

ELECTION DATE July 22, 2023

Election Calendar

- 1. Candidate Filing Date**
April 17 to April 28, 2023, by 4 P.M. Declaration of Candidacy form and photograph must be returned by this date.
- 2. Candidate Withdrawal Date**
May 5, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. Last Date for Candidates to withdraw their names from the election.
- 3. Voter Registration Deadline**
May 19, 2023, 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 7, 2023, Ballots mailed to Registered Voters only.
- 5. ELECTION DATE**
July 22, 2023 (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 after this election. August 19, 2023, 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 within three (3) business days following an election, July 26, 2023, 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

2023 NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ETHICS COMMISSION

Members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation are hereby notified that an Election will be held on July 22, 2023, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Ethics Commission. The Vice-Chairperson and Commissioner #1 will be seated until July 2023.

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

MK Election Services of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 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 19, 2023.
- 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 19, 2023, at 4:00 P.M.**

BALLOT DISTRIBUTION

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters no later than June 7, 2023. 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 22, 2023. 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:
 - Vice-Chairperson**
 - Commissioner #1.**
- 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.
- Submit a **Declaration of Candidacy Form, photo for ballot** to the Election Board Office no later than April 28, 2023, at 4:00 P.M.