

ELECTION CALENDAR
2019 – 2020 Regular Election

December 27, 2019:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.
January 9, 2020:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat.
January 13:	Election Announcement
January 14:	8:00 a.m. - Opening of period for filing for office.
January 24:	Close of filing period
February 3:	Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge (For certification of candidate)
February 10:	Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC.
February 12:	Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.
February 13:	Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.
February 13:	Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge.
February 14:	Complete record of all documents related to challenge, submit to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by 4:30 p.m.
February 14:	Answer to challenge from the person whose certification is being challenged to the MCT by 4:30 p.m.
February 18:	Decision of certification or non-certification or within 48 hrs. of appeal.
February 20:	Notice of Primary Election and Posting.
February 21:	TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.
March 27:	Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
March 31:	Primary (Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)

April 1:	General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)
April 2:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
April 3:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
April 3:	Deadline to Post Regular Election Notice without Primary.
April 7:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
April 8: <i>(Results, if Allowed or 6th or 7th If earlier request)</i>	Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
April 17:	Deadline for Decision on Contest
April 20 <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 23 <i>(or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal):</i>	Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
April 27 <i>(hearing within 7 days notice of appeal).</i>	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal
May 7 <i>(10 days from hearing on appeal).</i>	Last Day for Decision on Appeal
May 8:	Notice of General Election
May 8:	TEC provides ballots for General Election.
June 9:	General Election (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
June 10:	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.
June 11:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
June 12:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)

June 16:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)
June 17 (<i>or 15, 16, if request for Recount is filed before deadline</i>):	Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
June 26 th :	Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.
June 29 th (<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 2 nd (<i>or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal</i>):	Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
July 6 th (<i>hearing within 7 days notice of appeal</i>):	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.
July 14 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 16 (<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.

December 2019

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.	28
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January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat	10	11
12	13 Election Announcement	14 8:00 a.m. Open of period for filing for office	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Close of filing period	25
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February 2020

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2	3 Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge (For Certification of candidate)	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Deadline for Notice of Certifications to TEC	11	12 Challenge certification or non-certification to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.	13 Deadline for appointment of Election Boards. Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge	14 Complete record of all documents related to challenge, submit to MCT by 4:30 p.m. Answer to challenge from the person whose certification is being challenged to the MCT by 4:30 p.m.	15
16	17	18 Decision of certification or non-certification or within 48 hrs. of appeal	19	20 Notice of Primary Election and Posting.	21 TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.	22
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March 2020

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April 2020

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			1 General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Re- sults. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)	2 General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.	3 Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.) Deadline to Post Regular Election Notice without Primary.	4
		7 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).	8 (Results, if allowed, or 6th or 7th if earlier request) Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Deadline for Decision on Contest	18
19	20 (or within 3 days of decision on Contest) 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minne- sota Chippewa Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).	21	22	23 (or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal) Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.	24	25
26	27 (Hearing within 7 days notice of appeal) Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.	28	29	30		

May 2020

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				7 (10 days from hearing on appeal) Last Day for Decision on Appeal	8 Notice of General Election TEC provides ballots for General Election.	9
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June 2020

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7	8	9 General Election <i>(Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)</i>	10 General Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.	11 General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.	12 Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)	13
14	15	16 4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)	17 <i>(or 15, 16, if request for Recount is filed before deadline)</i> Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election	27
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July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 (or within 3 days upon receipt of Notice to Appeal) Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.	3	4
5	6 (hearing within 7 days notice of appeal) Last Day For Hearing on Appeal.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.	15	16 (or Ten days from Hearing on Appeal) Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.	17	18
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