



# The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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## Attention Tribal Members:

The Tribal Council is soliciting letters of interest to fill a term of a vacancy created by a Gaming Commissioner's expiring seat. The term starts April 22, 2025. The required qualifications are:

### 18 GTBC § 206 Qualifications for Membership; Length of Service

- (a) To be elected or appointed to the Gaming Commission, an individual must be an enrolled member of the Grand Traverse Band and at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (b) The Regulatory Department must conduct a comprehensive background investigation and credit check of each candidate or potential appointee. For each candidate or appointee, the Election Board or the Tribal Council, respectively, will determine whether the investigation reveals that the person's prior activities, criminal record (if any), or reputations, habits, or associations pose a threat to the public interest, or threaten the effective regulation and control of gaming, or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair or illegal practices, methods, or activities in the conduct of gaming.
- (c) A person must pass an independently administered alcohol and drug test substantially similar to the pre-employment test given to prospective tribal employees prior to being considered as an appointee or to be qualified as a candidate. Failure or refusal to submit to the test, or the presence of alcohol or illegal drugs at the time of testing, will disqualify the person from appointment or candidacy.
- (d) A person is not eligible for election, appointment, or continued service on the Gaming Commission if:
  - (1) The person is simultaneously a Tribal Council Member, although this provision does not prevent non-voting participation under § 205(b) of this ordinance;
  - (2) The person was convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or no-contest to, a felony, a gaming offense, or any misdemeanor which involved an element of dishonesty or moral turpitude;
  - (3) The person or any member of the person's immediate family has a financial interest in any gaming activity or facility, other than the receipt of a per capita benefit, or an immediate family member's employment in a gaming operation.
  - (4) The person is employed by any gaming operation.

This appointment will end on April 21 2029. Please send letters of interest to:

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