

**ELECTION CALENDAR
2017 – 2018 Regular Election**

December 20, 2017:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.
January 8, 2018:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat.
January 11:	Election Announcement
January 12:	8:00 a.m. - Opening of period for filing for office.
January 22:	Close of filing period
January 30:	Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge (For certification of candidate)
February 9:	Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC.
February 13:	Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.
February 14:	Complete record of all documents related to challenge submit to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by 4:30 p.m.
February 14:	Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.
February 14:	Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge.
February 15:	Decision of certification or non-certification or within 48 hrs. of appeal.
February 20:	Notice of Primary Election and Posting.
February 22:	TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.
March 30:	Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
April 3:	Primary (Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
April 4:	General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)

April 5:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
April 6:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
April 10:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
April 11: (<i>Results, if Allowed or 9th or 10th If earlier request</i>)	Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
April 20:	Deadline for Decision on Contest
April 23 (<i>or within 3 days of decision on Contest</i>)	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).
April 26 (<i>or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal</i>):	Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
April 30 (<i>hearing within 7 days notice of appeal</i>).	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal
May 10 (<i>10 days from hearing on appeal</i>).	Last Day for Decision on Appeal
May 11:	Notice of General Election
May 11:	TEC provides ballots for General Election.
June 12:	General Election (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
June 13:	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.
June 14:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
June 15:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
June 19:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)

June 20 (<i>or 18,19, if request for Recount is filed before deadline</i>):	Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
June 29 th :	Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.
July 2nd (<i>or within 3 days of decision on Contest</i>):	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).
July 5th (<i>or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal</i>):	Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
July 9th (<i>hearing within 7 days notice of appeal</i>).	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.
July 9 th :	Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.
July 19 (<i>or Ten days from Hearing on Appeal</i>):	Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.
Day following Decision of Appeal:	Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office.