



## Election Board

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Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Member,

### **ELECTION NOTIFICATION:**

#### **ELECTION DAY RE-SCHEDULED TO Monday Dec. 12th.**

Ballots of persons personally casting their vote must be hand delivered to the Election Board no later than 4:30 p.m. on Election Day Dec. 12th. In the event Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. is on a weekend or holiday, Election Day will be postponed until the next business day. Envelopes containing ballots of persons voting by mail must be *received* no later than 4:30 p.m. on Election Day. Ballots not conforming to this subsection will not be counted.

#### **ELECTION RECOUNT RE-SCHEDULED TO Monday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Any candidate may submit a notarized request for a recount no later than noon on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. In the event Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> is on a weekend or holiday, this deadline will be postponed until the next business day.

#### **ELECTION PROTEST RE-SCHEDULED TO Monday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Any eligible voter may file a protest with the Election Board no later than noon on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. In the event Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> is on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be postponed until the next business day.

**NOTIFICATION OF FINDING:** The Election Board, by majority vote, determined that there was an irregularity in the Registered Voter Mailing on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. in compliance with the Election Ordinance or the Constitution and By-Laws of the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe it is the Election Board Chairman's duty to notify the Tribal Council of the violations, irregularities or inconsistencies and to request the Tribal Council declare the need for a new election schedule. A report of the findings of the violations, irregularities, or inconsistencies was presented in writing to the Tribal Council on 11/15/2022. The Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council approved the new Election Schedule on 11/15/2022.

**Irregularity Identified:** A stamp was inadvertently absent from the large addressed envelope commonly known as envelope # 3.

### **Section 8.02 Voting**

Place the affidavit envelope in the large self addressed and **stamped** return envelope marked "ELECTIONS" above the return address.

## Article 12. RETAINED LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITIES

### Section 12.01

The Election Board formerly requested the Tribal Council to declare a new Election Schedule re-scheduling Election Day to Monday Dec. 12<sup>TH</sup>. 4:30 pm Deadline. A letter notifying registered voters of the change of Election Day Deadline an explanation of the Irregularity, and a new large self addressed and **stamped #3** Envelope is enclosed as part of this notification. Any Ballots received by Dec.12<sup>th</sup>. 4:30 pm. regardless of postage will still be counted per the Election Ordinance.

**Election Day Dec.12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Recount Deadline Dec.19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Protest Deadline Dec.19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Large Self Addressed Stamped #3 envelope enclosed.**

Thank You,

 11/15/22

Eric Armstrong  
Election Board Chairman.



Tribal Council

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Resolution Number 11/\_\_\_/2022

RatifyPR#11/15/2022 Declare a reschedule of Election Day

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE SAUK-SUIATTLE INDIAN TRIBE

WHEREAS, the Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") is the governing body of the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe (the "Tribe") of authority of the Constitution and By-Laws as approved by the Secretary of the Interior on September 17, 1975 and in accordance with the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is charged with the responsibility for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of its members; And

WHEREAS, the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe election committee by majority vote determined there was an irregularity has been identified in the ballot packet mailed on Wednesday November 9, 2022

WHEREAS, a stamp was inadvertently absent from the large addressed envelope commonly known as Envelope #3

WHEREAS, the election committee has requested that the tribal council move the election day a week back to Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30 P.M. deadline; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the tribal council declares a new election schedule re-scheduling election day to Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 4:30 P.M. deadline

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council does not waive, alter, or otherwise diminish its sovereign immunity, whether express or implied, by virtue of the enactment of this resolution or any administrative or legal action which may arise directly or indirectly from the same, nor does the Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council waive, alter, or otherwise diminish any rights, privileges, remedies, or services guaranteed by the Point Elliot Treaty; now

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal Council Chairman to sign all documents on behalf of the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe and in his absence, the Vice-Chairperson of the Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council is authorized to sign all documents.

CERTIFICATION

The above Polling Resolution was duly approved by the Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council conducted on November 15, 2022, at which time a quorum was present by a vote of:

4 for; 0 against; 1 abstain; 2 absent

  
Nino Maltos II, Chairman

ATTEST:   
Natalie Misanes, Secretary