE VACANT:

Legislature District 1, Seat 1

July 2017 – June 2021
Willette A. Greengrass
Karena Thundercloud

District 1, Seat 3

July 2017 – June 2021
Cari Fay
Hinu (Helgesen) Smith

District 2, Seat 2

July 2017 – June 2021
Roberta M. Decorah
Kristin K. WhiteEagle

District 2, Seat 3

July 2017 – June 2021
Carly Lincoln
Winona Mann

District 5, Seat 1:
July 2017 – June 2021
Joe Brown Thunder
Kathleen V. Lone Tree-Whiterabbit

District 5, Seat 4
July 2017 – June 2021
Matt Mullen
Patrick C. Red Eagle

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See *Election Board Code Sec. 11 (c)*.
REGISTRATION:
Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board.

The Election Board will rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11(c) iii , (Deadline Thursday, May 18, 2017).

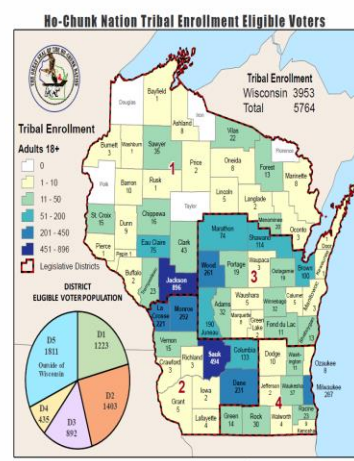
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Black River Falls, WI. 54615
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Election.board@ho-chunk.com

Deadline to challenge the candidates (s) list to Election Board is Saturday, March 18, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Saturday, May 27, 2017 by 4:00 P.M. See *Election Board Code, section 13(a), i*
Requests **MUST INCLUDE** the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

Please check eligible voter's lists for your Districts. District 5 all areas outside the state of Wisconsin



Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board will certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

ELECTIONEERING:

There will be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**GENERAL PRIMARY
ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

**POST NOTICE OF
ELECTION
Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS
LIST
Monday, May 8, 2017**

**CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR
TO 4:30 PM,
Thursday, May 18, 2017**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Saturday, May 27, 2017**

**GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

POLLING PLACES:

**OPEN AT 8:00 A.M
AND CLOSE AT
7:00 P.M.**

**•BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
HHCDA
W8813 Mission Road
715-299-6104**

**•TOMAH, WI
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
358 EOS ROAD
608-372-4547**

**•LA CROSSE, WI
LA CROSSE BRANCH OFFICE
724 MAIN STREET
608-783-6025**

**•BARABOO, WI
HOUSE OF WELLNESS
S2845 WHITEEAGLE ROAD
608-355-1254**

**•WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI.
NEKOOSA HEALTH OFFICE
1021 County Road G
715-886-5444**

**•WITTENBERG, WI
GEORGIANNE SIGA
WHITEWING FUNMAKER
COMMUNITY CENTER
W17634 Radke Rd.
715-253-4407**

**•CHICAGO, IL.
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE
4738 North Milwaukee Avenue
773-202-8433**

**•MILWAUKEE, WI
MILWAUKEE BRANCH
OFFICE
3501 S. HOWELL AVENUE
414-747-8680**

**•MINNEAPOLIS- ST PAUL, MN
MPLS.-ST PAUL BRANCH
OFFICE
1724 Selby Ave
651-641-1801**

**•MADISON, WI
TEEJOP HOCIRA
4724 Tradewinds Parkway
608-277-9964**

**•WISCONSIN DELLS, WI
INDIAN HEIGHTS BLDG.
N957 Dyer Avenue
715-299-6104**

**•GREEN BAY, WI
GREEN BAY BRANCH
OFFICE
1047 9TH STREET
920-490-2774**

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