



Little River of Ottawa Indians  
Election Board  
2608 Government Center Drive  
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## **Announcement of Special Election Associate Judge**

**Date of Election:** September 7, 2021

**Offices to be Elected:** Associate Judge Vacancy (one seat)  
Term is from 2021 until Election 2025

Tribal Member qualifications 25yrs old.

Non-member of the tribe must possess a Law degree and has practiced in Federal Indian Law or as a tribal judge.

### **Procedures for Establishing Candidacy Packet**

Any Tribal Member who is running for elected office must obtain, complete, and submit a "Declaration of Candidacy Packet" during the period listed in the Election Calendar below. Packets can be emailed by request by emailing [electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov) or calling (231) 398-6709

### **Election Calendar**

Election Board Declared 2021 Special Election.....	June 17, 2021
Declaration of Candidacy Packets available.....	July 12-16, 2021
Declaration Packets due back .....	July 23, 2021
Slate of Candidates certified.....	August 2, 2021
Last day to withdraw from candidacy .....	August 6, 2021
Ballots mailed out for Special Election .....	August 9, 2021
Ballots due and Special Election Day .....	September 7, 2021
Deadline for Special Election recounts, disputes, challenges .....	September 14, 2021
Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidate after Special Election .....	September 14, 2021
Deadline for Special Election campaign financial report .....	September 14, 2021

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The Special Election will be conducted by secret mail in ballot only. The homes of registered voters shall be designated as polls for voting purposes. All Tribal Members who turn 18 years old by the date of the election, will be considered a Registered Voter, and will receive a ballot.

Ballot counting will begin at 12:30 pm, on September 7, 2021. The ballot counting will be held in the Lodge at the Tribes Government Center, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI. If a candidate wishes to have their photograph and biography included in the Tribal Currents, the candidate must include the photograph and biography in their "Declaration of Candidate Packet"

## Office Hours for Candidate Packet Pickup

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JULY 2021</b>	12th Manistee 3pm-5pm -----	13th Muskegon 10am-12pm *****	14th	15th Manistee 4pm-5pm *****	16th Manistee 9am-11am *****	
					Manistee 3pm-5pm ----- Muskegon Office 1pm-3pm Candidate Packets Due by 5pm  July 23, 2021	