



# The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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## ELECTION NOTICE

A Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the FOND DU LAC Reservation Business Committee will be held on June 11, 2024, to fill the following positions:

**ELECTION DATE: June 11, 2024**

### **POLLING PLACES:**

#### **GENERAL ELECTION BOARD**

Fond du Lac Tribal Building  
P.O. Box 430  
1720 Big Lake Road  
Cloquet, MN 55720

**\*\*\*ABSENTEE VOTING\*\*\***

#### **DISTRICT I:**

Fond du Lac Tribal Center  
ENP Dining Hall  
1720 Big Lake Road  
Cloquet, MN

#### **DISTRICT II:**

Sawyer Community Center  
3243 Moorhead Road  
Sawyer, MN

#### **DISTRICT III:**

Brookston Community Center  
8200 Belich Road  
Cloquet, MN

**POLLS OPEN: 8:00 a.m.**

**POLLS CLOSE: 8:00 p.m.**

### **CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRPERSON – 4 Year Term**

Kevin R. Dupuis, Sr. (Incumbent)  
Bruce M. Savage

### **CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT I (Cloquet) COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term**


Wally Dupuis (Incumbent)  
Michelle DeBolt

### **CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT III (Brookston) COMMITTEEPERSON – 4 Year Term**

Earl Otis  
Roger M. Smith, Sr. (Incumbent)

Attached is an excerpt from Election Ordinance revised December 11, 2023, which states the voting requirements.

Date: April 25, 2024

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**Elizabeth Drost, Executive Director**

Section 1.6.

Voter Eligibility.

1.6(A). Judging Qualifications.

Each Band governing body will be the sole judge of the constitutional qualifications of its voters and may, by official action, delegate this responsibility to its General Reservation Election Board.

1.6(B). Eligibility to Vote: Generally.

Eligible voters are enrolled members of the Tribe, 18 years of age or over. All eligible voters shall vote by secret ballot. To be eligible to cast a ballot a voter must meet all constitutional requirements. In addition, to be eligible to cast a vote for Committeeperson, a voter must have resided within that district for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election, unless the voter casts an absentee ballot as permitted by this Ordinance.

1.6(C). Eligibility to Vote: Absentee.

Whenever, due to absence from the reservation, illness or physical disability, an eligible voter is not able to vote at the polls and notifies the General Election Board consistent with this Ordinance, he/she will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot in the manner and under the procedures as provided by Section 2.2(B). To cast an absentee ballot for Committeeperson, an eligible voter must have resided within that district for a period of at least thirty (30) days as his/her last reservation residence. In the event an eligible voter has never resided on the reservation of

his/her enrollment, he/she may declare in his/her request which district has been selected in which to cast the ballot for Committeeperson. If an eligible voter does not and has not previously designated a district, that eligible voter may cast an absentee ballot that includes only the at-large positions up for election. Once a voter has resided in or declared a district, the voter may not thereafter change his/her district for absentee voting purposes without actually residing within a different district on his/her reservation of enrollment for at least thirty (30) consecutive days immediately preceding the election.