

2026 Election Timeframes

Monday April 6, 2026	Regular Council Meeting, appoint Election Board (No later than 30 days prior to election, RCCL 32.2.0)
Wednesday April 8, 2026	Deadline for candidates for Vice-Chairman and Secretary (30 days prior to Primary Election, Art. IV, Sec 2)
Tuesday April 21, 2026	Certification of candidates for Primary Election at Special Council Meeting. (See Note 1)
Tuesday April 28, 2026	Posting for Primary Election Officer Candidates (10 days prior to Primary Election, Art. IV, Sec 2)
Friday May 8, 2026	Primary Election (60 days prior to General Election, Art. III, Sec 3)
Monday June 22, 2026	Deadline for At-Large candidates to announce candidacy (2 seats open) (15 days prior to General Election, Art. IV, Sec 2)
Tuesday June 23, 2026	Certification of Candidates for General Election at Special Council Meeting (See Note 1)
Saturday June 27, 2026	Posting of Candidates for General Election (10 days prior to General Election, Art. IV, Sec 2)
Tuesday July 7, 2026	General Election (1 st Tuesday after the first Monday in July, Art. IV, Sec 1)

Note 1: There is no time requirement for certification of candidates prior to primary or general elections contained within the Tribe's Constitution. As a result, this should be done sometime prior to the posting requirement (10 days before the election).

Note 2: The remarks in parentheses (day) are the requirements contained within the Tribe's Constitution.