



Election Board

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

Title	Comments: Who, What, When and Why
Election Day December 2, 2016	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 Administration Office
Terms Three (3) 3 years terms	2016 General Elections are to fill the following vacant terms: Christine Banks 3 year term Thomas DeCoteau 3 year term Karen Misanes 3 year term
Registration New Voters Voters updating their mailing address	Voters Registrations must be received November 8 th , 2016 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 17, 2016	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, November 1, 2016.
Tribal Council Hearing	Candidate denial or Eligible Voter
Ballots Mailed to last known address on 11/10/2016	Each eligible voter who has registered by the Mail Ballot Registration Deadline, which shall be November 10, 2016, 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

	<p>properly replaced.</p> <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 Will Certify the Election Within 5 Working Days
Recounts December 7, 2016	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 7, 2016	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 22, 2016 at 11:00am
Run Off Election Day	December 21, 2016 from 8:30am to 4:30pm
Run Off Certification of Election	Run Off Certification December 23, 2016
Run Off Election Protest or Recounts	Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at noon is the deadline to file a protest or ask for a recount
Run Off Election Court Date	January 3, 2017 at 11:00am