

PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

To the Tribal Members of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 12, 2022

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 1, Council District 2, Council District 3, Council District 5,				
Council District 8, Council District 11, and Chief of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.				
Mon, April 17, 2023	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 18, 2023	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 19, 2023	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 20, 2023	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 21, 2023	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 25, 2023	3:30 P.M.	Informational Session for Prospective Candidates and Campaign Managers *optional attendance	
	4:00 P.M.	Required Appearance for Prospective Candidates	
		Conference Center Tuklo Chito (Big Room 2) #1711 at the Choctaw Nation Headquarters 1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701	

GENERAL ELECTION			
Sat, June 17, 2023		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 7, 2023	8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	*Early Voting / Same Day Registration	
	4:30 P.M.	Deadline that all Mail-in Ballots must be received and processed by the U.S. Postal Service in Durant, OK to be counted. The Election Board will not accept Mail-in Ballots at its office.	
Sat, July 8, 2023	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 10, 2023	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 11, 2023	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 12, 2023	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 www.choctawnation.com/vote 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 https://www.choctawnation.com/elections or contact by email at ElectionBoard@choctawnation.com.