

NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, October 20, 2026



LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 1, SEAT 3

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of District 1. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election which will be held due to the Removal of Legislator Paul Fox, District 1, Seat 3 effective September 19, 2026. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. ARTICLE IX< SECTION 10, Removal, Recall and Vacancies and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

ARTICLE IX-REMOVAL, RECALL VACANCIES

Section 10. Vacancies in the Legislature. If a vacancy occurs in the Legislature because of death, mental or physical incapacity, removal or recall vote, resignation, felony conviction, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled in the following manner:

- (a) If three (3) months or more remain before the next General Election, the Election Board shall call a Special Election in the appropriate District to be held within thirty (30) days.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board Office before the close of the nomination period on September 30th, 2026 by 4:30 PM. ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

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 Code Sec. 11 (a) (b).*

REGISTRATION:

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses

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 shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period, Section 11. c. ii. (Deadline,).

ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than **October 15th, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.** *See Election Code, Page 26, Sec. 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 Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

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

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

Please check eligible voter list for your District.

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 shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling place.

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**POST NOTICE OF
ELECTION
Sunday, September 20th, 2026**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTER'S
LIST
September 24th, 2026**

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION
PETITION DEADLINE
September 30th, 2026 @
4:30 PM**

**CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTER'S LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED BY
September 30th, 2026 @
4:30 PM**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
October 15th, 2026 @
4:00 PM**

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**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**

Other Polling Sites will be closed during this Special Election.