

2026 OSAGE NATION CONGRESS CANDIDATE FILING PACKET



2026 GENERAL ELECTION JUNE 1, 2026

FILING DATES

January 20th – 23rd

January 26th – 29th

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Osage Nation Constitution, Article VI, Section 4, Qualifications

Enrolled members of the Osage Nation, who are at least twenty-five (25) years of age on that date of the election, who have never been convicted of a felony, are eligible to serve as members of the Osage Nation Congress.

Osage Nation Constitution, Article VI, Section 5, Disqualifications

No member of the Osage Nation Congress shall hold any other tribal office or position of profit under the Osage Nation during the term for which the member is elected or appointed. No member of the Osage Nation Congress shall hold any other tribal office under another Indian nation during his or her term of office. A person shall be disqualified to hold a position as a member of Congress after serving five (5) full terms in that position, plus any initial partial term fulfilled as the result of a vacancy. The Osage Nation Congress may prescribe further disqualifications.

Osage Nation Code, Title 12, Chapter 5, Section 5-103, Qualification for Osage Nation Congress

Any enrolled member, who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age on the date of the election and has never been convicted of a felony, is eligible to serve as a member of the Osage Nation Congress.

Osage Nation Code, Title 12, Chapter 5, Section 5-104, Disqualification – Congress

A. Pursuant to the Constitution, Article VI, Section 5, members of the Osage Nation Congress shall not hold any other office or position of profit under the Osage Nation during the term for which the member is elected or appointed. No member of the Osage Nation Congress shall hold any other tribal office under another Indian nation during his or her term of office. For the purposes of this section, “tribal office” is defined as an elected or appointed position of trust or authority, where the person elected or appointed carries out some portion of a government’s sovereign powers.

- I. Any candidate for Osage Nation Congress shall not be certified as a candidate for office if a felony conviction appears on a certified court record.

HOW TO FILE

- ✦ Candidates are required to appear in person to submit their Declaration of Candidacy between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm during the candidate filing period prescribed by Osage Nation law for this election.
- ✦ The Declaration of Candidacy form submitted must bear the candidate's original signature, which shall be witnessed by a ᎠᎾᎾᎾᎾ Election notary.
- ✦ **Early, late, or incomplete submissions cannot be accepted.**
- ✦ Declaration of Candidacy forms cannot be accepted by email, fax, or mail.

FILING FEE

The Declaration of Candidacy shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or money order payable to Osage Nation Elections in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300).

CANDIDATE'S NAME

The candidate's name that appears on the ballot will be the same as their first name, last name, and suffix listed on their government-issued photo identification; however, a candidate may use their nickname in place of their first name.

CAMPAIGN BANK ACCOUNT

Prior to filing for office, candidates are required to establish a separate bank account to be used for campaign purposes only in the name of the candidate or the candidate's campaign. Proof of the bank account is required to be provided at the time of filing and must show the account name and number.

- ✦ All campaign donations shall be deposited into this account, including the candidate's personal funds used for campaign purposes.
- ✦ All expenditures used for campaign purposes shall be spent from this account.
- ✦ Failure to use this account for any and all donations and expenditures shall result in a \$125 fine.

WHERE TO FILE

The Declaration of Candidacy, accompanied by the filing fee and required documentation, must be filed in person at the ᎠᎾᎾᎾᎾ Elections Office located at 813 Grandview Ave. (West entrance) in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

**ALL FORMS INCLUDED AFTER THIS PAGE ARE
REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WHEN FILING**

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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)

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ZIP CODE

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SOCIAL SECURITY #

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CELL PHONE #

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Have you ever been convicted of, or do you have an ongoing prosecution for a felony? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, please explain.

Have you ever had any felony charges filed against you be expunged from your record? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, please explain.

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✦ **FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A ~~LAZAZO~~ ELECTIONS NOTARY** ✦

State of OK
County of OSAGE

Signed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____

(Candidate Name) _____

Signature of Notarial Officer

2026 OSAGE NATION CANDIDATE RELEASE OF INFORMATION



Osage Nation Elections receives requests for contact information throughout the campaign period for candidates. In addition to giving out this information by request, we post the information to our website to allow for equal access.

CANDIDATE NAME

Provide any or all contact information below for public release:

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
CELL PHONE #	EMAIL ADDRESS		

By signing below, I authorize Osage Nation Elections to release the contact information provided above.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

2026 OSAGE NATION CAMPAIGN MANAGER OR COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATION



CANDIDATE NAME

☐ No campaign manager or committee designated.

