

## Meet the Candidates - General Primary Election



# Elizah Leonard becomes the first Wisconsin Dells girl wrestler to win a regional championship

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Editor

Elizah Leonard contended in regionals on Saturday, February 9, 2019, in Wautoma, Wisconsin. Per the Wisconsin Dells Events newspaper, Elizah Leonard becomes the first Wisconsin Dells girl to win a regional championship.

This year marks the first-ever Wisconsin Girls High School Rankings on the WIWrestling.com website. These rankings distinguish females on wrestling teams at their high schools. Two of our own Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members appear in these rankings, Elizah Leonard of Wisconsin Dells, and Asia Rave of Black River Falls.

Girls wrestling numbers have grown at all levels. The 2018-19 season has over 280 girls join wrestling teams at their high schools, and there are eleven ranking weights. The rankings include the top five, four are recognized for Honorable Mention, and some additional rankings include a Watch List.

Elizah Leonard is listed in the 113 weight class and is currently ranked #4 on the WIWrestling.com website. She holds a varsity spot for the Wisconsin Dells wrestling team and is now a junior. Elizah's coach moved her up a weight class after she returned from a concussion last month.

"We thought it was a good opportunity for her to move up a weight class based on the type of kids that were there and turned out our 113 pounder made it to the sectional, and she won the regional championships. Special day in my life. I'll never forget it," said the Wisconsin Dells wrestling Coach Jim McFaul.

Elijah Leonard, Sr. and Morning-Star Leonard are Elizah Leonard's parents. Her paternal grandparents are Nicodemus Leonard and Nancy Stacy-Leonard. Her maternal grandparents are Richard Stanley and Gloria Decorah.

When asked about Elizah, Coach McFaul said, "She was our first girl on our team, and she's a pleasure to work with. She works every bit as hard as every boy in that room. So do the other two girls (on the team). She (Elizah) is special. She's

been a leader, a team leader."

"She's been wrestling since 5th grade," said Elijah Leonard, Sr.

"Hinu (Elizah) usually eats, sleeps, and breaths wrestling," stated Morning-Star Leonard.

Elizah Leonard spoke about how she became interested in wrestling, "I started wrestling in 5th grade because my brother and my sister, they went to state. I was in awe of how big the tournament was and how the atmosphere was. I just really wanted to be a part of it. The next year I started wrestling, and I got 4th there. Ever since then, I just keep falling in love with it."

Elizah's family and coach recognize the hard work and dedication Elizah has put into wrestling and academics. Elizah is researching a few potential colleges and hopes to earn a wrestling scholarship.

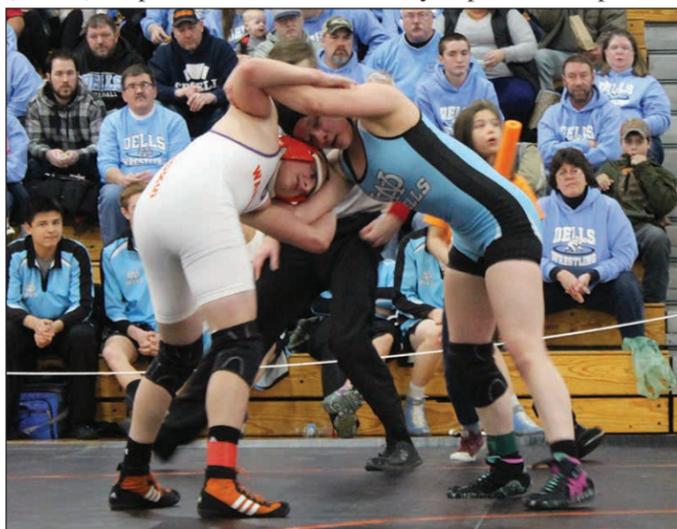
"She's a great kid. She's a hard worker," said Coach McFaul.

Elijah Leonard, Sr. said, "Elizah puts in the work, she's a good student."

Morning-Star Leonard briefly explained the proto-



Elizah Leonard, daughter of Elijah Leonard, Sr. and Morning-Star Leonard, wins regional championship.



Leonard outlasted her opponent, 10-7, in overtime during her 120 pound semifinal match.

col Elizah had to follow in order to compete after her concussion, "Part of protocol to safely return is to do five days of cardio and then light weight lifting, etc., and all to be monitored by the athletic trainer...the school athletic nurse gets the last call if and when Elizah can wrestle."

With all the recent inclement weather and school closings, Elizah had to wait a bit longer than five days before being cleared to compete. Elizah was approved before regionals, and her perseverance paid off.

"I like the hard work and the ambition and dedication that you have to have to be in this sport because it's really hard. It's hard to push

yourself and especially with dieting and everything...It teaches you how to be, kind of, you have to be strong-minded to be a part of wrestling. It's hard. I don't know how to explain it, it's just hard. I like the fact that it pushes me to the limits,"

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# Presidential and Legislative candidates offer their views

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Each of the candidates for Ho-Chunk Nation president and legislature on the ballot were given the opportunity to answer two questions, with their answers published in this issue of the Hocak Worak.

The candidates and their answers are printed below, starting with the presidential candidates and then the legislative candidates. They are presented in alphabetical order according to their last names.

## HO-CHUNK NATION PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

### Gregory S. Blackdeer

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk president and why should people vote for you?



I have given great thought in running for president of the Ho-Chunk Nation for some time now. Thinking back to when the Ho-Chunk Nation Government was established and thinking of all those individuals and what they did to assist with the betterment of the Winnebago people. My grandfather, Wilbur Blackdeer, was a member of the committee which has given me the desire to follow his footsteps on behalf of the Ho-Chunk people. If elected I will move forward with the same goals and objectives of those first elected officials.

I want to lead the Executive Branch so we can embrace our similarities, respect our difference and remember our strength of standing together as one.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

Major issues within the Ho-Chunk Nation are communication, drug epidemic, financial struggles based on year to year projections based on current economic trends of society.

Communication needs to continue to broaden with the Office of the President, Executive Directors and Legislature to have a similar thought track of the direction the Ho-Chunk Nation Government is moving. After the communication, strategic plans need to be developed with the actions needed for successful working outcomes for the economic and social needs of the Nation.

### Cari Fay

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk president and why should people vote for you?



I'm Cari Fay. Pinigigi, I'm humble and grateful for having this opportunity of being a Presidential Candidate. I have 2 adult children, Erika Fay, Bachelor's Degree- Major Chemistry/ Minor Biology, and Jesse

Bell, I.T. Entrepreneur. My parents are David & Cecelia (Littlegeorge) Kraus and Ronald Fay. I'm a descendant of the Littlegeorge, Stacy, Lowe and Whitewater families, with many who've served honorably in the Military.

I'm a member of the Andrew Blackhawk post 129 and Treasurer for Auxiliary Unit 129.

I started working at age 12, became a Marine – Honorably Discharged, a Milwaukee Police Officer (10 years), HCN Personnel - Investigator (9 years); where thorough reporting saved departments money and retained jobs. I'm a Certified Mediator & Trainer; and currently the Assistant Administrator- Purchased/ Referred Care at Ho-Chunk Health Care Clinic, where I continue to serve our People.

I am committed to utilizing my knowledge and skills, including the 13 years of HCN employment, to move our Ho-Chunk Nation and members toward a Prosperous Future.

I decided to step up because myself, like other Tribal Citizens, have questions about our Youth/Adult education, Veterans and Elder support/ concerns, Businesses, Insurance Savings, Opioid Epidemic, Clean Environment, Renewable Energy, Tribal Wide Wi-Fi, per-cap and land taxes.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

My vision to address these concerns of Ho-Chunk Nation's future begins with what our ancestors endured to bring us where we are today. We're their future generations and it is time for Ho-Chunk Nation to become truly Self-Sustaining & Self-Governed.

Our Traditional/Cultural Values will move us toward Real Sovereignty along with Departmental Accountability, evaluate what is working and what isn't working and implementing innovative opportunities for the Youth/Adult Education, Veteran's, Elder per-cap, Business, Information Technology and Organic Farming. Upon which new streamlines of income will lead to clearing debt, receive more quality services and Per-Cap. Also, addressing the Opioid Epidemic through family orientated programs.

I'll continue my professional relationships with Governor Tony Evers and LT. Governor Mandela Barnes, Senator Jeff Smith and communicate with my sister, Congresswomen Sharice Davids, regarding land taxes and constructing a plan for those in the penal system.

