



Election Timeline

2025 Primary & General Elections

- July 7 - Aug. 4** Candidate Packets available at the Tribal Clerk's Office
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- Aug. 5** Petition Deadline for Candidates to turn in Petitions
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- Aug. 8** Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election
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- Aug. 13** Deadline for Candidates to meet all aspects of the qualifications to be placed on the final list of Candidates
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- Aug. 14** Final Candidate List Posted
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- Aug. 21** Absentee Ballots for Primary Election available in the Tribal Clerk's Office and mailing of Absentee Ballots for Primary Election begins for duly registered At-Large District voters. Mailing begins for duly registered, qualified voters from Districts 1 and 2 who submit an Absentee Ballot request to the Tribal Clerk's Office. All Absentee Ballots for Primary Election must be received by the Tribal Clerk's Office by Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. to be counted.
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- Sept. 8** 5:15 p.m. — Certification of Voting Machines
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- Sept. 9** Primary Election Day — Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.
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- Sept. 10** Primary Election Results and Candidates List Posted
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- Sept. 18** Absentee Ballots for General Election available in the Tribal Clerk's Office and mailing of Absentee Ballots for General Election begins for duly registered At-Large District voters. Mailing begins for duly registered, qualified voters from Districts 1 and 2 who submit an Absentee Ballot request to the Tribal Clerk's Office. All Absentee Ballots for General Election must be received by the Tribal Clerk's Office by Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. to be counted.
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- Oct. 3** Last day to register to vote for the General Election
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- Nov. 3** 5:15 p.m. — Certification of Voting Machines
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- Nov. 4** General Election Day — Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.
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- Nov. 5** General Election Results Posted

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