



The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

The Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the BOIS FORTE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on April 5, 2022, to fill the following positions:

SECRETARY/TREASURER – 4 Year Term

David C. Morrison, Sr. *Incumbent
Tara Geshick
Tracey Strong Dagen

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT I COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Mildred R. Holmes
David H. Villebrun Jr.
Simona Benner
Shane G. Drift *Incumbent

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT II COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term

Robert H. Moyer Jr.
Hannah Chosa
Peter F. Boney *Incumbent
Timothy D. O'Leary
Robin Geshick

ELECTION DATE: April 5, 2022

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

Government and Community Services Bldg
5344 Lake Shore Drive
Nett Lake, MN 55772

DISTRICT II:

Vermilion Social Center
1610 Farm Road South
Tower, MN 55790

BOIS FORTE DULUTH:

URBAN OFFICE:

Damiano Building
206 West 4th Street
Duluth, MN 55806

BOIS FORTE MINNEAPOLIS

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Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Office
1308 E. Franklin Avenue Ste. 112
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.

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised 12/14/2021, which states the voting requirements.

Date: February 24, 2022



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 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.