Keep in mind when Voting...

Your Vote holds the responsibility of future generations... I'm committed to putting Ho-Chunk Traditional/Cultural values in place to achieve my vision of Success for the Ho-Chunk Nation and its People. Together – We can

make it happen!

### Gregory Littlejohn

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk president and why should people vote for you?



I decided to run for the Ho-Chunk Nation presidency for all the right reasons. I vow to move the Ho-Chunk Nation to a brighter future. I am asking for support and in return I will serve you as Ho-Chunk Nation President with honor and dignity. My heart is committed to caring for the Ho-Chunk Nation and in honor of the memory of our ancestors. They made extreme sacrifices and courageous efforts to initially establish the Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee (WWBC). This was a shining example of what the Ho-Chunk people can accomplish when we work together for a common purpose. Please vote to ensure my ability to fight for and protect our Ho-Chunk people, past, present and future generations. Pinigigi.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

I have deep concerns for the Ho-Chunk Nation's major issues that we will face in the near future. The major goals and objectives of my Presidential campaign will focus on the following:

- Maximize the profitability of our Enterprises in order to sustain your per cap;
- Enhance and expand our Gaming Enterprises;
- Practice fiscal responsibility within our Government;
- Enhance our diabetes prevention programs for our Tribal Members and employees;
- Expand our youth/elder/veterans/language program offerings;
- Encourage our branches of Government to work together cooperatively toward a better future for our children and grandchildren.

I have assembled a very experienced and talented "cabinet" which will launch my Presidential Team into the 21st Century.

In conclusion, I ask for your vote in order to provide the Ho-Chunk Nation the opportunity to rapidly complete the Beloit as soon as possible. Further solidifying our Ho-Chunk Nation's future financial well-being.

### Matthew J. Mann

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk president and why should people vote for you?



The time as come to frankly and boldly speak the truth facing the conditions of our Indian Country today. Our great nation has survived, will survive and will prosper. It is fear that paralyzes needed efforts for advancement. Even

in the darkest hours of our Nation's life, a robust and outspoken leadership has been met with understanding and support of tribal members. Which is crucial to victory. I am convinced that again you will give that support to leadership in these critical days.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

In every district there is concern not only of financial woes, also housing concerns as well as relatives that are addicted to drugs and alcohol. We must utilize tribal resources, Behavioral Health and Social Services to make recovery for our relatives a reality. Creating housing opportunities not only for low income families but also all tribal members via corporate tax credits that are available to the Nation. We must provide necessary training for tribal members not limited to obtaining a job, but to also advance in their jobs as well as their careers. With rising cost of health care as well as the cost of living in today's society, our elders are in more need than ever. Prioritizing government spending by putting our elders first, will limit their everyday struggles. Our Youth Services Program will have a working coalition with our Language and Culture program to enhance the cultural identity of our youth. In a better effort to save not only our language but also who we as Hochunkgra People. These are the major issues that engulf our Nation. It is time to no longer just talk about what we are going to do, it is time to make it happen.

### Marlon E. WhiteEagle

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk president and why should people vote for you?



First, allow me to introduce myself.

I'm the seventh son of the late Morgan and Marie (Whitebear) White Eagle.

My paternal grandfather Floyd White Eagle was instrumental in the establishment of our tribal government structure.

I'm the former editor of the Hocak Worak, where I won awards for reporting, editorials, photography, and general excellence in journalism.

I'm a Marine Corps veteran and hold a Liberal Arts degree from Mira Costa College.

I wanted to see change. I wanted the people's voice to be heard. I was very disappointed in the leadership, or lack of leadership. We have a lot of resources for the people, but it seemed to me that our government and business has gone stagnant. I want to help bring the change that tribal members and some employees want to see.

People should vote for me because I have all tribal members in mind. Often times

tribal politics revolves around family ties, and that's how service is provided. It's not just one family's or a group of families' money that makes our gaming and non-gaming revenue happen. It's not this branch of government or that branch of government's money. It's every tribal member's money.

Everyone of us is just as important as the next. If one is homeless, we're all homeless. If one is out of work, we are all out of work. I'm a guy for all the people. Not everyone thinks that way. That's may be why people should vote for me.

2. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?

The major issues are poor leadership that affects every tribal members housing, unemployment, education, health, and addiction. I can handle the issues by providing careful, thoughtful leadership. I have some innovative ways to address how we handle our daily operations.

We seem to be stuck in this bad cycle of recycling our pool of leadership that run things the same way year in and year out. That's evident by reports given to tribal members at the annual General Council. In fact, I advocate for electing someone who offers a new ways at how things are operating.

When someone needs help, the current leadership first question is, "who is it?" That's the wrong mindset. We have to operate and develop programs that will address these issues with everyone in mind; otherwise we are just putting a band aid on it. We are a nation covered in band aids. I want to rip off all the band aids and address the issues with long lasting and sensible fixes.

## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

### District 1, Seat 2

#### Tina Louise Brown

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?



Waząñiwina, hijąkışąñą hijąkaragiwi. Hoocąk raasra Naąçgepiwiga hijągaire. Maąhixete raasra Tina Brown hijągaire. Hųç yakikarac hiją waa'ųhaje. I would like to first thank the creator for blessing me with the gift of life as a Hoocąk. And, as I continue to express myself, I respectfully request my elders forgive me if I speak in such a way that displays disrespect.

Becoming a public servant (Legislator) has been a vision of mine for years now. Various positions I held within the Nation offer a diverse knowledge base of our Hoocąk government. Whether personal or work life, it has always been "what can I do for you" and "Is this in the best inter-

est of the Nation". It's a way of life for me. I can honestly say voting for me guarantees District 1 and the Nation a knowledgeable, dedicated & ethical public servant for the next (4) years.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

As our tribal membership continues to grow, so do our social issues of alcoholism, substance abuse, childcare, diabetes, unemployment, housing, education, health care, youth, veteran and elder concerns. For the Nation to move forward (my preference) or even continue the status quo, successful economic diversification and increased efficiency in government operations needs to happen. The world is evolving and so must the Nation.

Heritage Preservation is high on my list of concerns requiring strong legislative support and personal commitment. I believe as a Nation we will maintain our unique Hoocak self-identify and tribal sovereignty through continued use of our traditional language and cultural practices.

The "Rights of Nature", a passion I strongly support. It is all a gift from the creator and we have been assigned care takers. A non-exclusive list of these key issues include water quality, air quality, green energy, wildlife & habitat preservation.

I seek your vote because now more than ever I am motivated and prepared. I will strive to make sure our laws do not hinder but rather support optimal government operations and I will provide the utmost trust and confidence in managing and protecting our Nation's property, assets and benefits. As your legislator I will be committed to "Serving Our Nation, Environment & Creator".

In conclusion, I understand my primary responsibility will be to serve my constituents and carry out my legislative duties as set forth by our Hoocak constitution. Thank you and remember to vote. Wai'injinaŋwi

**Isaiah Funmaker**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?

I decided to run for legislature because I feel my experiences and knowledge can contribute to the people of district 1 in a positive way. I think people should vote for me because I'm the best shot when it comes to making the difference, by any means necessary. I am ready to fight for you.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

One of the major issues is leadership. It's not that we lack of capable leaders, but there is a lack of ownership.

I believe I will be able to provide guiding principles to move the Nation forward. People trust me with their lives, as a firefighter, I am tasked with responsibilities and critical decision making when the stakes are high. My proposal is we recognize we have the issue, decide to make the choice of what we value in order to create the sense of purpose we all need. I will not stop until that goal is met.

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**Kelly Jo Funmaker**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?



I decided to run for Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature because I recognize that the Nation needs to work toward creating sustainability not only for the future generations and but also because the Nation needs increase revenue generation at a level necessary to fund the government operations and maintain Per Capita distribution at the level we have become accustomed to. This means, as a legislator I would seriously advocate for new business ventures and new investment opportunities. The Legislature must be proactive and not reactive if we want to grow our business and keep up with our competition.

