



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Election Board
2608 Government Center Drive
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Announcement of Special Election

Date of Election: August 23, 2019

Office to be Elected: Office of Election Board - (one seat)

Procedures for Establishing Candidacy

Any Tribal Member who is running for elected offices must obtain, complete, and submit a ***“Declaration of Candidacy packet”*** during the period listed in the Election Calendar below.

Election Calendar

Election Board Declared 2019 Special Election	May 23, 2019
Declaration of Candidacy Packets available	June 17-27, 2019
Declaration of Candidacy Packets due	June 27, 2019
Slate of Candidates certified	July 12, 2019
Last day to withdraw candidacy	July 19, 2019
Ballots mailed out for Special Election	August 2, 2019
Ballots due and Special Election Day	August 23, 2019
Deadline for Special Election recounts, disputes, challenges	August 30, 2019
Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidate after Special Election	August 30, 2019
Deadline for Special Election campaign financial report	August 30, 2019

The Special Election shall be by secret mail ballot only. The homes of registered voters shall be designated as the polling place for voting purposes. All Tribal Members who turn 18 years old by the date of the Special Election are automatically signed up to be a Registered Voter and will receive a ballot.

Ballot counting will begin at 12:30 pm. The ballot counting will take place 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.”***

If a Tribal Member wants to receive a ballot and vote in the Special Election, it will be your responsibility to have a current mailing address on file with the Enrollment Department.

ELECTION BOARD OFFICE HOURS
DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE PACKETS AVAILABLE

MANISTEE

Monday, June 17th (12:00 pm-2:00 pm)
Tuesday, June 18th (11:00 am-1:00 pm)
Wednesday, June 19th (11:00 am-1:00 pm)
Friday, June 21st (10:00 am-12:00 pm)
Monday, June 24th (3:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Tuesday, June 25th (3:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Wednesday, June 26th (12:00 pm-2:00 pm)
Thursday, June 27th (3:00 pm-5:00 pm)

MUSKEGON

Tuesday, June 18th (10:00 am-12:00 pm)
Friday, June 21st (10:00 am-12:00 pm)
Thursday, June 27th (1:00 pm-3:00 pm)