

**ELECTION DATE**  
**July 23, 2022**

## Election Calendar

- 1. Candidate Filing Date**  
**April 18 to April 29, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Declaration of Candidacy form and photograph must be returned by this date to the Election Board located in Member Service.
- 2. Candidate Withdrawal Date**  
**May 6, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.** Last Date for Candidates to withdraw their names from the election.
- 3. Voter Registration Deadline**  
**May 20, 2022 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 8, 2022** Ballots mailed to Registered Voters only.
- 5. ELECTION DATE**  
**July 23, 2022 (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 20, 2022, 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 27, 2022 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

## 2022 NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL

Members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation are hereby notified that an Election will be held on **July 23, 2022** for the purpose of electing Three (3) members of the Tribal Council. Chairperson, Secretary, and Council Person #1. The term of office for these positions are 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 20, 2022**.
- If you have never registered to vote you can get the forms from the Member Services Department. To vote you will need a voter registration form on file with Election Board no later than **May 20, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.**

## BALLOT DISTRIBUTION

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters no later than **June 8, 2022**. 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 23, 2022**. 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: Chairperson and Secretary. Must be 21 years or older for the Council Person #1 seat.
- 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 within the past 5 years.
- If elected, agree to the Drug-Free Workplace Policy and consent to drug testing.
- Submit a Declaration of Candidacy Form, photo for ballot to the Election Board located in Member Service Office, no later than **April 29, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.**
- Submit the \$150.00 non-refundable filing fee with photo for ballot to the Election Board located in Member Service office no later than **April 29, 2022 by 4:00 PM**. The filing fee must accompany the Declaration of Candidacy Form and must be paid by Cashier's Check, credit card or Money Order made payable to:

**Prairie Band Potawatomi  
Nation**

No cash or personal checks accepted.