I have been an employee of the Nation for 12+ years. I have work for the Office of the President under two Presidents; this experience has prepared me with a solid understanding of the needs of the Nation and the Members. I have gained valuable knowledge of how our government operates. I would carry this knowledge with me as a Legislator when working with the other branches of government. The successful operation of this Government is dependent on the laws created by the Legislature, and I intend to focus on creating laws that will help the Executive, General Council and the Judiciary carry out their constitutionally delegated functions

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

From my perspective, major issues of great concern for the Ho-Chunk Nation are:

- Opioid epidemic
- Housing
- Training and Development

As a Legislator, I would put the major issues of the Nation on a priority list and advocate, within the Legislative Branch, for the creation of legislation to address these issues. I will advocate for Legislative involvement to bring these Major issues to the District Meetings to gain community involvement and input on how to resolve these issues. In particular, the Opioid epidemic requires the entire Govern-

ment's involvement if we are to combat this issue. Each legislator is only one vote and therefore, each member needs to continue to lobby their legislator to vote on Legislation and Budget Appropriations to advance the efforts to address the Opioid Epidemic. Much of the failure in the area of treatment is due to the lack of knowledge that is required for the treatment of addiction. As a Legislator, I will work with the Office of the President in support of Community Recovery efforts currently taking place in our communities.

Although the Nation has made great strides in the area of Housing, Housing continues to be a major issue for the Nation. The Legislative Branch has a responsibility to work with the Office of the President to assure the Executive Branch has the funds necessary to provide services to the Members. As a Legislator, I will advocate for affordable housing and for future housing plans for our tribal members by supporting plans brought forth by the Office of the President and HHCDA for housing for District 1.

As a legislator, I will work with the Office of the President for the development of a new workforce development program. As the Nation grows so must the workforce. It is important that the Nation provide services and programs that will allow us to train and education our Members in the employment areas we need. This will again require an in depth analysis of the future job market of the Nation based on business ventures, Educational program development for the future job market, and Labor job development programs. As your District 1 Legislator, I will advocate for educational and workforce development programs to utilize the local Technical College as a resource.

**Carol Ann Garvin**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?



The Ho-Chunk people have a vested interest in the future of the Ho-Chunk Nation. All branches of our government have a responsibility to ensure the future of our government remains strong, secure, and sustainable. We must never forget who we are as a people, as a Nation. We are the de-

scendants of our ancestors who lived through the 1830 removals, granted citizenship in 1924, the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act, and recognized by the federal government in 1963 with a template BIA constitution.

What does all this mean for us as a Native Nation? Our governmental sovereignty has consistently changed toward incorporating processes compelling the Nation's elected officials to perform at a higher standard of accountability and integrity within their respective districts and as representatives of the Ho-Chunk Nation. Historically, the Ho-Chunk people have voted for their best possible candidate(s) to ensure they uphold not only the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation, but also to defend our Nation when our sovereignty is threatened. The efforts of sustaining our sovereign government rests with the officials voted into office by the People.

How is this accomplished? First, The Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation is our legal foundation and germane to our four branches of government's application of separation of powers. Second, the laws of our Nation were and are created to not only protect the Nation, but also protect the people of the Ho-Chunk Nation. It is imperative that we as a Nation, protect our sovereignty by updating our existing laws and create laws that will further protect our Nation into the future.

Higher standards will promote accountability using consistent application of our laws regarding decision-making and regulatory policy enforcement. As we progressively move forward into the future, participation by the people will be key to the continuous improvement of our government which include programs and services to the people. We must develop firm, clear, and fair legal policies to protect us from external threats as well as protect the Nation and our people.

My goal as a legislator is to update our existing laws and create laws which strength and preserve our Ho-Chunk Nation sovereignty. A transparent government with clear and concise laws is key to sustaining self-determination aligning the needs of the people, the communities, and the government with the resources necessary to realize the goals and objectives of the Nation.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

Major issues within the Nation have always been inadequate or lack of housing, land and the need to put our land into trust for our people, education and trade skills are needed in many of the jobs offered by the Nation, and economic development. The following is a list of goals which will direct my efforts as a District 1 legislator, seat 2.

A. Updating laws and creating laws is necessary to protect the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Nation's people.

B. Support separation of business from government

C. Sustainability of programs and services to the people is necessary for the overall health of everyone.

D. Support youth initiatives - maintain Ho-Chunk identity

**Lori Pettibone**

No answers received.

**Curtis Frank Redbird**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?



The day I decided to run came after I first found out about the casino expansions. I was asked to attend a meeting with the company who was going to oversee a majority of the work to be done on tribal land. During this meeting I was informed of what stages as well as the work that was going to be done on our gaming sites. During this meeting one of my colleagues asked the questions about tribal workers. We were then informed that any and all tribal workers would be hired through a 3rd party temp employment agency. Since we didn't have a Tero program for one reason or another, someone else would be brought into manage tribal workers. This course of action didn't sit well with me, due to the number of young men and women we have inside the tribe, and from other tribes that could benefit from an opportunity like this. I don't know why this was allowed to happen? So I started to think there would be only one way to find out.

I believe in the best interest of our beloved Ho-Chunk people, I believe in perpetuating the success of our tribe for future generations. My love for the community I was born and raised in runs deep. It's

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these thoughts and feeling that I have towards the families I grew up around and served in the past that will motivate me to be a voice that I believe they need.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

One major issue that I see is that we waste resources, we waste the time and effort of our employees by looking for short term fixes for complex situations. Throwing money at a problem doesn't always fix the problem, sometimes we need to follow up and institute more checks and balances I would like to think that we as a people hold a high standard in terms of goals. But in order to set, reach, and achieve goals we should at least be able to set and, realize as well

as visualize a future that is as broad as our horizons.

**George O. Stacy**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?



From a relatively young age, I was introduced to tribal politics by way of attending tribal meetings while tagging along with my mother, Ellen Rose Snowball. She planted that seed in me about what type of person I should try to be and instilled my sense of civic duty. My mother seemed to always think of others before herself - to look out for them, and I picked up on this trait. For example, when I was in the Army in Panama,

I learned of the political turmoil our Nation faced involving in our gaming enterprises. Rather than reenlist, I chose to go home and pursue a college degree to work for the Nation. I tried to do my part to help get us through that difficult time and we were eventually successful in stabilizing our government and our gaming facilities with the help of many selfless tribal members.

One of those selfless individuals is my father George A. Stacy. My father worked hard to preserve our language and reinforced in me that our sacred language is at the very core of our Hocak being. We need to employ better integration methods so we use it and rely on it on a daily basis.

I am a veteran, Bear Clan member, father and a community man. I have spent my

life working for the Nation, raising Ho-Chunk children, volunteering with veteran programs and instilling confidence in our future leaders through sports. I have paid attention to our politic and have compared and contrasted our governance to other tribes, municipal, state and the federal government. We are unique and should not copy them, but learn from them and when in our best interests, partner with them. We have unique needs and I intend to uncover those unmet government needs and shift our priorities to invest in those areas that make us uniquely Ho-Chunk.

I want to be a Legislator who will be accountable to the voters. What that means is I will listen to the voters concerns and issues and that will help guide my decisions. I think it is important to lean on our members for guidance and direction. I believe we have many tribal members who care about the welfare or our Tribe and are also very smart and involved within the community.

I also think it is important to engage our young people and try to set a good example for them to not only follow in, but to exceed all the work we have done so far and on into the future. The children are our future leaders and many are already stepping into leadership roles as young adults. We much continue to encourage them and nurture their minds so that when the time comes for them to take charge of running our Tribe, that they are ready.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

A. Economic diversity - Expand on all levels of economic development opportunities by (a) funding small business development; (b) establish a profitable financial institution; (c) explore partnerships with other tribes, companies, investors or development corporations; (d) patch holes in our leaky local tribal economies; and (e) explore sustainable industries by using "green" energy and technology

B. Education - Build our

educational platforms by: (a) improving relationships with local school districts where our tribal children learn; (b) establish colliate distance learning classrooms with our Nebraska relatives; and (c) provide additional language instruction to increase language use and reliance on our sacred language in our daily lives

C. Housing - Increase & fund housing resources, including: (a) rental units (single and multifamily units); (b) increase funding for Home Ownership Program; and (c) fast track and diversify non-traditional housing resources to include tiny housing, transitional housing, and green designs based on member needs

D. Numbers & Qualifiers - Quantify accurate up-to-date data on the actual needs of our members and correlate funding to meet unmet needs, minimize governmental waste.

