



# The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

## ELECTION NOTICE

The Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the BOIS FORTE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on June 9, 2026, to fill the following positions:

Administration  
218-335-8581  
Toll Free: 888-322-7688  
Fax: 218-335-8496  
Home Loan  
218-335-8582  
Fax: 218-335-6925  
Economic Development  
218-335-8583  
Fax: 218-335-8496  
Education  
218-335-8584  
218-335-2029  
Human Services  
218-335-8586  
Fax: 218-335-8080

**ELECTION DATE:** June 9, 2026

### **POLLING PLACES:**

**DISTRICT I:**

Government and Community Services Bldg.  
5344 Lake Shore Drive  
Orr, MN 55771

**DISTRICT II:**

Vermilion Social Center  
1610 Farm Road South  
Tower, MN 55790

**BOIS FORTE DULUTH:**

**URBAN OFFICE:**

Duluth Urban Office  
1915 South Street  
Duluth, MN 55812

**BOIS FORTE MINNEAPOLIS**

**URBAN OFFICE:**

Minneapolis American Indian Center  
1530 E. Franklin Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

- (District I – is the Designated Polling Place for absentee ballot voting)

**POLLS OPEN:** 8:00 a.m.      **CLOSE:** 8:00 p.m.

### **SECRETARY/TREASURER – 4 Year Term**

Tara Geshick \*Incumbent  
David C. Morrison, Sr.

### **CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT I COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term**

Shane Drift \*Incumbent  
Mildred R. Holmes

### **CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT II COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term**

Alanna K. Sherman  
Robert Moyer Jr. \*Incumbent

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NI-MAH-MAH-WI-NO-MIN "We all come together"

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 217, Cass Lake, MN 56633-0217 • Street Address: 15542 State 371 N.W., Cass Lake, MN 56633

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised 12/16/2025, which states the voting requirements.

**Date: April 16, 2026**

  
**Dr. Luke Warnsholz, 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 the 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.