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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

A Primary Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the LEECH LAKE Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on April 5, 2016 to fill the following positions:

ELECTION DATE: April 5, 2016

POLLING PLACES:

DISTRICT I:

Ball Club – Community Center
31627 County Rd. #39, Deer River, MN
Inger – Community Center
53736 County Rd. #146, Deer River, MN
Squaw Lake – Community Center
59979 County Rd. #4, S. Lake MN

DISTRICT II:

Bena – Community Center
15032 Old Housing Drive, Bena, MN
Smokey Point - Kego Lake Comm. Ctr.
6159 Kego Lake Trail NE, Longville, MN
Sugar Point – Community Center
10051 Battle Pt. Dr., Federal Dam, MN

DISTRICT III:

Cass Lake – Dikinaagan Center, 16120 60th Ave NW, Cass Lake MN
Mission – Community Center, 2126 Finch Lane, SE, Cass Lake MN
Onigum – Community Center, 08825 County Rd #13, Walker MN
Oak Point – Community Center, 5468 170th St NW, Cass Lake MN
Cass River – Community Center, 1731 Scenic Hwy, SE, Pennington, MN

*** GENERAL RESERVATION ELECTION BOARD**

Che we Building SE Corner.
6230 Upper Cass Frontage Road
Cass Lake, MN 56633

*****ABSENTEE VOTING*****

BEMIDJI

Bemidji City Hall
Chamber of Commerce
317 4th St. NW
Bemidji, MN

DULUTH

Trepanier Hall
212 W. 2nd St.
Duluth, MN

LEECH LAKE TWIN CITIES

Mpls American Indian Ctr.
1530 E. Franklin Ave.
Mpls, MN

POLLS OPEN: 8:00 a.m.

POLLS CLOSE: 8:00 p.m.

MEMBER RESERVATIONS • BOIS FORTÉ • FOND DU LAC • GRAND PORTAGE • LEECH LAKE • MILIT LACS • WHITE EARTH

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CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN – 4 Year Term

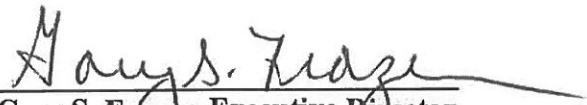
Carri Jones
Michael Reyes
Faron Jackson Sr.
Peter G. Jackson
Walter "Frank" Reese
Terrance Mitchell
Birdena "Birdie" Lyons

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT III COMMITTEEMAN – 4 Year Term

Sarah Lynnette Jones
Leroy Staples Fairbanks
Herschel J. Ogema, Sr.
Cynthia P. Ellis

Attached is an excerpt from Revised Election Ordinance #10, which states the voting requirements.

Date: February 22, 2016


Gary S. Frazer, Executive Director

Primary Election; the designated polling places; the time for opening and closing of the polling places; and the voting requirements.

Section 1.6.

Voter Eligibility.

1.6(A). Judging Qualifications.

Each Band governing body will be the sole judge of the constitutional qualifications of its voters and may, by official action, delegate this responsibility to its General Reservation Election Board.

1.6(B). Eligibility to Vote: Generally.

Eligible voters are enrolled members of the Tribe, 18 years of age or over. All eligible voters shall vote by secret ballot. To be eligible to cast a ballot a voter must meet all constitutional requirements. In addition, to be eligible to cast a vote for Committeeperson, a voter must have resided within that district for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election, unless the voter casts an absentee ballot as permitted by this Ordinance.

1.6(C). Eligibility to Vote: Absentee.

Whenever, due to absence from the reservation, illness or physical disability, an eligible voter is not able to vote at the polls and notifies the General Election Board consistent with this Ordinance, he/she will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot in the manner and under the procedures as provided by Section 2.2(B). To cast an absentee ballot for Committeeperson, an eligible voter must have resided within that district for a period of at least thirty (30) days as his/her last reservation residence. In the event an eligible voter has never resided on the reservation of his/her enrollment, he/she must declare in his/her request which district has been selected in which to cast the ballot for Committeeperson. A voter may not thereafter change his/her district for absentee voting purposes without actually residing within a different district on his/her reservation of enrollment for at least thirty (30) consecutive days immediately preceding the election.

Section 1.7.

Reservation Election Boards and Election Contest Judges.

1.7(A). General Reservation Election Board.

Within three (3) business days following the notice of certification of candidates for either a Regular Election or Special Election, the Band governing body will appoint at least four (4) eligible voters of the reservation as the General Reservation Election Board. One member of



2016 Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe General Election Board Acceptable Identification for Voters

The forms of identification that may be used by a voter who appears at a polling place to vote on Election Day include:

- Official Valid Tribal Identification Card of Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; or
- A current and valid photo identification card issued by the State of Minnesota or the United States government; or
- Military Id; or
- US Passport or US Passport Card
- Must have acceptable ID - No vouching

The forms acceptable to establish residency:

- An original or copy of a current utility bill; or
- An original or copy of a current bank statement; or
- An original or copy of current government check; or
- An original or copy of current paycheck; or
- An original or copy of a current other government document that shows the voters name and current address

A voter must have resided within that district for at least (30) days immediately preceding the election

All absentee ballot request in emailed, faxed or written form must have signature including email. Request must have Name, Current Address, Enrollment Number, District (if declaring a different district must provide proof of residency) DOB, and Signature

Any questions please contact LLBO GEB: Address; P.O. Box 818 Cass Lake,
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