**District 2, Seat 1**

**Kathy DeCamp**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?



I decided to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature because my communities need help. I know I have the skill-set to fill those requirements, and I can generate an impact on the issues challenging our Nation. I decided to run for District 2, Seat 1 Legislator because I enjoy serving our Tribal members. Each oath I have taken is completed with honor, integrity, honesty, open mindedness, and the willingness to complete the task at hand. To be an elected official is a sacred trust to serve our Ho-Chunk Nation. We must vote for the best possible leadership who are ready to take on the privilege and challenges of service. I am someone who will act, I won't just talk about a problem, I am willing to find a solution. I am accountable to the people. You won't have to wonder where I am and why I'm not in Legislative meetings. I have my own ideas, and the capability to turn them into reality. Most importantly I will listen to you. It is my hope and desire to be reelected so that I may be part of these initiatives.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

I have the great opportunity to work with Housing, Health, Social Services, Insurance, Education and other departments. We work together to find solutions. Each department utilizes their approved budgets to serve our Nation effectively. To list major issues would be detrimental to the work we have completed. We have accomplished a lot in the past four years I have served. I suggest the following positive solutions as we move in a forward direction.

Increase Housing continues to be the highest need for tribal members. I propose to promote education for tribal members about acquiring Section 184 home loans, increase

**VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**



**Committed  
Resourceful  
Diplomatic  
Decision Maker**

**Qualifications:**

- HCN Bear Clan
- A.A. Business Management, Madison Area Technical College 2001
- B.S. Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism  
Minor: Gaming Entertainment  
UW-Stout 2007
- 4 Years Executive Administrative Officer

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**KELLY JO FUNMAKER  
District 1, Seat 2**

I humbly ask for your vote and support in the General Primary for District One Legislature on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. I am fully dedicated to our great Ho-Chunk Nation. I am fully committed to the needs of our District One Community. By representing your voice, through decision making and follow through, Ho-Chunk Nation will maintain strong integrity. Your interests and the future of our Ho-Chunk Nation are the most significant aspect of my position as a candidate for District One, Seat Two Legislator.



**Eric Lonetree**

Mąjijega – Walking on the Earth – Bear Clan



Old time standards - integrity, honesty, dependability  
New Age Technology - keeping area informed and represented

**Write in candidate District 4 Seat 2**

**Security Shift Supervisor Ho-Chunk Casino  
Lonetree Protective Services  
Sebastian County - Deputy Sheriff  
Business Owner/Operator: Lonetree Lawn Care  
Kunu's Smoke Shack Concessions and Restaurants**

Parents: Lois Funmaker, Luther Lonetree  
Grandparents: Adam Funmaker, Doris Stacy Funmaker  
Edward Lonetree Sr., Minnie Decorah Lonetree  
Great Grandparents: Stella Blowsnake Whitepine Stacy, Henry Badsoldier Stacy, Harry Funmaker, Mae Seymour  
Great Grandparents: George Lonetree, Puss White Lonetree, Edward Decorra, Alice Smoke

**Your voice for equal representation and  
distribution of tribal benefits and services**

Down Payment Assistance amounts, green homes, small stationary homes, elder community pods, and most importantly becoming sustainable.

Advocate to keep Health issues at the forefront, such as the opioid epidemic. Seek treatment, education, temporary housing for addicts and aftercare maintenance. Supporting Initiatives to own a Tribal Insurance company to decrease high costs, investing in ourselves, and acquire our own health facility to decrease health care costs.

Promote Ho-Chunk Language, Culture and preserve our Heritage and continue full immersion to ensure future generations fluent speakers.

Continuation of Higher Education with acculturation of Ho-Chunk teachings to further member worth.

Revenue generation, and employment is available and abundant for all Ho-Chunks.

**Kyle Funmaker**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?

I decided to run for Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature District 2 because I know I can make a difference by being transparent, open and accessible; by being accountable and talking honestly to our tribal members about what's important to them.

I would like everyone's vote because I honestly feel everyone needs to be heard, we need to work together to make the changes that must be made for the betterment of our Nation; in how we take care of our Tribal Members from birth to elite in all matters of healthcare, education and housing. I intend to be readily available by keeping regular office hours to be fully accessible to those who elect me. I will take responsibility and be accountable because I want to make that difference, "to be real".

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

If Tribal Members are to hold our tribal government accountable, Tribal Members should be able to know what our Legislatures are doing, such as, timely reporting of ongoing and newly developed



projects that the Nation is engaged with. So, that the tribal members can be better informed of the Nation's endeavors.

Housing shortage is an issue to those seeking homeownership, rentals or senior residences. There are Tribal Members in need of housing, therefore, we should be able to find improvements and solutions to accommodate our Tribal Members so we can work together to make positive changes.

I would like to see Ho-Chunk preference law upheld and adhered to. I propose a new law that establishes 51% Ho-Chunk Tribal Members within each department, and train Tribal Members for supervisory position. Therefore, we should be assisting and supporting Tribal Members with certified training and education for their successful job performance.

The Gaming Ordinance needs to be updated to reflect current practices and standards. Because gaming is the Nation's predominate revenue source, the gaming facilities need this law to regulate and monitor gaming on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

**District 3, Seat 1**

**Shelby Joy Visintin**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?

The decision to run again is a welcome opportunity and I look forward to serving my people in this capacity once again. I am an experienced, a seasoned, legislator and I do not play favorites. It is important to do my best and try to remain unbiased when making decisions. I am very fair and rational. My track record shows that I understand my fiduciary responsibility and I try to always vote accordingly on issues where it is feasible. I do my best to look out for the best interest of the tribe even if that means I have to say "no" in some circumstances.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

What I see to be the most major issue for the tribe is how we are going to generate more revenue.

1. With Beloit on the horizon, we need to be vigilant for what is coming. This project will help



bring the much needed revenue we need to improve, create and enhance our services and programs. We must make sure we are ready and in place for this challenge.

2. I would like to see us diversify our business portfolio. We need to look outside of the gaming industry for increasing our revenue as well. I do support the idea of economic diversification, but do not necessarily support our current endeavor and the direction they are trying to take. We need to spend money to make money but I do not agree that our returns come back to us after 25+ years after we have invested \$115 million. This is not a good move for us. However, I am open to working together to create a better path for our success in economic development and growth.

3. Housing is another major issue. It is a huge need across the board for us. This issue has been a huge focus area for me since I have been in office. I plan on continuing to work towards acquiring more housing for all the areas (i.e. Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wittenberg, Nekoosa, Madison) in my district. It is a lot of ground to cover but I welcome the challenge.

It is understood there are more issues we face but these three are what come to my thoughts initially. I will work with my colleagues towards addressing all of our major issues with an open mind while remaining impartial and making the best educated decision I can. Thank you for your time.

**District 3, Seat 3**

**Darren Brinegar**

1. Why did I decide to run for legislature and why should people vote for me? The reason I choose to run is I had several housing initiatives that I didn't get to finish, during my last term. I was able to get housing



in each of the areas I represented along with moving land into trust. I know that we are in dire need of housing for our Members. More community improvements in District 3, which means reaching out to the people to see what the needs are for their respective areas. To assist the disenfranchised members who are often neglected in District 3. I will be there to move your interest forward.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation, and how do you propose to handle them? Our very slow hiring process is a major issue, on the Administrative and Gaming sides of our government. Through legislation this process can be expedited. Work with the Executive Branch to make policy/legislation to streamline the freedom of information between necessary departments. (Example: Education/Enrollment -Trust Fund & Higher Ed funding) Housing has been an issue for many years, we need to look at some federal grants for housing in our district, rural and urban areas.

**Erik J. Lincoln**

1. Why did I decide to run for legislature and why should people vote for me?

My grandparents are Gilman and Virginia Lincoln, my parents are James (Bo) and Sandy Lincoln and I am Erik Lincoln. I have chosen to run



to answer the call of service once again but without the combat boots this time. I have spent the last six years learning the unique nuances of our tribal affairs. Officially, I'm the Maintenance Manager at Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison but I am so much more. I am part of the management team that has transformed DeJope from an isolated organization to the economic powerhouse for the Nation. I was selected to Project Management Team to build a solid relationship with the officials in Madison. This has enable us to rewrite city ordinances to obtain a liquor license, create a joint partnership to explore land development, expedite the rezoning process of our land and future expansion that maximizes our position in the Madison community. Our team's ability in operational efficiency has been recognized by many organizations and we have been sought out for our perspectives in leadership. I have the honor to sit on the Board of Directors for Clean Wisconsin and Olbrich Garden Society, the city of Monona Landmarks committee, Dane County Climate Change Council and Nolen Waterfront Project(Legacy park; city of Madison) I want to use my collection of experience, connections and ambition to strengthen our Nation.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation, and how do you propose to handle them?

