

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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The following schedules are hereby adopted for conducting the elections. The Election Board may revise the Schedule of Events if an election challenge, election dispute, court order, or other circumstances require a delay or adjustment to the dates listed herein.

Primary Election

DATE	EVENT
February 3, 2020	2020 Election Regulations shall be mailed on or before this date to each Tribal member who will be eighteen (18) years old as of the date of the election whose address of Tribal record is within the Tribe's six-county service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee counties).
February 3, 2020	Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms shall be made available by Membership office.
February 27, 2020	Requests for absentee ballots for the Primary Election accepted by the Membership Office.
February 28, 2020 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for filing completed Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms declaring candidacy for Tribal office.
March 6, 2020	Deadline for Election Board releasing list of registered voters and absentee voters for posting.
March 16, 2020 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for submitting a request for an absentee ballot.
March 19, 2020	Absentee ballots mailed out to each registered voter who has sent in a timely request for an absentee ballot.
March 26, 2020 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for registering to vote for the Primary Election .
April 6, 2020 12:00 p.m. (noon)	Deadline for submitting a request for emergency absentee ballot.
April 6, 2020 3:00 p.m.	Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots by mail to GTB Election Board, P.O. Box 7118, Traverse City, MI 49686, or hand-delivered to the Membership Office.
April 6, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Testing and certification of polling machines by Election Board. All Tribal members are welcome to attend.
April 7, 2020 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Polls open for voting for Primary Election
April 7, 2020 7:00 p.m.	Deadline for receiving hand-delivered absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots at the voter's designated polling place.
April 7, 2020 8:30 p.m. (approximately)	Ballots for the Primary Election counted by Election Board in Tribal Council Chambers at the Tribal Administration Building in Peshawbestown and unofficial election results announced. All Tribal Members are welcome to attend.
April 14, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for filing election challenges with Election Board
April 15, 2020 5:30 p.m.	Primary Election results certified if no election challenges filed.

General Election

DATE	EVENT
February 3, 2020	2020 Election Regulations shall be mailed on or before this date to each Tribal member who will be eighteen (18) years old as of the date of the election whose address of Tribal record is within the Tribe's six-county service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee counties).
February 3, 2020	Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms shall be made available by Membership office.
February 28, 2020 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for filing completed Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms declaring candidacy for Tribal office.
April 13, 2020	Deadline for Election Board releasing list of registered voters and absentee voters for posting.
April 16, 2020	Requests for absentee ballots for the General Election accepted by the Membership Office.
April 30, 2020 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for submitting a request for an absentee ballot.
May 1, 2020	Absentee ballots mailed out to each registered voter who has sent in a timely request for an absentee ballot.
May 6, 2020 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for registering to vote for the General Election .
May 11, 2020 12:00 p.m. (noon)	Deadline for submitting a request for emergency absentee ballot.
May 11, 2020 3:00 p.m.	Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots by mail to GTB Election Board, P.O. Box 7118, Traverse City, MI 49686, or hand-delivered to the Membership Office.
May 11, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Testing and certification of polling machines by Election Board. All Tribal members are welcome to attend.
May 12, 2020 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Polls open for voting for General Election .
May 12, 2020 7:00 p.m.	Deadline for receiving hand-delivered absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots at the voter's designated polling place.
May 12, 2020 8:30 p.m. (approximately)	Ballots for the General Election counted by Election Board in Tribal Council Chambers at the Tribal Administration Building in Peshawbestown and unofficial election results announced. All Tribal Members are welcome to attend.
May 19, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for filing election challenges with Election Board.
May 20, 2020 5:30 p.m.	General Election results certified if no election challenges filed.
May 21, 2020 (Tentative)	Oath of Office administered at Leelanau Sands Showroom. (Date tentative pending expiration of challenge period or resolution of any election challenges, or Leelanau Sands scheduling issues).

Runoff/Re-Ballot Election

Date	Event
June 2, 2020	Notice to membership of runoff or election challenge re-balloting
June 2, 2020	Request for application for absent voter ballot for Runoff or Re-Ballot Election accepted by the Membership Office.
June 12, 2020	Deadline for Election Board releasing list of registered voters and absentee voters for posting.
June 17, 2020 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for submitting a request for an absentee ballot.
June 22, 2020	Absentee ballots mailed out to each registered voter who has sent in a timely request for an absentee ballot.
June 29, 2020 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for registering to vote for the Runoff or Re-Ballot Election .
July 13, 2020 12:00 p.m. (noon)	Deadline for submitting a request for emergency absentee ballot.
July 13, 2020 3:00 p.m.	Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots by mail to GTB Election Board, P.O. Box 7118, Traverse City, MI 49686, or hand-delivered to the Membership Office.
July 13, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Testing and certification of polling machines by Election Board. All Tribal members are welcome to attend.
July 14, 2020 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Polls open for voting for Runoff or Re-Ballot Election .
July 14, 2020 7:00 p.m.	Deadline for receiving hand-delivered absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots at the voter's designated polling place.
July 14, 2020 8:30 p.m. (approximately)	Ballots for the Runoff or Re-Ballot Election counted by Election Board in Tribal Council Chambers at the Tribal Administration Building in Peshawbestown and unofficial election results announced. All Tribal Members are welcome to attend.
July 21, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for filing election challenges.
July 22, 2020 5:30 p.m.	Runoff or Re-Ballot Election results certified if no election challenges filed.
July 23, 2020 (Tentative)	Oath of Office administered at Leelanau Sands Showroom. (Date tentative pending expiration of challenge period or resolution of any election challenges, or Leelanau Sands scheduling issues).