



# The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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## PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

A Primary Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the LEECH LAKE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on April 5, 2022, to fill the following positions:

**ELECTION DATE:** April 5, 2022

### POLLING PLACES:

#### **DISTRICT I:**

Ball Club – Community Center  
31627 County Rd. #39, Deer River, MN  
Inger – Community Center  
53736 County Rd. #146, Deer River, MN  
Squaw Lake – Community Center  
59979 County Rd. #4, S. Lake MN

#### **DISTRICT II:**

Bena – Community Center  
15032 Old Housing Drive, Bena, MN  
Smokey Point - Kego Lake Comm. Ctr.  
6159 Kego Lake Trail NE, Longville, MN  
Sugar Point – Community Center  
10051 Battle Pt. Dr., Federal Dam, MN

### GENERAL RESERVATION ELECTION BOARD

Che we Building SE Corner.  
115 6<sup>th</sup> St. Ste. E  
Cass Lake, MN 56633

**\*\*\*ABSENTEE VOTING\*\*\***

#### **BEMIDJI**

Bemidji City Hall  
Chamber of Commerce  
317 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
Bemidji, MN

#### **\*DULUTH**

Dr. Robert Powless  
Cultural Center  
212 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Duluth, MN

#### **TWIN CITIES**

Leech Lake Twin Cities Office  
2438 27<sup>th</sup> Ave South  
Mpls, MN

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

### CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY/TREASURER – 4 Year Term

No Primary Election

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.~~

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

Tami Jackson  
Gary Charwood, Sr.  
Tara Robinson  
Norma Jackson  
Kyle Fairbanks

**CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT II COMMITTEEMAN – 4 Year Term**

Steve White (Incumbent)  
Theodore James White, Sr.  
Terrance Lee Mitchell

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised 12/14/21, which states the voting requirements.

**Date: February 24, 2022**

  
**Gary S. Frazer, Executive Director**