# Vote Greg Blackdeer

## As your president I want to:

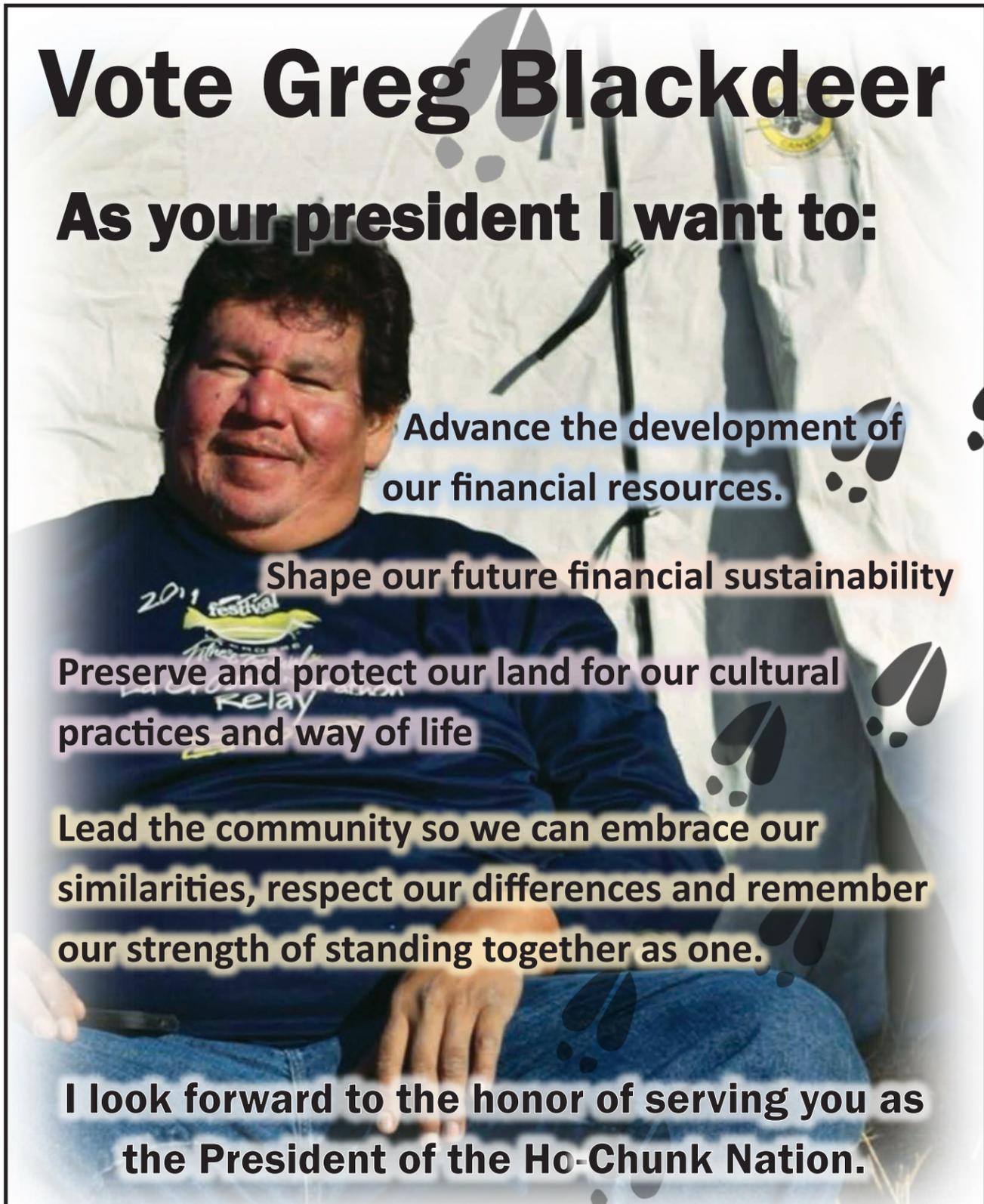
Advance the development of our financial resources.

Shape our future financial sustainability

Preserve and protect our land for our cultural practices and way of life

Lead the community so we can embrace our similarities, respect our differences and remember our strength of standing together as one.

I look forward to the honor of serving you as the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation.



I think that two of the major issues that I want to address is the Nation's fiscal health and our heritage preservation. Sustainability is our heritage and that needs to be applied in our operations to improve efficiency and reliability. I have brought these practices to Dejope with great success and would like to do the same for the Nation. We also need to explore other options that are out there for us to invest our money in. I will ensure that we are making sound investments and look for partnerships to help us grow our wealth. Our heritage is our identity and it needs to be protected and corrected in the history books. I appreciate every time I can participate in traditional gatherings however I am on the learner spectrum. My strengths lie in educating the general public of our story. It is important to me that we are seen as a living and thriving culture. I have been fortunate enough to sit on committees that are correcting the common history and properly recognizing our ancestors.

**District 4, Seat 2**

**Michael Lee Red Eagle**

1. Why did you decide to run for Ho-Chunk Legislature and why should people vote for you?



It has always been one of my life goals to work for the Ho Chunk Nation. I have wanted to be a legislator since my uncle Patrick C. Red Eagle was able to serve on the legislature for Area 5 (now Area 4) a few years ago. If elected as your next legislator for Area 4; I would be eager to get to work, using my education and teamwork experience for the benefit of the Nation. I would make it a point to be readily accessible to Nation members in person whenever possible and by phone and/or email. In a professional and ethical manner, I would act in the best interest of the Nation; giving 110% in whatever I do and would see things to completion.

2. What are the major issues of the Ho-Chunk Nation and how do you propose to handle them?

Maintaining and strength-

ening Ho Chunk Nation sovereignty. I would work to maintain our Ho Chunk way of life. Work with local, state, and federal governments on issues that affect the Nation and all of Indian Country.

Growing Ho Chunk Nation revenues. I would make well-informed decisions for short-term and especially for long-term revenue growth for the Nation. I support expansion in Madison and the Beloit project that is still years from realization. Strengthen and support growth of the Ho Chunk brand overall.

Access to affordable housing. With housing costs already higher in the Twin Cities and Chicago; I would work to find solutions for more affordable housing for Nation members living in the Twin Cities, Chicago and elsewhere in Area 4.

Chemical dependency. With prescription opioids, methamphetamine, heroin, alcohol abuse affecting Nation members; I would work to make chemical dependency treatment programs more accessible and work to remove the stigma of chemical dependency.

# Elizah Leonard

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said Elizah.

When asked who she credits her wrestling skill to, Elizah Leonard said, "My coach Jim McFaul and my instructor Felipe Barbosa...I credit those two and my parents as well.

"I've been through a lot with my coach over there, that's Jim McFaul. I definitely give him a lot of credit because he has pushed me throughout the years. He's never given up on me and I just really appreciate what he's done for me.

"Especially since, when I first started out, I wasn't accepted because I was a girl. I just really appreciate him because he took it upon himself to say like, 'Hey, she's going to be a part of the team. There's no stopping it. There's no whatever, we just have to accept it.'

"And by him doing that, it just changed the whole game because then the boys started treating me like family. I just felt more a part of the team... and it made me feel at home. So, I just really appreciate what he's done for me.

"He's always there, and he's always giving me amazing advice. He's definitely pushed me harder, and he's pushed me to keep going because I did want to quit a couple years ago. But he kept me going and he was always like, 'You wrestling this year?' and I just can't let him down."

Ms. Leonard, the former Miss Neeshla (powwow) 2016-17, also had words of encouragement to other Native girls in wrestling.

Elizah said, "I know a lot of Native girls that are wrestling, or they are starting. Just don't quit. It's going to be hard you're going to have to push yourself to your limits, but that's the whole point of wrestling. Wrestling is pushing yourself to your limits, every single day. You just have to keep pushing and keep going

because, in the end, it will reward you."

Coach Jim McFaul commented on the regional tournament, "We've had a very good day but for her to be in the sectional tournament is quite an accomplishment. That's not an easy thing to do, and 120 pounds is not an easy weight class."

