

Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians



ELECTION BOARD

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2016 Election Chronology

Note: All deadlines are by close of business on the date listed unless otherwise noted.

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| July 22, 2016 | Notice of Primary and General Election. Section 5.1 |
| July 28, 2016 | Notice of Nomination Petition Availability. Section 10.1. |
| August 8, 2016 | Nomination Petition Deadline. Section 10.3. Copy of each petition forwarded to candidate or circulator after receipt by Board once eligibility determination made. Section 10.2. |
| August 11, 2016 | Board posted Uncertified List of Candidates. Section 12.1. |
| August 16, 2016 | Deadline for submission of any dispute regarding a nominee's eligibility (from member or from ineligible nominee) must be received before 3:30 p.m. CST. Section 11.2, 11.3(a). |
| August 18, 2016 | Deadline for Board to hear any disputes. Section 11.2, 11.3. |
| August 19, 2016 | Deadline for Board to communicate decisions on any candidate disputes. Section 11.2, 11.3(d). |
| August 23, 2016 | Board will post Certified List of Candidates and prepare the ballot. Section 13.1. Last day for Board to prepare ballots. Section 13.1. |

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| August 29, 2016 | Deadline for Primary Absentee Ballot Request: must be received by the Board by 3:30 p.m. CST. Section 16.3 |
| September 2, 2016 | Primary Absentee Ballots must be received if hand delivered to the Election Board by 3:30 p.m. CST. Section 16.3 and 17. 3. |
| September 5, 2016 | Primary Absentee Ballots must be received by the US Post Office in Watersmeet, MI, by the time of closing of the Post Office. Section 16.3. *In the 2016 Tribal Election, this is Labor Day – the Post Office is closed and no mail will be processed. However, the Board has made arrangements to pick up the Absentee Ballots with the Postmaster on this date to comply with the Ordinance. Eligible Voters should ensure receipt by the Post Office on September 4, 2016 to ensure their vote is processed. If delivering an Absentee Ballot by hand to the Election Board – must receive the Absentee by September 2, 2016 (the last business day before the Primary Election). Sections 16.3 and 17.3. |
| September 6, 2016 | Primary Election Day. Polling site open at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00:59 p.m. – voters in line at that time may remain in line. Section 19.1 and 28.2. |
| September 9, 2016 | Deadline for primary vote recount request. Section 32.1. |
| September 12, 2016 | Deadline for primary vote recount. Section 32.1. |
| September 13, 2016 | Deadline for any challenge to Primary Election. Constitution Article VII § 5(h), Section 36.1. |
| September 23, 2016 | Deadline for Board to resolve any challenge to the Primary Election. Constitution Article VII § 5(i), Section 36.4. Official Primary Results posted after challenges resolved. |

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| October 31, 2016 | Deadline for General Absentee Ballot request: must be received by the Board by 3:30 p.m CST. Section 16.3. |
| November 4, 2016 | General Absentee Ballots must be received by the Board or by the US Post Office in Watersmeet, MI, before close. Section 16.3. Board must pick up General Absentee Ballots. |
| November 5, 2016 | General Election. Polling site open at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00:59 p.m. – voters in line at that time may remain in line. Section 28.2. Vote Count commences immediately after last vote is cast. Section 28.3. Uncertified Voting Results posted immediately after vote count. Section 31.1. |
| November 8, 2016 | Deadline for vote recount request. Section 32.1. |
| November 14, 2016 | Deadline to file written challenge to General Election. Constitution Article VII § 5(h), Section 36.1. * If no election challenges are filed, the Board may post Certified Election Results. Deadline for vote recount. Section 32.1. |
| November 28, 2016 | Deadline for Board to resolve any challenge to the General Election. Constitution Article VII § 5(i), Section 36.3 Last day for Board to post Certified Election Results after all election challenges are resolved. Constitution Article VII § 5(i). (Does not take into account any pending appeals.) |

Swearing In of 2016 – 2018 Tribal Council will occur at the first regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting the Certification of Election Results.

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