



# The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Of Michigan

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DATE:** November 5, 2019

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The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal community has elected its newest Tribal Council for the 2019-2021 term in the General Election held on November 5, 2019. District 1 members had the opportunity to select ten representatives, District 2 members selected one representative and District 3 also selected one representative. Voter turnout for the 2019 General Election reached a combined 40.5%. **Please see the attached results sheet for complete details on the 2019 Tribal Council General Election.**

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe is comprised of three districts that account for the total registered voting membership of 2,352 out of a possible 2,779 that had the ability to register to vote. District 1 is the Reservation in Isabella County and has 1,039 registered voters out of a possible 1,170 who were eligible to register. District 2 is the Saganing Reservation in Arenac County that has 41 registered voters out of the 46 who were eligible to register. Finally, District 3, or the At-Large district, are those members who are reflective of the remaining tribal membership that live outside either of the reservations boundaries and account for the remaining 1,272 registered voters out of a possible 1,563 who were eligible to register.

The newly elected Tribal Council of twelve will be sworn in during the Tuesday, December 3, 2019 General Council Meeting. This schedule is preliminary, allowing for any election protest in accordance with Tribal Law. The Election Caucus Committee has reviewed and certified the results of the General Election for 2019.

By ordinance, any Tribal member can protest the results within 3 business days of the General Election with a protest deadline of Friday, November 8, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. By ordinance, any Tribal member can contest a ballot count within 7 calendar days of the General Election with a deadline of Tuesday, November 12, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. Tribal members must have registered and voted in the current election to file a protest or recount in the district in which they are a registered voter. The Caucus Committee has the right to review and determine whether another count is necessary.

Please contact Erik Rodriguez, Interim Public Relations Director, at (989) 775-4076 or at [erodriguez@sagchip.org](mailto:erodriguez@sagchip.org) for more information on the announcement.

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# SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE

2019 GENERAL ELECTION

November 5, 2019

## DISTRICT 1



DISTRICT 1 TRIBAL COUNCIL	POLLING PLACE	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
BRAD BENNETT	200	4	204	4.88%
TIMOTHY DAVIS	218	3	221	5.29%
RONALD EKDAHL	215	3	218	5.22%
DAMIAN FISHER	200	4	204	4.88%
JEAN FLAMAND	183	5	188	4.50%
CRAIG GRAVERATTE	182	3	185	4.43%
LINDY HUNT	176	1	177	4.24%
THERESA JACKSON (PETERS)	241	1	242	5.79%
SHEILA LEAUREAUX	167	3	170	4.07%
CHIP NEYOME	212	3	215	5.15%
CARMEN OTTO	240	3	243	5.82%
JOELLE PETERS	199	4	203	4.86%
MARY QUIGNO	199	3	202	4.83%
DIANA QUIGNO-GRUNDAHL	168	1	169	4.04%
ALICE JO RICKETTS	218	3	221	5.29%
GAYLE RUHL	207	5	212	5.07%
MAIA SPOTTED TAIL (MONTROYA-PEGO)	214	4	218	5.22%
KENNY SPRAGUE	196	2	198	4.74%
JENNIFER WASSEGIIIC (VASQUEZ)	251	2	253	6.06%
MARTHA WEMIGWANS	232	3	235	5.62%

Voter Participation - Registered Voters	Actual Voters	PARTICIPATION
1039	542	52.17%

## CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Election Officials of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe do hereby certify that the above abstract accurately reflects the votes cast in the 2019 General Election held on November 5, 2019.

SIGNED



*Shelley Jackson*  
*Angela Wozatter*  
*Spencer Wagonahe*



**SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE**  
2019 GENERAL ELECTION  
November 5, 2019  
**DISTRICT 3**



DISTRICT 3 TRIBAL COUNCIL	ALL MAIL	HAND COUNT	TOTAL	%
FRANK J. CLOUTIER	191	3	194	49.36%
JOSEPH KEQUOM	197	2	199	50.64%
Voter Participation - Registered Voters	Actual Voters	PARTICIPATION		
1272	393	30.90%		

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*Kevin Skot*  
*Shelly Jackson*  
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*Angela Crofatto*



*Kevin S. Nagano*  
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**SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE**  
2019 GENERAL ELECTION  
November 5, 2019  
DISTRICT 2



DISTRICT 2 TRIBAL COUNCIL	POLLING SITE	TOTAL	%
RONALD NELSON	18	18	100.00%

Voter Participation - Registered Voters	Actual Voters	PARTICIPATION
41	18	43.90%

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*R. Nelson*  
*M. Smith*  
*Shelby Jackson*  
*Sam Smith*  
*Chris*



*Angela Hozatter*  
*Karen Wagona She*  
*Kevin Smith*