

FAQ's

Below you will find some of our frequently asked questions. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Election Office by phone toll free at (877) 560-5286 or by e-mail at electionoffice@osagenation-nsn.gov.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO VOTE IN PERSON?

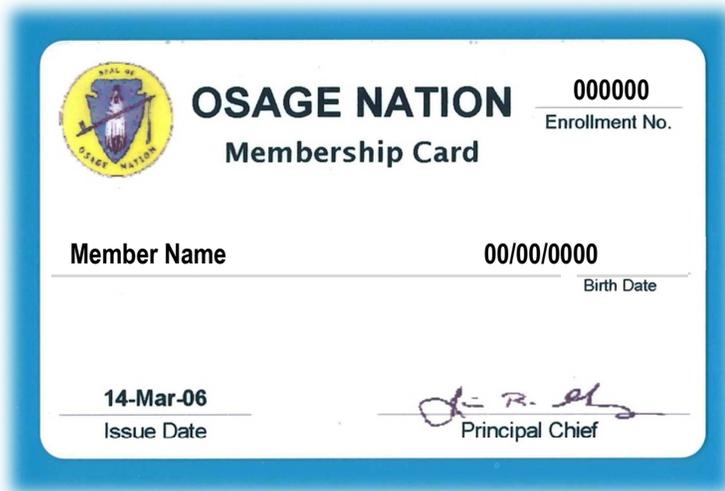
- You will need a Government issued photo ID (Example: Driver's License, Passport, Military ID, Tribal Photo ID, etc.); OR
- Positive ID by 2 persons serving as Election Staff

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

- Any enrolled member of the Osage Nation, 18 years of age or older whose name is found on the Osage Voter Registry on or before Election Day.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM ON THE OSAGE VOTER REGISTRY?

- If you have a membership card from the Osage Nation and are 18 years or older you should be on the Registry.
- Please remember the membership card is different from your CDIB card.
- If you still have any questions please call toll free at (877) 560-5286, and we can verify whether you are or are not on the list.



HOW CAN I GET A MEMBERSHIP CARD?

- Contact Membership at (918) 287-5390 or (800) 818-6517.

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HOW CAN I RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- You can request an Absentee Ballot application by:
 1. Coming in person to the Osage Nation Election Office at 608 Kihekah, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; OR
 2. Downloading the form from our website on the Information page; OR
 3. Calling (877) 560-5286 to have one sent to you; OR
 4. E-mailing electionoffice@osagetribe.org to have one sent to you.
- Once the Absentee Ballot application is completed, you can return it, including a legible copy of a government issued photo ID by:
 1. Scanning the documents and e-mailing them to electionoffice@osageneration-nsn.gov; OR
 2. Faxing the documents to (918) 287-5292. (Please understand we are not responsible for faxes that did not transmit properly.); OR
 3. Mailing the documents to P.O. Box 928, Pawhuska, OK 74056; OR
 4. Bringing the documents in person to the Osage Nation Election Office at 608 Kihekah, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.
- You can call the office and confirm your request was received at (877) 560-5286.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Absentee Ballot requests cannot be processed after 4:30 p.m. CST on the following dates:

FEBRUARY 10, 2014 for the Primary Election
held on March 10, 2014

MAY 5, 2014 for the General Election
held on June 2, 2014

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR MAILING IN THE ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- ALL ballots must arrive in the Pawhuska, Oklahoma United States Post Office by 10:00 a.m. CST the day of the election to be considered valid.

WHEN ARE THE FILING PERIODS FOR CANDIDATES?

- Chief and Assistant Chief: December 16, 2013 - January 6, 2014
- Congress: March 14, 2014 - March 31, 2014
- Applications will be accepted during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU NEED TO RUN FOR CHIEF OR ASSISTANT CHIEF?

- Any enrolled member of the Osage Nation who is at least 35 years of age on or before the date of election and has never been convicted of a felony.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU NEED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS?

- Any enrolled member of the Osage Nation who is at least 25 years of age on the date of election and has never been convicted of a felony.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO DECLARE CANDIDACY?

- Request from the Election Office a Filing for Candidacy packet.
- File with the Election Office your packet with a Cashier's Check or Money Order made out to Osage Nation Election Office for the amount of the office you are seeking.
- Submit a copy of your Osage Nation Membership Card and a government issued photo ID.
- Proof of an established separate bank account in the name of the candidate or candidate's campaign must be provided upon filing.

HOW MUCH IS IT TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY?

- Principal Chief is \$500
- Assistant Chief \$400
- Congress is \$300