

ELECTION DATE July 24, 2021

Election Calendar

- 1. Candidate Filing Date**
April 19 to April 30, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Declaration of Candidacy form and photograph must be returned by this date.
- 2. Candidate Withdrawal Date**
May 7, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. Last Date for Candidates to withdraw their names from the election.
- 3. Voter Registration Deadline**
May 21, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. Last Day for members 18 years of age or older to register to receive a ballot for this election, if not already registered.
- 4. Ballot Mailing Date**
June 9, 2021 Ballots mailed to Registered Voters only.
- 5. ELECTION DATE**
July 24, 2021 (Saturday) at 9:00 A.M.
Last day for Ballots to be received at the Mayetta Post Office by 9:00 A.M.
- 6. RUN-OFF Election Date**
If required, shall follow four (4) weeks of this election. August 21, 2021, Saturday 9:00 AM

ELECTION RESULTS

Ballots will be tabulated in an open meeting for Tribal Members conducted by the Election Board after 9:00 A.M. on Election day, at the Bingo Hall. 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. Any election protests must be filed three (3) business days following an election, July 28, 2021 at 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.

PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION

2021 NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR GAMING COMMISSION

Members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation are hereby notified that an Election will be held on July 24, 2021 for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Gaming Commission. Gaming Commissioner #1 and Gaming Commissioner #2. The term of office for each position is four (4) years.

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:

- Be an enrolled member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.
- Be 18 years of age or older by May 21, 2021.
- If you have never registered to vote you can get the forms from the Member Services Department. In order to vote you will need a voter registration form on file with Election Board no later than **May 21, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.**

BALLOT DISTRIBUTION

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters no later than June 9, 2021. 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, July 24, 2021. Please allow one to two weeks for mailing back your ballot.



QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

A qualified candidate must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.
- Be 25 years of age or older, as of the date of this election for the following seats: Gaming Commissioner #1 and Gaming Commissioner #2.
- Agree to a comprehensive criminal background investigation conducted by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation or an investigative agency deemed appropriate by the Election Board for record clearance.
- NOT** have been convicted of a felony.
- If elected, agree to the Drug-Free Workplace Policy and consent to drug testing.
- Submit the \$150.00 non-refundable filing fee with photo for ballot and Declaration of Candidacy Form to the Election Board Office no later than April 30, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. Fee must be paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to:

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

No cash or personal checks accepted.