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2022 GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

EARLY VOTING DAY 1

DATE: Friday, June 3, 2022
TIME: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CDT
POLL LOCATION: Wah-Zha-Zhi Civic Center
1449 W. Main
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

EARLY VOTING DAY 2

DATE: Saturday, June 4, 2022
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CDT
POLL LOCATION: Wah-Zha-Zhi Civic Center
1449 W. Main
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

ELECTION DAY

DATE: Monday, June 6, 2022
TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. CDT
POLL LOCATION: Wah-Zha-Zhi Civic Center
1449 W. Main
Pawhuska, Oklahoma
RESULTS: Results will be announced in front of the Osage Minerals Council Chambers and posted to the Osage Nation Election Office website.

QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE:

1. Any enrolled member of the Osage Nation that is eighteen (18) years of age or older on Election Day who has been issued an Osage Nation Membership Card on or after October 9, 2002, which bears the signature of a Principal Chief of the Osage Nation.

MANNER OF VOTING:

1. Voting shall be by secret ballot.
2. Except as otherwise provided, any qualified voter may vote by:
 - a. Appearing at the designated polling place;
 - b. Announcing to the election officials his or her name;
 - c. Presenting a government issued photo identification* (Example: Driver's License, Passport, Military ID, Tribal ID, etc.);
**If you do not have a photo identification to present, you may vote if two (2) election officials sign an affidavit affirming your identity.*
 - d. Signing the ballot receipt; and
 - e. Marking the ballot and placing it in the ballot box.
3. Any eligible voter who will be unable to vote in person may vote by Absentee Ballot.

REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT:

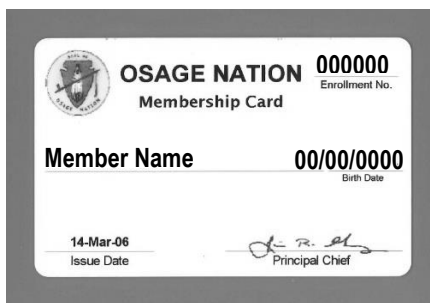
1. The deadline for the Election Office to receive your completed Absentee Ballot Request form and photo identification was APRIL 22, 2022.
2. To request an Absentee Ballot Request form for **future** elections, either:
 - a. Visit our website at www.osagenation-nsn.gov/services/elections/voter-information, click on Absentee Ballot Request, and then print, fill out, and sign the Absentee Ballot Request form; or
 - b. You can request an Absentee Ballot Request form to be sent to you by calling the Election Office toll free at (877) 560-5286 or by e-mailing electionoffice@osagenation-nsn.gov.
3. Return the completed Absentee Ballot Request form along with a copy of a government issued photo identification (Example: Driver's License, Passport, Military ID, Tribal ID, Mugshot, etc.) to the Election Office. **Please sign the Absentee Ballot Request form the same way you will sign the absentee ballot return receipt.** Use one of the following methods to return your completed request:
 - a. Scan and e-mail to electionoffice@osagenation-nsn.gov;
 - b. Fax to (918) 287-5292 (Please understand we are not responsible for faxes that did not transmit properly.); or
 - c. Mail to P.O. Box 928, Pawhuska, OK 74056.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT:

1. Instructions for marking and mailing your ballot can be found enclosed with your ballot.
2. All Absentee Ballots must arrive by 10:00 a.m. CDT on **JUNE 6, 2022**, which is the day of the election, in the **Pawhuska Post Office, P.O. Box 989**, in order to be valid.
3. Any eligible voter that requests an Absentee Ballot and does not complete and mail the ballot, but instead wishes to cast his or her vote in person must first:
 - a. Surrender his or her absentee ballot, if in their possession, on Election Day; or
 - b. Sign an affidavit stating they received a ballot, but did not vote it. Previously issued absentee ballots belonging to an affiant shall be considered void.
4. **IMPORTANT:** Pursuant to the Osage Nation Election Code, 6.2 (J) (1), a person is guilty of a violation of this code who knowingly votes more than once at any election. The penalty for this violation pursuant to Section 6.2 (K) is guilty of a criminal offense, and upon conviction, shall be subject to the maximum penalties allowed by federal law.

METHODS OF OBTAINING ASSISTANCE IN VOTING:

1. On Election Day, if a voter or voter with an agent presents him or herself and states that the voter, because of a physical disability or language barrier, is unable to mark the ballot, assistance shall be provided by at least two (2) election officials. The voter may also be accompanied by a person of their choice in casting their ballot. No proxy voting will be allowed.
2. At least two (2) election officials shall be available to assist the disabled voter from their vehicle into the polling place where the ballot shall be cast. The voter may also be accompanied by a person of their choice in casting their ballot. No proxy voting will be allowed.
3. If you need additional assistance on Election Day, please contact the Election Office toll free at (877) 560-5286 or locally at (918) 287-5286 in advance, if possible.



If you do not currently have the above card, please contact the Osage Nation Membership Office toll free at (800) 818-6517.