----- OR -----

☐ I hereby designate a campaign manager or committee.

CANDIDATE HEREBY SWEARS AND AFFIRMS THAT:

1. I am the candidate seeking elected office;
2. All financial activity related to my campaign, including my own, will be disclosed by the following authorized individual or committee who I designate as my Campaign Manager;
3. The designation of a Campaign Manager does not relieve me of any personal responsibility under the Constitution, Election Law, or Election Policies and Procedures;
4. It is my duty as the candidate to ensure my Campaign Manager follows the same election laws, rules and regulations, and policies and procedures that are applicable to me as a candidate;
5. I take full responsibility for any documentation and communication submitted to H/Λ/Λ/Σ/Ω Elections on my behalf by my designated Campaign Manager; and
6. This designation ends at the completion of all reporting requirements in this election year, or until I expressly terminate the designation in writing to H/Λ/Λ/Σ/Ω Elections, whichever occurs first in time.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

NAME (First and Last)

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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CELL PHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS

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✦ FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A H/Λ/Λ/Σ/Ω ELECTIONS NOTARY ✦

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

State of OK
County of OSAGE

Signed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of _____, 20__ by

(Candidate Name)_____.

Signature of Notarial Officer

FOR QUESTIONS: EMAIL: electionoffice@osagenation-nsn.gov CALL: 877-560-5286 or 918-287-5286

2026 OSAGE NATION CANDIDATE VOTER REGISTRY REQUEST



The cost for **ONE** Osage Voter Registry list is included in the filing fee for candidates. Any additional list requests need to be made using the *ᏍᏚᏚᏚ* Elections Voter Registry Request form.

CANDIDATE NAME

REQUEST DATE

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☐ **No Request**

- ✦ By marking this option, you are choosing not to request a list at the time of filing, but may submit a list request at a later date.
- ✦ A supplemental form will be given to you at the time of filing so that you may still request one list at no cost.

----- OR -----

ONLY MARK ONE OPTION

- ☐ **All Voters**
- ☐ **New Voters since the last General Election**
- ☐ **Voters of State: Oklahoma**
- ☐ **Voters of State: SPECIFY:** _____
- ☐ **Combined Election Voters** *Not split into Absentee & In Person; Does not name the election(s) voted in.*
- ☐ **Absentee Voters**

Election Voters *Split into Absentee & In Person*

- ☐ **2024 General** ☐ **2020 General** ☐ **2016 General**
- ☐ **2022 General** ☐ **2018 General** ☐ **2014 General**
- ☐ **2022 Primary** ☐ **2017 Special** ☐ **2014 Primary**
- ☐ **Other**
DESCRIBE: _____

By signing below, I understand and acknowledge the following:

- The requested list contains only the names and address of registered voters, and those participating in the Privacy Program have been removed.
- I am entitled to this information as an Osage Voter.
- I will use this list only for political purposes and not for commercial purposes.
- Sharing or distributing the list or any sub-lists is strictly prohibited, except when used directly for my campaign.
- The use of this list is prohibited after one year from the date of this request and is subject to punishment by law.
- Any complaints regarding misuse of this list will be referred to the Osage Nation Attorney General's Office.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

2026 OSAGE NATION CANDIDATE FILING CHECKLIST



CANDIDATE NAME

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO FILE. IF INCOMPLETE, DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- ☐ Proof of Osage Nation membership
- ☐ Government-issued photo identification
- ☐ Proof of campaign bank account showing the account name and number
- ☐ Declaration of Candidacy form
- ☐ Release of Information form
- ☐ Campaign Manager or Committee Authorization form
- ☐ Voter Registry Request form
- ☐ \$300 filing fee (Please make cashier's checks or money orders payable to Osage Nation Elections.)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SUBMITTED BY CANDIDATE (Check first three before accepting filing forms:

- ☐ Membership card
- ☐ Government-issued photo identification
- ☐ Proof of campaign bank account showing the account name and number
- ☐ Declaration of Candidacy form
- ☐ Release of Information form
- ☐ Campaign Manager or Committee Authorization form
- ☐ Voter Registry Request form
- ☐ \$300 filing fee

Cashier's Check/Money Order #

Receipt #

GIVEN TO CANDIDATE:

- ☐ Receipt for filing fee
- ☐ Copy of filing packet
- ☐ If the Voter Registry Request form is marked **"No Request"**, Candidate Voter Registry Request form

RECEIVED (Date & Initial):