

# NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025



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.

(1) Primary Elections shall be held prior to an Election with three (3) or more candidates in order to ensure compliance with the majority vote requirement as provided for in paragraphs 1c and 1e.

(2) If no candidate in any Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes cast in such Election, the two candidates with the highest vote totals from the Primary Election (and any candidates tied with the lower of such totals) shall appear on the ballot in the Runoff Election. When there are two (2) seats vacant in a district, the top two (2) vote getters for any vacant seats, if no candidate has received 50% + 1 vote, shall be on the ballot for the General Election or Runoff Election. (3) Primary Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by this Code and in accordance with the timetable adopted by the Election Board.

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

### LEGISLATURE:

District 1, Seat 1  
July 2025 – June 2029  
Danielle DeLong  
Jessika Greendeer  
Phyllis M. Smoke

District 2, Seat 2  
July 2025 – June 2029  
Travis Cloud  
Leah M. Walters  
Bettina Warner  
Kyle White Eagle

District 2, Seat 3  
July 2025 – June 2029  
Stephanie Begay

District 3, Seat 2  
July 2025 – June 2029  
Andi Jo Cloud  
Fabian Houghton  
Shelby Visintin

District 4, Seat 1  
July 2025 – June 2029  
Eddie Mullen

JUDICIARY:  
Supreme Court Chief  
Justice  
July 2025- June 2031  
Todd R. Matha  
Supreme Court Associate  
Justice 1  
July 2025 – June 2029  
Tricia Zunker (Hinuk pij)

### **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, February 13, 2025).**

**Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board**  
W8801 Mission Road  
Black River Falls, WI. 54615  
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900  
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583  
FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600  
E-MAIL:  
[Election.board@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Election.board@ho-chunk.com)

After 4:30 pm and the weekend please call (715)299-6104

**Deadline to challenge the candidate(s) list to Election Board is Saturday, January 25, 2025 @ 4:30 pm.**

### **ABSENTEE VOTING:**

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than **Sunday, February 23, 2025 by 4:00 pm.** 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.

**Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.**

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 close of the polls on 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.

**Please check eligible voter's lists for your Districts.**

### **CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:**

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election 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**  
Wednesday, March 5, 2025

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Monday, November 25, 2024

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST**  
Monday, February 3, 2025

**CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM**  
Thursday, February 13, 2025

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS**  
Sunday, February 23, 2025  
4:00 pm.

**GENERAL RUN-OFF ELECTION**  
Tuesday, June 3, 2025

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY**  
Wednesday, July 2, 2025

**POLLING PLACES:**  
OPEN AT 8:00 AM CLOSE AT 7:00 PM

**BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI**  
INDIAN MISSION  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
W8813 Mission Road  
(715)299-6104

**MPLS./ST. PAUL, MN**  
MPLS./ST. PAUL BRANCH  
OFFICE  
1724 Selby Avenue  
(651)641-1801

**TOMAH, WI**  
BLUEWING COMMUNITY  
BUILDING  
320 Epinal Avenue  
(608)377-3787

**LA CROSSE, WI**  
LACROSSE BRANCH OFFICE  
724 Main Street  
(608) 783-6025

**BARABOO, WI**  
HOUSE OF WELLNESS  
S2845 Whiteeagle Road  
(608)355-5155

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI**  
CHAK-HAH-CHEE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
916 Chak-hah-chee Lane  
(715)886-8411

**WITTENBERG, WI**  
SIGA FUNMAKER  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
W17634 Radke Road  
(715)253-4407

**MADISON, WI**  
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE  
4724 Tradewinds Parkway  
(608)277-9964

**MILWAUKEE, WI**  
MILWAUKEE BRANCH  
OFFICE  
3501 S. Howell Avenue  
(414)747-8680

**CHICAGO, IL**  
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE  
4738 North Milwaukee Avenue  
(715)284-7894

**GREEN BAY, WI**  
BRANCH OFFICE  
2413 Hazelwood Ln  
(920) 490-2774

Amended Poster 1/20/2025