

NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION ~~WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025~~ RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 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
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 Saturday, March 1, 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

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, Rescheduled Tuesday, March 11, 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
Rescheduled to
Tuesday, March 11, 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
(715)284-7660

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 Whiteagle Road
(608)355-1240

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 3/4/2025

**Case No: SU 25-03
CV 25-03 (Tr.Ct.)
DECISION (Partially
Lifting Injunction)**