



**Election Board**

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**Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe  
2018 General Election Notice**

Title	Comments: Who, What, When and Why
<b>Election Day December 3rd, 2018</b>	<b>All Ballots MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30PM on Election Day. Any Ballots received after 4:30pm on Election Day regardless of post-mark date, will be invalid.</b>
<b>Time 8:30 am to 4:30pm</b>	On Election day the Board shall be available between 8:30am to 4:30pm to process Voter Registration and receive hand delivered mail ballots.
<b>Place</b>	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe's Tribal Council Chambers
<b>Terms Two (2) 3 years terms</b>	2018 General Elections are to fill the following vacant terms: Cammie Carrigan 3 year term Norma Joseph 3 year term
<b>Registration New Voters Voters updating their mailing address</b>	Voters Registrations must be received by November 6th. to be mailed a ballot In the event Nov.6th. is on a weekend or holiday this deadline will be postponed until the next business day.  Eligible Voters who have not registered by the Mail Ballot Registration Deadline may register in person at the Tribal Administration Office on Election Day.  If a ballot is prepared at the time of the Voter's registration, the voter shall receive a Ballot.
<b>Candidacy Statement</b>	A statement about the method and deadline for declaring candidacy and a Candidate Application Form with return envelope addressed to the Election Board. If applying to be a Candidate please also include a biography containing your platform and how you plan on reaching bipartisanship to unite the tribe. Candidacy Statements and Applications are Due Oct.14th. In the event Oct.14th. Is on a weekend or holiday this deadline will be postponed until the next business day.
<b>Eligible Voters List</b>	Appeal of Exclusion or removal from the Eligible Voters List must be received by the Chairman no later than Noon on Oct.31st. in the event Oct.31st. is on a weekend or holiday this deadline will be postponed until the next business day.

Tribal Council Hearing	Candidate denial or Eligible Voter Appeal will be held on Nov.5th. in the event Nov.5th. is on a weekend or holiday this hearing will be postponed until the next business day.
Ballots Mailed to last known address on	Registered voters will be sent, by mail, a ballot packet. Ballot Packets will be mailed on Nov.9th. In the event Nov.9th. Is on a weekend or holiday this mailing will be postponed until the next business day. A ballot packet will include instructions for voting and an official Ballot.
Voting	<p>All voting shall be done by mail or hand delivery of the mail-in ballot in person up to and including Election Day. Each voter shall vote only once using only one ballot, unless properly replaced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(I) Place the ballot in the envelope marked "BALLOT ENVELOPE DO NOT MARK"</li> <li>(II) Place the Ballot envelope in the envelope marked "AFFIDAVIT OF VOTER" and sign and date the envelope and legibly print their name. Both the voter's signature and legibly printed name must be on the envelope in order for the ballot to be valid.</li> <li>(III) Place the affidavit envelop in the large self-addressed and stamped return envelope marked "ELECTIONS" above the return address.</li> </ul> <p><b>Any Ballots received after 4:30pm on Election Day regardless of post-mark date, will be invalid.</b></p>
Ballot	<p><b>Ballots must be received, regardless of post-mark date, by the Election Board no later than 4:30pm Election Day.</b> Write in candidates are not allowed and will invalidate the ballot. The Election Board shall check ballot for any irregularities. An irregularity occurs when the Election Board evaluates the ballot and determines that the intent of the voter cannot be determined or there is substantial evidence that the ballot has been tampered with. Examples of irregularities include, but are not limited to: a ballot that has more candidates selected than vacancies to be filled, a ballot containing a "write in candidate", a ballot that is unreadable due to mutilation or other cause, and a ballot that has been marked in a location that cannot be associated with only one candidate, a ballot that has been opened after mailing by any other person other than the members of the Election Board. If any three Election Board members agree that the ballot contains any irregularity, the Election Board shall invalidate the ballot and the vote(s) shall not be counted in the tally.</p>
Certification of Election	A certifying resolution will be filed with the Secretary of the Tribal Council within five working days after Election Day, consistent with Article III of the Bylaws of the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
Recounts	Any Candidate may submit a notarized request for a recount no later than noon on Dec.12th. In the event Dec.12th. Is on a weekend or holiday this deadline will be postponed until the next business day.

Protest	Any eligible voter may file a protest with the Election Board no later than noon on Dec.12th., In the event Dec.12th. Is on a weekend or holiday the deadline will be postponed until the next business day.
Court Date	Dec.17th. In the event Dec.17th. Is on a weekend or holiday this hearing will be postponed until the next business day.
Run Off Election Day	Dec.31st. The Run-Off Election Day, In the event Dec.31st. Is on a weekend or holiday this mailing will be postponed until the next business day.
Run Off Certification of Election	A certifying resolution will be filed with the Secretary of the Tribal Council within five working days after Election Day, consistent with Article III of the Bylaws of the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
Run Off Election Protest or Recounts Run Off Election Hearing Date	The deadlines for requesting a recount of the run-off election results, protesting the run-off election results, and holding a hearing on any protest of the run-off election results shall be established by the Election Board, and shall, to the extent practicable, be set so that the newly-elected Tribal Council members can be seated at a regular Council meeting in January