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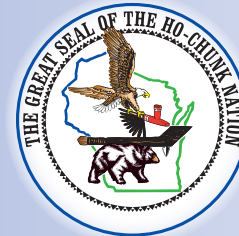
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## Ho-Chunk Nation Annual General Council Addresses 18 Proposed Resolutions

Ardith Van Riper  
Editor

The 2024 Ho-Chunk Nation Annual General Council meeting was held on September 21 at the Kalahari Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells. The General Council retains the power to set policy for the Ho-Chunk Nation. The quorum requirement was 1,277 tribal members. This total was met and exceeded at 12:15 PM, when registration reached 1,819 voting members. Quorum is twenty percent of the eligible voters of the Nation.

Registration began at 8:00 AM. The Master of Ceremonies Rebecca Davis and General Council Advocate Nathaniel Longtail, Jr., made announcements. The Enrollment Division was on hand to produce Tribal Identification Cards. The Information Technology Division assisted with registration. Various programs, departments, and craft vendors exhibited booths in the morning. Verbal and written reports were given while quorum was being established. Sampson Falcon from the Language Division coordinated a game modeled off of Family Feud.

Buses originating from La Crosse, St. Paul, Green Bay, Chicago, Wittenberg, and Milwaukee delivered  
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**Sampson Falcon from the Language Division hosts Ho-Chunk language game modeled after Family Feud.**



**Chief Clayton Winneshiek offers an opening prayer.**



## The Second Annual All-Abilities Stroll Promotes Community Fun

Submitted by Kathleen Clemons,  
Health & Wellness Division

It was a beautiful day for the second Annual All-Abilities Stroll. The event was held on September 7, and about 75 people came out to enjoy the Stroll. The Stroll was hosted by Ho-Chunk Health and Wellness, Jackson in Action, and District 1 Community Center.

The event was created to encourage people who can't complete standard event distances (5k) to be able to complete a course. This includes people with disabilities, families with young children, and those who can only walk short distances. The District 1 Community Center has been the ideal place for this due to the flat, smooth surface to walk or roll on.

We had great support from the community with 17 rest station sponsors this year. We are very grateful to all of them! Each rest station had chairs so participants  
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# Removal of District 2 Legislator, Representative Robert Funmaker Jr.

Today's (September 18) removal hearing for Robert Funmaker Jr. has exceeded the threshold required to consider his continued service as a Ho-Chunk Nation District 2 Legislator. The Legislature voted 11-0-0, to adopt the resolution for his removal. Article IX, Section 3 of the Constitution states, "the Legislature may remove a member of the Legislature for good cause." The charges outlined in Resolution 9-18-24A detail the unlawful actions and lack of propriety that placed our Nation at risk.

While this decision is not pleasing to anyone involved, it was made in accordance with our laws, in order to protect our government and ensure that our elected officials are held to a high ethical standard which is consistent with our legislative duties and responsibilities. This process is one that no Legislator wishes to be a part of, as it is both exhausting and disheartening. Nonetheless, the Legislature will continue to strive toward a better future for our Nation, upholding values we have sworn to protect.

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could sit and rest until ready to move on to next station – about one tenth of a mile apart. The first year is always a "learning" year, so we encouraged the stations to just promote fun, fun, fun this year. We had music, bubbles, beads, fanny packs, color, Hawaiian leis, sunglasses, snacks, water, funny signs, and games that were out on the course.

We were able to put some goody bags together as well as offer some door prizes. We are very grateful to those who provided items.

We were very happy that Jackson in Action was selected as being a Community Grant Recipient from Theisen's. We were able to build a wheelchair



accessible face cutout for the event. It was built and painted by members of this community.

Moving forward, our plan is to hold this event on the Saturday after Labor Day. Mark your calendars for September 6, 2025. Thank you again to everyone who had a part in this and participated.



# Congratulations Attorney Martha Simmons



Social Media Post by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Branch  
September 24, 2024

Congratulations to Attorney Martha Simmons for passing the Wisconsin Bar exam and being sworn in yesterday! The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature paused today's session to celebrate the achievement of one of our very own Legislative Attorneys. We are proud to have a newly licensed Hoocąk attorney serving our Nation. Well done, Mookie!

## Looking for Child Care Teachers at Naagu Pij

As we are opening more rooms, we are in NEED of Child Care Teachers for children ages ranging from: 6 weeks to 12 years of age.

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 7:00am-5:30pm.

Benefits include: Paid holidays, 401K, health, dental, vision, life insurance and more...

<https://employment.ho-chunk.com/?searchTerm=child+care+teacher>

Call 715-284-7868  
Email: [childcare@ho-chunk.com](mailto:childcare@ho-chunk.com)

### Wisconsin's Family Caregiver Support Programs

*Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP)*

#### Alzheimer's Family & Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP)

This program was created to enhance the lives of informal and family caregivers while helping people with dementia remain living in the community for as long as possible.

#### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Funds are available in each tribe for qualified individuals to provide temporary caregiver respite care and purchase goods and services needed to help care for someone with irreversible dementia.