Elizah Leonard defeated Lodi's Mason Marchand and Wautoma Wild Rose's Ashton Abraham. The Wisconsin Dells wrestling team finished second, just 18 points behind team Lodi. Wisconsin Dells collectively had seven individual champions and four runners-up, for a total of 11 qualifiers for Division 2 sectional.

Coach McFaul closed by saying, "Can't wait to see what she will do in the sectionals and what's she's going to do with the rest of her life. She is going to be successful. Thank you."



**Leonard suffered a split lip after her first match but remained positive. Elizah said, "I like the hard work and the ambition and dedication that you have to have to be in this sport because it's really hard."**

**SUMMONS**  
(First Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**In the Interest of Minor :  
M.R., DOB 07/01/2009 & J.R., DOB 07/29/2010**  
Case : JV 14-24G, JV 14-25G

TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S):  
**John Rose**

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled guardianship case. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene an *Guardianship Hearing* in accordance with HOCĀK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.76a. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **2:00 pm** on the **28th** day of **March, 2019** for the following purpose: **Guardianship Hearing**. Parties may seek to appear by telephone by submitting a written request and accompanying *Certificate of Service* to the presiding judge. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rule 5(B). Pursuant to HOCĀK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.20g, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.

**NOTICE - VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: 'THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.' THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.**

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

**RAPID PAYCARD UPDATE**

UPDATE FOR EMPLOYEES AND HCN TRIBAL MEMBERS THAT UTILIZE A RAPID PAYCARD TO RECEIVE PAYROLL OR PER CAPITA PAYMENTS.

THE RAPID PAYCARDS CONTAIN AN EXPIRATION DATE SIMILAR TO CREDIT CARDS. APPROXIMATELY ONE (1) MONTH PRIOR TO YOUR CARD EXPIRING, A NEW CARD WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN THE MAIL. THEY ARE ADDRESSED TO THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS YOU LISTED ON THE DIRECT DEPOSIT FORM WHEN APPLYING FOR THE CARD.

ONCE THE NEW CARD IS RECEIVED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACTIVATE IT BY GOING ON LINE OR CALLING RAPID PAYCARD. THE NUMBER CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK OF YOUR CARD (877-380-0980). ALL FUNDS CURRENTLY IN YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY PLACED ONTO THE NEW CARD IMMEDIATELY AFTER ACTIVATION.

IF YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS THAT ARE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR CARD WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO UPDATE THE NEW CARD NUMBER WITH YOUR VENDORS OR CREDITORS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT TREASURY 715-284-9343 #1245.

THANK YOU

**SUMMONS**  
(First Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Ho-Chunk Nation CSA and Sarah L. Lockman, Petitioner, v. Anson R. White Eagle, Respondent.**  
Case : CSFJ 18-71

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: **Anson R. White Eagle**

You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order. Id., § 7.36(b)(v).**

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**SUMMONS**  
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**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Ho-Chunk Nation CSA, State of Wisconsin and Samantha L. Lock, Petitioner, v. David A. Nolte, Respondent.**  
Case : CSFJ 18-80

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: **David A. Nolte**

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**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, State of Wisconsin and Rebecca A. Walters, Petitioner, v. Conrad D. Rockman, Respondent.**  
Case : CSFJ 18-72

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: **Conrad D. Rockman**

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**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

**Ho-Chunk Nation CSA and Danielle M. Wagner, Petitioner, v. Peter R. Rave, Respondent.**  
Case : CSFJ 18-73

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: **Peter R. Rave**

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VOTE  
NOW

# Marlon WhiteEagle

for  
Ho-Chunk Nation President



*“On March 5th, let your voice be heard  
by casting your ballot for leadership and vision.*

*These are two qualities I possess that will  
make a difference in solidifying our legacy.*

*Thank you for all your support.”*



# VOTE



## FOR

# KYLE M FUNMAKER

## AREA 2 LEGISLATOR - Seat 1

### TRANSPARENCY



#### Openness



Assist tribal members to access information



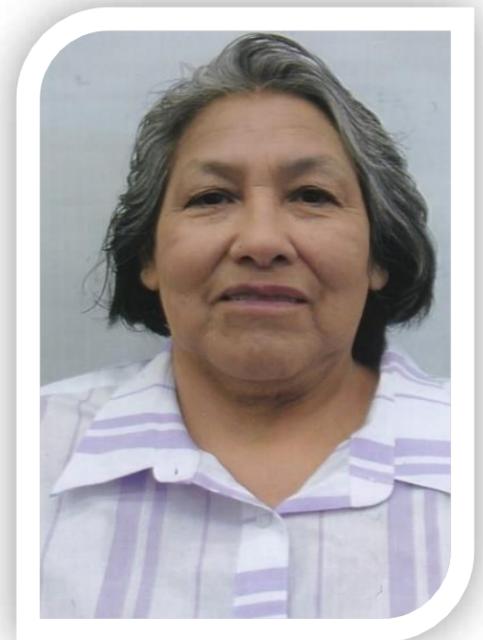
#### Accountability



Willingness to answer questions of tribal members



#### Honesty



### EDUCATION

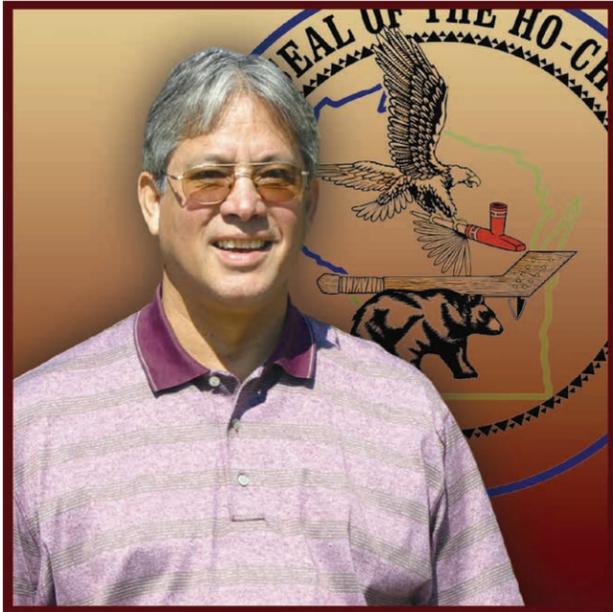
- Associate (AA),  
*Major: Systems Administration (Pursuing)*
- Master of Business Administration (MBA),  
*Major: Accounting*
- Bachelor of Arts (BA),  
*Major: Accounting*
- Associates of Arts (AA),  
*Major: Supervisory Management*
- Associates of Arts (AA),  
*Major: Accounting*
- Bachelor of Science (BS),  
*Major: American Indian Studies/Youth Studies/Psychology*

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Home Ownership Program Manager-*HCN*
- Gaming Commissioner-*HCN*
- Jr. Accountant-*HCN*
- Bookkeeping Supervisor-*HCN*
- Small Business Loan Specialist-*HCN*
- Deputy/Jailer-*Monroe County*
- Tribal Police Officer-*Menominee Tribal Police Depart.*
- Police Officer-*Minneapolis Police Department*

## March 5, 2019





# GREG LITTLEJOHN

*for Ho-Chunk Nation*  
**PRESIDENT**

## LEADER, HARD-WORKER, HO-CHUNK LEGISLATOR & FAMILY MAN

Family is very important to me. The Bear Clan extended family taught me essential leadership skills as well as the importance and the responsibility of serving the Ho-Chunk People.

### EXPERIENCE

- Ho-Chunk Nation Legislator for District Five - 16 years
- Personnel Coordinator for the City of Minneapolis Civil Service Commission - 7 years
- Licensed Insurance Agent, All lines - 36 years

Decades of constituent, business and personnel experience, all to confidently serve me well as President.

I believe we can continue to improve our Nation’s government and programs. We can work together to make a legacy that would make our ancestors proud.

### A BETTER FUTURE

We can better serve ALL of our Tribal members. We need to maximize our profitability so we can enhance our programs, support our elders, veterans, and children, while safeguarding our health today and in the future.

With your vote, my administration will provide for a better future for all.

