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The Tribal Clerk's Office of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe has released the names of sixty-six eligible candidates to run for the 2017 Tribal Council Primary Election on October 10, 2017. District I has 58 candidates running for the top twenty spots to be placed on the ballot for the November 7, 2017 General Election. District II has two candidates running for two spots to be placed on the General Election ballot. District III has six candidates running for two spots to be placed on the General Election ballot. There are 2,408 Tribal Members who are registered to vote: 1,062 in District 1; 39 in District 2; and 1,307 in District 3. For more information please contact Erik Rodriguez, Interim Public Relations Director at (989) 775 - 4076 or at erodriguez@sagchip.org.

### Primary Election -- October 10, 2017

| District 1 Candidates |          |         |     |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|-----|
| Bailey                | Shelly   | M.      |     |
| Bartow                | Michelle | Otto    |     |
| Benzinger (Chippewa)  | Candace  | B.      |     |
| Bonnau                | Terry    | Lee     |     |
| Bruner                | Louanna  | L.      |     |
| Chivis (Montoya-Pego) | Maia     | L.      |     |
| Christy               | Dennis   | R.      | Sr. |
| Colwell (Jackson)     | Michelle | R.      |     |
| Davis                 | Timothy  | J.      |     |
| Ekdahl                | Ronald   | Frank   |     |
| Federico              | Bill     |         |     |
| Fisher                | Damian   | S.      |     |
| Flachs (Jackson)      | Mandy    | D.      |     |
| Flamand               | Jean     | Valerie |     |
| Fox (Chippeway)       | Karmen   | M.      |     |
| Gonzalez              | Consuelo | J.      |     |
| Graveratte            | Craig    | Allen   |     |
| Hunt                  | Lindy    |         |     |
| Jackson               | Brent    | D.      |     |
| Jackson               | Daniel   | J.      |     |
| Jackson               | Delmar   | J.      | Jr. |
| Jackson (Peters)      | Theresa  | L.      |     |
| Kahgegab              | Chey     | N.      |     |
| Kequom                | Dennis   | Vincent |     |
| Leaureaux             | Sheila   |         |     |
| Leaureaux             | Tonia    |         |     |
| Mandoka               | Kamie    | K.      |     |
| Mandoka               | Stacy    | L.      |     |
| Matthews              | Cathleen | K.      |     |

| District 2 Candidates |        |          |  |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--|
| Nelson                | Ronald | Lawrence |  |
| Wilcox                | Jonas  | Allan    |  |

| District 1 Candidates Continued |             |           |     |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|
| McCoy (Otto)                    | Kimberly    | S.        |     |
| McCreery                        | Michael     | P.        |     |
| McCreery                        | Sandra      | L.        |     |
| Merrill                         | Bethel      | L.        |     |
| Montoya                         | Melissa     | G.        |     |
| Ojeda-Vasquez                   | Mark        | J.        |     |
| Otto                            | David       | A.        |     |
| Pego                            | Robert      | G.        | Sr. |
| Pego                            | Steven      | J.        |     |
| Pelcher                         | Brandy      | L.        |     |
| Pelcher                         | Clinton     | R.        | Jr. |
| Peters                          | Julius      | Simon     |     |
| Peters                          | Phillip     | G.        | Jr. |
| Quigno                          | Mary        | Jean      |     |
| Quigno-Grundahl                 | Diana       | Lynn      |     |
| Rueckert (Leaureaux)            | Terri       | L.        |     |
| Ruhl                            | Gayle       | Elizabeth |     |
| Sawmick                         | Jeremy      | M.        |     |
| Sineway                         | Christopher | D.        |     |
| Sineway                         | Stanley     | M.        |     |
| Slater                          | Gerald      | D.        |     |
| Smith (Johnson)                 | Casey       | D.        |     |
| Sprague                         | Bernard     | D.        |     |
| Sprague                         | Kenneth     | Wilson    |     |
| Starkey                         | James       | E.        |     |
| Stevens (Jackson)               | Cecilia     | M.        |     |
| Vasquez                         | Kenneth     | P.        |     |
| Wassegijig (Vasquez)            | Jennifer    | L.        |     |
| Wells (Isham)                   | Noelle      | C.        |     |

| District 3 Candidates |          |    |     |
|-----------------------|----------|----|-----|
| Cloutier              | Frank    | J. |     |
| Deaton (Acevedo)      | Carmen   | D. |     |
| Graveratte            | Aaron    | E. |     |
| Kirklin (Olson)       | Samantha | A. |     |
| Peters                | Summer   | F. |     |
| Schramm               | Paul     | E. | Jr. |