

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians/Election Board

Open Meeting Minutes March 19, 2026, at 7:15pm

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:

- a. No comments or questions were submitted.

Lee discussed Election Board Activities:

Candidate Packets – Currently under revision to make user friendly for candidates.

Potentially combining forms for acknowledgement and authorizing background investigation.

Revised Regulation Processing – Currently working through the review and potential revisions to the regulations. The review has been beneficial to all of the Election Board.

TC Work Sessions -

- a. Membership Meeting Procedures Ordinance
- b. Purchasing and Procurement Regulations
- c. Election Ordinance

Membership Meeting list of registered voters April 9, 2026, due to Karl in IT.

Initiative SOP and Receipt Instructions (Standing Item)

In Office Day – Talking Circle and finish office items i.e. scanning VR to folder, election packets, meeting minutes etc. Opening with Talking Circle (Standing item).

Voter Registration Procedures (Standing Item)

Continued Voter Registration – processing registered voter applications and discussion about public announcements and/or mailings to encourage voter participation

Election 2027 Calendar of Dates – Election Board is preparing for the upcoming 2027 elections

Kathy noted Election Board activities of incorporating our culture into our meetings and that at our last In Office Day we began with a talking circle. She stated it's important that

we ensure our traditions are used in our work. Shawnna confirmed she enjoyed the talking circle and that it will strengthen the Election Board relations. Kristi concurred about the talking circle. JoJo concurred about the talking circle. Lee concurred about the talking circle and how proud she is of the Election Board. Election Board thanked Martha Howell for attending

IV. Adjournment:

Lee made a motion to adjourn the closed session at 7:28 pm. Supported by Kristi

Kathy Gibson – Yes	Kristi Fowler – Yes	JoJo Green – Yes
Shawnna Gonzalez – Yes	Lee Ivinson – Yes	