*“I will lead the Ho-Chunk Nation into the 21st Century.”*

### AS HO-CHUNK NATION PRESIDENT, I PLAN ON SUPPORTING THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- Enhance our diabetes prevention programs;
- Expand our youth program offerings in culture, education and recreation;
- Expand our elder program offerings;
- Expand our veterans program offerings;
- Expand our language program offerings;
- Review existing government programs.



### MY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION:

#### ECONOMIC

- Maximize profitability;
- Sustain our per capita;
- Expand gaming enterprises;
- Diversify our current economy and enterprises;

#### FISCAL

- Practice fiscal responsibility in government programs;
- Explore more employment and accessibility for all areas.

#### GOVERNANCE

- Encourage cooperation and coordination between Government branches;
- Encourage an efficient government and governance;
- Ensure government is accountable and responsive.

*“I am determined to fight for and protect our People, past, present and future generations.”*

My Jaji was a member of the first Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee. Our family watched our Nation go from the WWBC to the current constitution and organization structure of the Ho-Chunk Nation. This evolution required sacrifice and courage and is a shining example of what the People can do when we work together for a common purpose.

The example set by my Jaji and his four brothers serving in WWII gives me the resolve to fight the battles facing our People today. With these deep military ties, I hold complete respect and honor for those who have served in the military or who are currently serving.

**VOTE for Greg Littlejohn to move the Ho-Chunk Nation to a brighter future.**

I’m asking for your support, and in return, I will serve you as Ho-Chunk Nation President with honor and integrity. My heart is committed to caring for the Ho-Chunk Nation and honoring the memory of our ancestors.

I believe it is vital to have an open dialogue with the people I represent.



# WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

## for District 4, Seat 2



# PAUL JOHN FOX

- Bear Clan
- Army Veteran ('86-'89)
- MN Ho-Chunk Chairperson for over 20 years
- Former Home Healthcare business owner for 23 years
- Son to Marsha JoAnn (Monagar) Fox and Great grandson to John & Martha Stacy

**"LET'S MAKE HISTORY"**

**I have an open-door policy and will be available by email and personal phone.**

**Mission Statement:** With input from District 4 tribal members, I will enable and develop a positive influence on educational, social, and economic changes with the Nation from District 4. And to hold this office by having strong ethics, good values in integrity, honesty and to be available to constituents with timely response time.





**VOTE FOR**  
**MICHAEL L. RED EAGLE**  
DISTRICT 4 LEGISLATOR SEAT 2  
ON TUESDAY MARCH 5, 2019



**VOTE FOR**  
**MICHAEL L. RED EAGLE**  
DISTRICT 4 LEGISLATOR SEAT 2  
ON TUESDAY MARCH 5, 2019

Son of Donna Jean Red Eagle (maternal grandfather LaVern Red Eagle). Engaged to fiancé Nicole with three daughters: Mia, Emily, and Isabella. Received B.A. degree in Business Management from University of Minnesota (Morris) in 2012. Forward thinker who, if elected to the Ho Chunk Nation Legislature would:

- ✓ Be vigilant in maintaining and strengthening Ho Chunk Nation sovereignty.
- ✓ Support programs for Ho Chunk Nation Elders and Military Veterans.
- ✓ Encourage Ho Chunk Nation Youth to take advantage of Higher Education programs.
- ✓ Be open to new business ventures and opportunities.
- ✓ Promote safety and well-being.
- ✓ Support renewable energy options for a cleaner environment.
- ✓ Support chemical dependency treatment programs.

To request an absentee ballot, email the Election Board at: [election.board@ho-chunk.com](mailto:election.board@ho-chunk.com) or call 715-284-8900 for further details.





## Vote Cari Fay

### Ho-Chunk Nation President

Leadership - Innovative Opportunities – Vision – Experience

Military Family- I know the importance of Our Veteran's and they deserve proper attention: Housing & Native American Veteran's Day & HCN have Veteran Ready status.

As a former police officer, I believe we can solve the opioid crisis with better access to mental health programs. Jail is not the solution.

We need to educate our Youth in a **HCN School** and instill our humble Traditional/Cultural values with financial literacy to prepare them for their future.

Implement innovative opportunities for jobs, education, Native owned businesses, new streamlines of income, renewable energy, Protect the Environment, Organic Farming and Wi-Fi in Tribal Communities.

Make changes with positive actions toward Real Sovereignty, become truly Self-Sustaining & Self-Governing through progressive inter-governmental relations.

My life experiences have strengthened my knowledge, skills of listening, communicating effectively & navigating governmental procedures, which increased my ability to bring forth concerns relative to positive & effective governance.

Please consider supporting my campaign, so We can bring this positive change to our Nation, our Tribal Citizens and communities.

Pinigigi,  
Cari Fay

**VOTE: CARI FAY**  
Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Thank You for Your Support







*I served my country,  
now let me serve you!*

# Write In Marcus Carriaga

## District 3 Seat 1

My name is Cooweja Maaniga,  
I grew up in Black River Falls.

I am Warrior Clan and a combat veteran of the United States Marine Corps. I know the struggles of growing up poor in a single parent household. I too am a single parent. I want to make a change for the better with my life and for the Ho-Chunk Nation. I am currently attending college and working a part time job in Milwaukee. I don't want you to vote for me based on the family I come from. I want you to vote for me because you believe in me. I am a strong Ho-Chunk Warrior. I love my people and I live for my people. I served my country, now let me serve you!

**Education :**

**UW Stout  
University of Phoenix  
Associate of Art, Foundations of Business  
Madison Area Technical College  
Accelerated Degree Program - Supervisory Management**

**Qualifications :**

**HCN Legislator - Present  
HCN Rental Manager  
HCN Executive Hotel Manager  
Owner - Manager OLB Native Fine Arts  
U.S Army 12 Years - Honorable Discharge**

**Other Experience :**

**Ho-Chunk Gaming  
Sales Supervisor  
Bank Supervisor  
Bingo Hall Manager  
Black Jack Dealer**

**Floor Person - Table Games  
Black Jack Trainer / Pit Boss Trainee  
Table Games Shift Supervisor  
TAU Cook**

# Kathy

# For

# DeCamp

# D2

**Good Day Relatives. This year, God willing, I will have been on this earth for 60 years. After spending 12 years in the U.S. Army, I returned home to try & procure employment within the Ho-Chunk Nation. At the time, this was not an easy task as jobs & opportunities were limited. I have consistently tried to better myself through hard work & education; in turn this attitude has allowed me to move ahead through promotions as well as receive offers to move into various departments throughout our Nation. I see my various positions as a blessing that have provided me with valuable experience & knowledge that I utilize every day for the last 4 years as one of your D3 legislators & with your vote I will continue to do so as a D2 legislator. I have seen 1st hand what works & the improvements that are necessary if we are to continue to grow. I am open-minded & teachable. My life & 41 - year work experience provide a positive, proactive mindset that will work to benefit our Ho-Chunk people both presently & going into the future. My parents instilled in me the belief that the Creator makes no mistakes & I am thankful that the Creator has seen fit to provide me with so many opportunities in my lifetime. Thank you & I look forward to being considered for your vote.**

# GEORGE STACY

## FOR D1 LEGISLATOR

- **Economic development** - *Expand existing opportunities, explore sustainable industries & launch them*
- **Education** - *Expand partnerships & increase language instruction*
- **Housing** - *Prioritize funding*
- **Numbers** - *Accurately quantify our needs*

*"There is much work to do to preserve our way of life and advance our governance priorities. I intend to significantly improve our member benefits with reason, respect and diligence. I am committed to protect our ways and Mauna so we have something good to pass down to our children."*



- Tribal employee for 4 years
- Veteran, U.S. Army Infantry
- Youth Sports Coach for +10 years
- University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point  
Political Science and Economics

**Language and Culture** - We need to do all we can to preserve what we have. I am in full support of any and all reasonable solutions to grow our Language and Cultural teachings.

**Economic diversity** - Expand on all levels of economic development opportunities by (a) funding small business development; (b) establish a profitable financial institution; (c) explore partnerships with other tribes, companies, investors or development corporations; (d) patch holes in our leaky local tribal economies; and (e) explore sustainable industries by using "green" energy and technology.

**Education** - Build our educational platforms by: (a) improving relationships with local school districts where our tribal children learn; (b) establish collegiate distance learning classrooms with our Nebraska relatives; and (c) provide additional language instruction to increase language use and reliance on our sacred language in our daily lives.

