

PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

To the Tribal Members of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 13, 2021

In accordance with the Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance, adopted by CB-124-18, the Secretary shall provide a notice of filing dates and election deadlines, as well as the location of the Election Board office, to be published in various newspapers inside the boundaries of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, including the tribal newspaper, and /or other media outlets.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the Election Board office is primarily maintained by the Director of Voter Registration, serving as Secretary of the Election Board. The office is located at the Choctaw Nation Headquarters, 1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701, in the Voter Registration Suite, Office #1253. The office hours shall be Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will close to observe all holidays recognized by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

The election schedule shall follow as:

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD				
Elective offices are Council District 4, Council District 6, Council District 7, Council District 9,				
Council District 10, and Council District 12.				
Mon, April 19, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Room #1251 at the		
		Choctaw Nation Headquarters		
		1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701		
Tues, April 20, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Room #1251 at the		
		Choctaw Nation Headquarters		
		1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701		
Wed, April 21, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Room #1251 at the		
		Choctaw Nation Headquarters		
		1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701		

CONTEST OF CANDIDACY PERIOD			
Thurs, April 22, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Room #1251 at the	
		Choctaw Nation Headquarters	
		1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701	
Fri, April 23, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Room #1251 at the	
		Choctaw Nation Headquarters	
		1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701	

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES			
Tues, April 27,2021	3:30 P.M.	Informational Session for Prospective Candidate *optional attendance	
	4:00 P.M.	Prospective Candidate Required Appearance	
		Conference Center Tuklo Chito (Big Room 2) #1711 at the Choctaw Nation Headquarters 1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701	

GENERAL ELECTION		
Sat, June 19, 2021		Deadline for the initial distribution of Mail-in Ballots to all currently registered voters. Ballots will continue to be issued through Election day for new or updated voters.
Fri, July 9, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.	*Early Voting / Same Day Registration Deadline that all Mail-in Ballots must be received and processed by the U.S. Postal Service in Durant, OK in order to be counted. The Election Board will <u>not</u> accept Mail-in Ballots at its office.
Sat, July 10, 2021	7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.	*General Election / Same Day Registration

*Voting Locations to be announced.

CONTEST OF IRREGULARITIES, DEATH OR FRAUD PERIOD		
Mon, July 12, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M	Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Room #1251 at the
		Choctaw Nation Headquarters
		1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701
Tues, July 13, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M	Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Room #1251 at the
		Choctaw Nation Headquarters
		1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701
Wed, July 14, 2021	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M	Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Room #1251 at the
		Choctaw Nation Headquarters
		1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701

To update your Voter information, visit <u>www.choctawnation.com/vote</u> to print a Voter Registration Form and return to the Voter Registration Department. General instructions are located on the back of the form.

For more information about tribal elections, visit <u>https://www.choctawnation.com/elections</u> or contact by email at <u>ElectionBoard@choctawnation.com</u>.