



# Bois Forte

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

## SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

A Special Primary Election of the BOIS FORTE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on April 15, 2025 to fill the position of Chairperson.

**ELECTION DATE:** April 15, 2025

### POLLING PLACES:

**DISTRICT I:**

Government and Community Services Building  
5344 Lakeshore Drive  
Nett Lake, MN 55772

**DISTRICT II:**

Vermilion Social Center  
1610 Farm Road South  
Tower, MN 55790

**BOIS FORTE DULUTH:**

URBAN OFFICE  
1915 South Street  
Duluth, MN 55812

**BOIS FORTE MINNEAPOLIS:**

URBAN OFFICE  
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Office  
1308 E. Franklin Ave. Ste. 112  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

**POLLS OPEN:**

8:00 a.m.

**CLOSE:**

8:00 p.m.

**\*\*\*ABSENTEE VOTING\*\*\***

### **GENERAL ELECTION BOARD**

Government and Community Services Building  
Wolf Room  
5344 Lakeshore Drive  
Nett Lake, MN 55772

## CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRPERSON-TERM ENDING 2028

Peter (Chief) Boney  
Carlos A. Hernandez  
Travis Morrison  
Rhonda Hoagland  
Marty J. Connor  
Mildred R. Holmes

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised December 11, 2023, which states the voting requirements.

**Date: February 26, 2025**

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Miranda V. Lilya, Executive Director

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Vacant  
Chairperson

Tara Geshick  
Secretary/Treasurer

Shane Drift  
District I Representative

Perry Drift  
District I Representative

Robert Moyer  
District II Representative

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 may declare in his/her request which district has been selected in which to cast the ballot for Committeeperson. If an eligible voter does not and has not previously designated a district, that eligible voter may cast an absentee ballot that includes only the at-large positions up for election. Once a voter has resided in or declared a district, the 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.