

# Little River of Ottawa Indians Election Board 2608 Government Center Drive Phone (231) 398-6709

### **Announcement of Regular Election**

**Date of Election**: April 30, 2021

Offices to be Elected: At-Large (one seat)

Outlying Council (two seats)
Nine County Council (two seats)
Office of Election Board (three seats)
Chief Judge (one seats)
Appellate Judge (two seats)

#### **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.

#### **Election Calendar**

Election Board Declared 2021 Regular Election	. August 28, 2020
Declaration of Candidacy Packets available	. Sept 21- Oct 2, 2020
Declaration Packets due back	October 16, 2020,
Slate of Candidates certified	December 4, 2020
Last day to withdraw candidacy	.December 18, 2020
Ballots mailed out for Primary Election	January 15, 2021
Ballots due and Primary Election Day	February 12, 2021
Deadline for Primary Election recounts, disputes, challenges	February 19, 2021
Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidate after Primary Election	February 19, 2021
Ballots mailed out for Regular Election	March 26, 2021
Regular Election Day	April 30, 2021
Deadline for Regular Election recounts, disputes, challenges	May 7, 2021
Deadline for Withdrawal of Candidate after Regular Election	May 7, 2021
Deadline for Regular Election campaign financial report	May 7, 2021

The Primary 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 Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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
SEPT	Sept 21 Manistee 11am-1pm Muskegon Office 10am-12pm	Sept 22 Manistee 12pm-2pm *****	Sept 23	Sept 24 Manistee 4pm-5pm *****	Sept 25 Manistee 9am-11am *****	
	Sept 28 Manistee 11am-1pm ******* Muskegon Office 10am-12pm	Sept 29 Manistee 12pm-2pm	Sept 30	Oct 1 Manistee 4pm-5pm	Oct 2 Manistee 9am-11am	
					Oct 16 Manistee 3pm-5pm Muskegon Office 1pm-3pm	Oct 16 Candidate Packets Due by 5pm