**Housing** - Increase & fund housing resources, including: (a) rental units (single and multifamily units); (b) increase funding for Home Ownership Program; and (c) fast track and diversify non-traditional housing resources to include tiny housing, transitional housing, and green designs based on member needs.

**Numbers & Qualifiers** - Quantify accurate up-to-date data on the actual needs of our members and correlate funding to meet unmet needs, minimize governmental waste.

Tuesday, March 5th

# VOTE GEORGE STACY

## D1 LEGISLATOR

Contact

Email: [stacy34george@gmail.com](mailto:stacy34george@gmail.com)

Phone: 715.896.6267



# VEOTE



# CAROL ANN GARVIN

## HO-CHUNK NATION DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATURE, SEAT 2

### MARCH 5, 2019

- Strategic governance for our Nation – our People
- Perpetuate our millennial existence by strengthening our laws to defend the Ho-Chunk Nation and protect the People
- Transparent government rules and regulations with clear applicability, update laws, create clear and concise laws
- Structure government to support a long-term outlook with demonstrated fiscal responsibility to sustain long-term governance
  - Support separation of business from government
  - Demonstrated efficiency, effectiveness, accountability
  - Support energy saving projects throughout the Nation
- Support and sustain a clean environment – oppose threats to our Ho-Chunk Nation territories

#### EDUCATION

- Master of Science Degree in Human and Community Resources – University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

#### EXPERIENCE

- HCN Supervisor/Director positions – 15+ years
- Jackson County Board of Supervisors – 2 year term (completed)

#### SKILLS

- Leadership ability
- Demonstrated accountability
  - Professional
  - Motivated
- Critical-thinking skills (decision-making)

# HO-CHUNK 500



## \$20K FEBRUARY QUALIFIER

**FEBRUARY 24TH | DRAWING AT 5PM**

Race into the Ho-Chunk 500 \$100,000 Giveaway to receive your Free entry into the February 24th qualifier, where we will be giving away \$20,000 Cash to 15 winners. Receive one extra entry each day you earn 50 points or play table games for at least 2 hours. The top 7 winners will qualify for the March 31st Ho-Chunk 500 Grand Prize Giveaway where one winner will receive a \$45,000 Gift Certificate to Gross Motors and \$25,000 will be up for grabs.

VISIT THE REWARDS CLUB BOOTH FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
Ho-Chunk Gaming reserves the right to cancel or alter promotions at any time.



*Experience the Difference*



# NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019



Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election. **ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS** and the Election Code (2 HCC Sec. 6), states in relevant part:

### 3. Elections, c. Primary Election and Runoff Elections.

(1) Primary Elections shall be held prior to an Election with three (3) or more candidates in order to ensure compliance with the majority vote requirement as provided for in paragraphs 1c and 1e.

(2) If no candidate in any Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes cast in such Election, the two candidates with the highest vote totals from the Primary Election (and any candidates tied with the lower of such totals) shall appear on the ballot in the Runoff Election. When there are two (2) seats vacant in a district, the top two (2) vote getters for any vacant seats, if no candidate has received 50% + 1 vote, shall be on the ballot for the General Election or Runoff Election. (3) Primary Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by this Code and in accordance with the timetable adopted by the Election Board.

### THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF FOUR (4) YEARS WILL BE VACANT:

#### Ho-Chunk Nation President

July 2019 - June 2023  
**Gregory S. Blackdeer**  
**Cari Fay**  
**Gregory A. Littlejohn**  
**Matthew J. Mann**  
**Marlon E. White Eagle**

#### LEGISLATURE:

District 1, Seat 2  
 July 2019 – June 2023  
**Tina Louise Brown**  
**Isaiah Funmaker**  
**Kelly Jo Funmaker**  
**Carol Ann Garvin**  
**Lori Pettibone**  
**Curtis Frank Redbird**  
**George O. Stacy**

District 2, Seat 1  
 July 2019 – June 2023  
**Kathy DeCamp**  
**Kyle M. Funmaker**

District 3, Seat 1  
 July 2019 – June 2023  
**Shelby Joy Visintin**

District 3, Seat 3  
 July 2019 – June 2023  
**Darren Brinegar**  
**Erik J. Lincoln**

District 4, Seat 2  
 July 2019 – June 2023  
**Michael Lee Red Eagle**

#### JUDICIARY:

Supreme Court Chief Justice  
 July 2019- June 2025  
**Todd R. Matha**

Trial Court Chief Judge  
 July 2019-June 2023  
**JoDeen B. Lowe**

Trial Court Associate Judge 1  
 July 2019-June 2023  
**JoAnn Funmaker Jones**

Trial Court Associate Judge 2  
 July 2019-June 2023  
**Mary Jo B. Hunter**

#### ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Board Code Sec.11 (c).

#### REGISTRATION:

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

#### ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:

Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board.

**The Election Board will rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11(c) iii, (Deadline Wednesday, February 13, 2019).**

**Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board**  
 W8801 Mission Road  
 Black River Falls, WI. 54615  
 TELEPHONE (715)284-8900  
 TOLL FREE (800)890-0583  
 FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600  
 E-MAIL:  
[Election.board@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Election.board@ho-chunk.com)

After 4:30 pm and the weekend please call (715)299-6104

#### ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Friday, **February 22, 2019 by 4:00 pm.** See Election Board Code, section 13(a), i

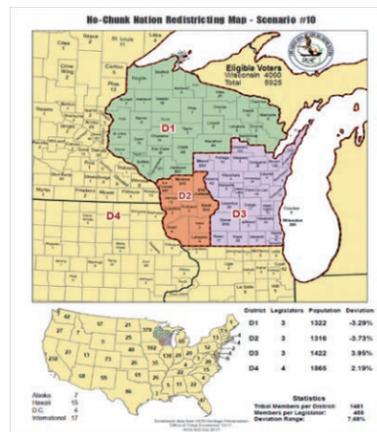
Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

**Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.**

Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the close of the polls on Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS. POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:**

The Election Board will certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

**Please check eligible voter's lists for your Districts.**



#### CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

#### ELECTIONEERING:

There will be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**  
 Tuesday, March 5, 2019

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
 Monday, December 3, 2018

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST**  
 Friday, February 1, 2019

**CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 PM**  
 Wednesday, February 13, 2019

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS**  
 Friday, February 22, 2019  
 4:00 pm.

**GENERAL RUN-OFF ELECTION**  
 Tuesday, June 4, 2019

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY**  
 Wednesday, July 3, 2019

**POLLING PLACES:  
 OPEN AT 8:00 A.M AND  
 CLOSE AT 7:00 PM.**

•**BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI**  
 INDIAN MISSION  
 COMMUNITY BUILDING  
 W8813 Mission Road  
 (715) 299-6104

•**TOMAH, WI**  
 BLUEWING COMMUNITY  
 BUILDING  
 320 Epinal Avenue  
 (608) 377-3787

•**LA CROSSE, WI**  
 LACROSSE BRANCH OFFICE  
 724 Main Street  
 (608) 783-6025

•**BARABOO, WI**  
 HOUSE OF WELLNESS  
 S2845 WhiteEagle Road  
 (608) 355-1254

•**WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI**  
 CHAK-HAH-CHEE  
 COMMUNITY BUILDING  
 916 Chak-hah-chee Lane  
 (715) 299-6104

•**WITTENBERG, WI**  
 SIGA FUNMAKER  
 COMMUNITY CENTER  
 W17634 Radke Rd  
 (715) 253-4407

•**CHICAGO, IL**  
 CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE  
 4738 North Milwaukee Avenue  
 (773) 202-8433

•**MILWAUKEE, WI**  
 MILWAUKEE BRANCH  
 OFFICE  
 3501 S. Howell Avenue  
 (414) 747-8680

•**MINNEAPOLIS/ ST PAUL, MN**  
 MPLS./ST PAUL BRANCH  
 OFFICE  
 1724 Selby Ave  
 (651) 641-1801

•**MADISON, WI**  
 MADISON BRANCH OFFICE  
 4724 Tradewinds Parkway  
 (608) 277-9964

•**WISCONSIN DELLS, WI**  
 INDIAN HEIGHTS  
 COMMUNITY BUILDING  
 N957 Dyer Avenue  
 (715) 299-6104

•**GREEN BAY, WI**  
 BRANCH OFFICE  
 2413 Hazelwood Ln  
 (920) 490-2774