

General Election is Tuesday, August 18

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic will still be with us when the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe general election is held on August 18th. In order to reduce traffic at the polls, Band members are encouraged to vote by absentee ballot or to vote early at the Election Office in the District I Cloquet Community Center.

The Election Office will be open during regular business hours beginning August 10-14th, and then election day, Tuesday August 18.

Polling places in all districts (Cloquet, Sawyer, Brookston) will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day.

Polling places are community centers in Districts I (Cloquet), II (Sawyer), and III (Brookston).

Beginning on August 10th through August 14th, Election staff will be in the election office at the District I Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. You can stop by to vote early!

If you do need to vote at the polling place on August 18, please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands, and use hand sanitizer. There will be COVID Screening in place and there will be an option for curbside voting at each district site.

The count will take place at the Cloquet Community Center. Again we will be only allowing 1 candidate and or representative to be present during the count. This process will be available for live viewing on the Fond du Lac Reservation Facebook page.

If you have questions or would like an absentee ballot request form, please call Naomi Northrup at 218.409.4673 or 218.878.2662, or email naominorthrup@fdlrez.com. You can also use the form that is available on the Fond du Lac reservation website.