

ELECTION DATE
February 4, 2017

Election Calendar

- 1 Candidate Filing Date**
Dec. 5 - Dec. 16, 2016 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Declaration of Candidacy forms must be returned by this date
- 2 Candidate Withdrawal Date**
Dec. 20, 2016 by 4:00 P.M. Last Date for Candidates to withdraw their names from the election
- 3 Voter Registration Deadline**
Dec. 20, 2016, at 4:00 P.M. Last Day for members 18 years of age or older to register to receive a ballot for this election
- 4 Ballot Mailing Date**
December 29, 2016
Ballots Mailed to Registered Voters Only
- 5 ELECTION DAY**
February 4, 2017
at 9:00 A.M. (Saturday)
Last day for Ballots to be received at Mayetta Post Office, 9:00 A.M.

Run-off election day to occur four (4) weeks after the General Election results are certified. These results are final after the three (3) day protest period and certified by Election Board.

ELECTION RESULTS

Ballots will be tabulated in an open meeting for Tribal Members conducted by the Election Board beginning at 9:00 AM on Election day at the Bingo Hall building. Tabulation of ballots will continue until all ballots have been tabulated and the results of that tabulation have been recorded.

The Election Board shall issue the Preliminary Election Results immediately after the conclusion of the tabulation. Protests of the election results may be filed up until February 8, 2017, 4:00 P.M.

Certified Election Results will be posted at the appropriate Tribal offices, as well as, being released to all appropriate media at the conclusion of the election.

**2016/2017 PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI
NATION TRIBAL ELECTION**

**NOTICE
OF SPECIAL
ELECTION
FOR TRIBAL
COUNCIL**

Members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation are hereby notified that a Special Election will be held on February 4, 2017 for the purpose of electing one (1) member of the Tribal Council: Tribal Council Person #3. the term of the office for this position will fill the duration of the term (July 2020).

This election shall be conducted in accordance with the Constitution and Election Ordinance of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Automated Election Services of Rio Rancho, New Mexico will assist the Election Board with this election.

QUALIFIED VOTERS

To cast a ballot in this election you must:

- A) Be an enrolled member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.
- B) Be 18 years of age or older by December 20, 2016.
- C) Have a voter registration form on file with the Election Board no later than Dec. 20, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.

A voter registration form is enclosed to indicate you are not a registered voter. Registered voters will not receive a voter registration form.

BALLOT DISTRIBUTION

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters no later than Dec. 29, 2016. All ballot distribution packages will contain a preaddressed return envelope for mailing ballots back to the Election Board. All ballots must be received in the Election Board Post Office Box in Mayetta, Kansas no later than 9:00 A.M. on the date of the election, February 4, 2017.



QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

A qualified candidate must:

- A) Be an enrolled member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.
- B) Be 21 years of age or older as of the date of the election for a Council Person position.
- C) Agree to criminal background investigation conducted by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation or an investigative agency deemed appropriate by the Election Board on each prospective candidate.
- D) **NOT** have been convicted of a felony within the five years prior to the date of the election.
- E) If elected, agree to the Drug-Free Workplace Policy and consent to drug testing.
- F) Submit a Declaration of Candidacy Form to the Election Board Office no later than Friday, Dec. 16, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.
- G) Submit the \$150.00 non-refundable filing fee with photo for ballot to the Election Board Office no later than Dec. 16, 2016 by 4:00 P.M. The Filing Fee must accompany the Declaration of Candidacy Form and must be paid by Cashier's Check or Money Order made payable to:

**Prairie Band
Potawatomi Nation**

No cash or personal checks accepted.