

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians/Election Board

Open Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2026

I. Call to order:

A. Lee made a motion to begin the Open session meeting at 7:15pm

A. Roll Call

Kathy Gibson – Present	Kristi Fowler – Present	JoJo Green – Present
Shawwna Gonzalez – Present	Lee Ivinson – Present	

II. **Others Present:** Martha Howell 3635

III. Discussion Items: None Submitted.

Lee noted that there were no questions submitted during the submission period.

Lee discussed Election Board activities since the last open meeting that include: Working with Enrollment to improve voter registration process for the membership. In working with Enrollment, it will be easier for the membership to maintain their information current with this department.

Meeting with IT to ensure the swipe process is ready for the Spring Membership meeting. The Election Board does not anticipate any issues at this time. The IT representative Karl explained the system used for swiping of IDs. Kathy inquired if it could be updated to show the tribal members' names on the screen. Karl explained it was a system software written for swiping of IDs and would see if it could be modified to show tribal member names. Kathy noted that this would help the Election Board be more personable with the membership when they are swiping in for the membership meeting. We do not know all the names of the members in attendance.

Election Board is actively working on review and edits to the Election Board Regulations. This process will assist new Election Board Members to understand the Election Board laws and assist the Election Board in ensuring the rules are reviewed and any opportunities for improvements made for the betterment of election processes and the Tribe.

Martha Howell inquired about her voter registration. She had experienced issues at the Fall Membership Meeting and wanted to make sure her voter registration was in good standing. Shawna and Kathy reviewed the voter registration log and confirmed that her information was current.

IV. Adjournment:

Lee made a motion to adjourn the open session at 7:31pm. Supported by Kristi

Kathy Gibson – Yes	Kristi Fowler – Yes	JoJo Green – Yes
Shawna Gonzalez – Yes	Lee Iverson – Yes	