



Election Board

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Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe 2017 General Election Notice

| Title | Comments: Who, What, When and Why |
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| Election Day December 1, 2017 | 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 ballot. |
| Place | Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe's Tribal Council Chambers |
| Terms Two (2) 3 years terms | 2017 General Elections are to fill the following vacant terms: Kevin Lenon 3 year term Patrick Roberts Jr. 3 year term |
| Registration New Voters Voters updating their mailing address | Voters Registrations must be received November 7 th , 2017 to be mailed a ballot 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. |
| Candidacy Statement Due October 13, 2017 | 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. |
| Eligible Voters List | Appeal of Exclusion or removal from the Eligible Voters List must be received by the Chairman no later than noon on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. |
| Tribal Council Hearing | Candidate denial or Eligible Voter November 3, 2017 |
| Ballots Mailed to last known address on November 9, 2017 | Each eligible voter who has registered by the Mail Ballot Registration Deadline, which shall be November 7, 2017, will be sent, by mail, a ballot packet which shall include instructions for voting. |
| Voting | 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. |

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| | <p>(I) Place the ballot in the envelope marked “BALLOT ENVELOPE DO NOT MARK”</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(III) Place the affidavit envelop in the large self-addressed and stamped return envelope marked “ELECTIONS” above the return address.</p> <p>Any Ballots received after 4:30pm on Election Day regardless of post-mark date, will be invalid.</p> |
| Ballot | <p>Ballots must be received, regardless of post-mark date, by the Election Board no later than 4:30pm Election Day.</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> |
| Certification of Election | 4:31 pm the Election Board shall Count and Certify the Election |
| Recounts December 6, 2017 | Any Candidate may submit a notarized request for a recount no later than noon on the second working day after the certification of the election results. |
| Protest December 6, 2017 | Any eligible voter may file a protest with the Election Board no later than noon on a date set by the Election Board, in the Election Calendar, which shall be no earlier than two working days after the certification on the election results. |
| Court Date | December 21, 2017 at 11:00am |
| Run Off Election Day | December 20, 2017 from 8:30am to 4:30pm |
| Run Off Certification of Election | Run Off Certification December 21, 2017 |
| Run Off Election Protest or Recounts | Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at noon is the deadline to file a protest or ask for a recount |
| Run Off Election Hearing Date | January 3, 2017 at 11:00am |