



Attn: Election Board
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September 28, 2020

**2020 Election Board
Checklist of Items
Sent to Eligible Voter**

- Checklist of items contained in the Election Notice Packet; and
- A statement about the positions to be filled, including the names of the current Council Members whose terms are expiring, and the number of vacant or unexpired terms that shall be filled by the election,
- A current eligible voters list; and
- Notification of Election Day, which shall be the deadline for submitting ballots to the Election Board no later than 4:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- A calendar of events setting forth the election deadlines and important dates; and
- Voter Registration Form, with return envelope addressed to the Election Board. Please fill this out to register for the 1st time or if currently a Registered Voter to **Make sure your address is up to date.**
- 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.
- A sample ballot
- A Current Copy of the Election Ordinance
- Any other information or notices consistent with the Ordinance necessary to facilitate a fair and efficient election process.

Election Board Members:

Slobodan Mitrovic, Chairman
Travis Navarro, Vice Chairman
Kelly Navarro, Secretary
Karen Misanes, Board Member
Trina Thornton, Board Member



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**Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
2020 General Election Notice**

Title	Comments: Who, What, When and Why
Election Day December 3, 2020	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.
Time 8:30 am to 4:30pm	On Election day the Board shall be available between 8:30am to 4:30pm to process Voter Registration and receive hand delivered mail ballots.
Place	Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe's Tribal Council Chambers
Terms Two (2) 3 years terms One (1) 2 year term	General Elections are to fill the following vacant terms: J. Kevin Lenon Jason Joseph Natalie Misanes
Candidacy Statement	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 October 14, 2020. In the event October 14 th is on a weekend or holiday this deadline will be postponed until the next business day.
Eligible Voters List	Appeal of Exclusion or removal from the Eligible Voters List must be received by the Chairman no later than Noon on October 31, 2020. In the event October 31 st 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 November 5, 2020. In the event November 5 th is on a weekend or holiday this hearing will be postponed until the next business day.
Registration New Voters Voters updating their mailing address	Voters Registrations must be received by November 6, 2020 to be mailed a ballot in the event November 6 th is on a weekend or holiday this deadline will be postponed until the next business day.

	<p>Eligible Voters who have not registered by the Mail Ballot Registration Deadline may register in person on Election Day. If a ballot is prepared at the time of the Voter's registration, the voter shall receive a Ballot.</p>
<p>Ballots Mailed to last known address on</p>	<p>Registered voters will be sent, by mail, a ballot packet. Ballot Packets will be mailed on November 9, 2020. In the event November 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.</p>
<p>Voting</p>	<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"> (I) Place the ballot in the envelope marked "BALLOT ENVELOPE DO NOT MARK" (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. (III) Place the affidavit envelop in the large self-addressed and stamped return envelope marked "ELECTIONS" above the return address. <p>Any Ballots received after 4:30pm on Election Day regardless of post-mark date, will be invalid. Ballots must be received, regardless of post-mark date, by the Election Board no later than 4:30pm Election Day</p>
<p>Ballot</p>	<p>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>
<p>Certification of Election</p>	<p>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</p>

Recounts	Any Candidate may submit a notarized request for a recount no later than noon on December 12, 2020. In the event December 12 th 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 December 12, 2020. In the event December 12 th is on a weekend or holiday the deadline will be postponed until the next business day.
Court Date	December 17, 2020. In the event December 17 th is on a weekend or holiday this hearing will be postponed until the next business day.
Run Off Election Day	December 31, 2020. The Run-Off Election Day. In the event December 31 st 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

October 2020

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November 2020

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Sep 27 - Oct 3

Oct 4 - 10

Oct 11 - 17

Oct 18 - 24

Oct 25 - 31

ELECTION PACKET MA

CANDIDACY DEADLINE

CERTIFIED CANDIDATES LIST

November 2020

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		VOTERS LIST APPEAL			CANDIDACY DENIAL + EVL APPEAL HEARING	VOTER REGISTRATION	
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		BALLOT MAILING					
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Nov 1 - 7

Nov 8 - 14

Nov 15 - 21

Nov 22 - 28

Nov 29 - Dec 5

December 2020

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January 2021

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				ELECTION CERTIFICATE		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	ELECTION PROTEST RECOUNT REQUESTS			COURT		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1, 21	2
				RUNOFF ELECTION		

Nov 29 - Dec 5

Dec 6 - 12

Dec 13 - 19

Dec 20 - 26

Dec 27 - Jan 2

January 2021

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February 2021

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12/27 - 1/1

1/3 - 8

1/10 - 15

1/17 - 22

1/24 - 29

1/31 - 2/5