#### WHAT CAN THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?

**Typical goods and services include:**

- Respite care or home care services (personal care assistance, meal prep, medication assistance and monitoring, homemaker services, yard work and snow removal, etc.)
- Emergency response systems
- Transportation expenses
- Incontinence supplies
- Home safety modifications
- Home-delivered meals
- Specialized clothing
- Activities and hobby supplies
- Legal expenses related to guardianship
- Caregiver counseling services
- Caregiver education classes
- Individualized services as approved

Caregiver support groups and caregiver education opportunities are also provided in many communities. Contact your local Aging Office or Alzheimer's organization for events in your area.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

**Families are eligible if three criteria are met:**

- There is a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia
- The person with dementia resides in a community or home setting
- The person with dementia and spouse have a gross annual income of \$48,000 or less (costs related to dementia-related care may be deducted when calculating gross income)

#### BENEFITS OF ACCEPTING HELP

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease can be stressful. Learning about the disease and accepting help from others can make the task easier.

No person can do everything alone. Caregiver respite care and support services relieve stress, protect the caregiver's health and enhances the joy of caregiving.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**  
Contact your Tribal Memory Care Coordinator, Pamela Gearing at 715-284-2622 Ext: 15138

# OCTOBER 2024

## HO-CHUNK NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

**OFFICE HOURS: 8:00AM - 11:45AM  
1:00PM - 3:45 PM**

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
PHONE: 715-284-7461 EXT. 35038**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 OPEN BRF	2 WITTENBERG DISTRIBUTION 10:30 AM-12:30 PM FOOD DEMOS WITH KATHY	3 OPEN BRF	4 OPEN BRF
7 OPEN BRF	8 OPEN BRF	9 WIS DELLS DISTRIBUTION FOOD DEMOS WITH ALEX 10AM-130PM	10 OPEN BRF	11 WIS. DELLS HOME DELIVERIES OPEN BRF
14 CLOSED Indigenous day	15 OPEN BRF	16 TOMAH DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00 PM	17 OPEN BRF	18 LACROSSE PICKUPS OPEN BRF
21 OPEN BRF	22 OPEN BRF	23 NEKOOSA DISTRIBUTION 12N-1:00PM	24 OPEN BRF	25 OPEN BRF
28 OPEN FOOD DEMOS WITH KATHY	29 OPEN LAST COMMOD PICK-UP DAY	30 CLOSED FOR ALL STAFF MTG.	31 CLOSED INVENTROY	

**\*\*CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY FOR TAILGATE DAYS\*\***





**CONNECTEDNESS**  
ARTWORK BY CHRISTOPHER SWEET

**MURAL DEDICATION | TUES, OCT 8 | 4PM**

Park near Fuchs Park at intersection of John Quincy Adams and Dallas Street, Sauk City, WI. Follow trail 400 ft south towards Wisconsin River.

GREATSAUKSTATETRAIL.ORG/ART

**DVAM**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

**2024 COLOR FUN RUN/WALK**

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

Run will start at 10:30am  
HCN District 1 Community Center  
N7261 Warrior Ave  
Black River Falls, WI


#Ho-ChunkDVAM24

What is DVAM?  
DVAM is observed in the month of OCTOBER & is a chance to unite to End Domestic Violence.

This is a drug & alcohol free event. The Ho-Chunk Nation & the Domestic Abuse Division are not responsible for any personal injuries or damage to property.

For more information or to VOLUNTEER contact:  
DVCommunityEducation@ho-chunk.com

**October Elders Birthdays**



1 Mona Cole	15 Dirk Blackdeer
Vanverd Dick, Jr.	Gerald Savage
Frank Johnson, Jr.	16 Wayne Decorah
Serena Yellow Thunder	Sarah Gilreath-Ford
2 Joseph Keller	Harvey Holst, Jr.
3 Kay Decorah	Terri Kipp
Maynard Funmaker	Frances Little Wolf
Sandra Martin	Duane Prescott
Angelo Perry	17 Robert Johnson
Conant Sanford	18 Vanessa Carriaga
Rose Walker	Kellie Gillenwater
Alice Wood	Sophie Paremski
4 Steven Cleveland	Rose Saylor
Bebe Lee	Tamara Lee
Clarence Pettibone	19 John Funmaker
Terry Tipton	Dennis Hopinka
Rebecca Weise	Joyce Williams
5 William Hindsley	20 Kevin Day
7 Foster De Cora	Daryl Thundercloud
David Klauser	21 Todd Stroessner
Deborah Modjeska	Patricia Thunder Hawk
Paul Rogers	22 Kathy De Camp
Randy Snowball	24 Sherry McKinley
Andrew Thundercloud	25 Vivian Anderson
Juanita Tracy	Charles Hindsley
Gene Whitewater	26 Peter Camacho
8 Roxanne Metoxen	David Esau, Sr.
9 Edward Littlejohn, Jr.	Tina Hindsley
10 Carson Funmaker	Bradley Smith
11 Ramona Godsby	Crystal Young
Linda Hopinkah	27 Lynette Bird
Reta Littlegeorge	Paulina Brandes
12 George Garvin	Lana Deere
Cleland Goodbear	Lawrence Geyer
Theresa Hartman	Beth Yoesel
Loa Porter	28 Donald Cholka, Jr.
James Russell	George Kearnes
Diane Tallmadge	Jon Pettibone
13 Cindy Labadie	Cynthia Yellowcloud
Candace Ringham	29 Lisa Ortiz
Marjorie Whitman	Benjamin Decorah
14 Lona Decorah	30 Kim Blackdeer
Vickie Hindsley	31 Judith Buffalo
Elizabeth Miller	Michael Day
Carol Pounds	Leonard Walker
John Tudahl	

**FREE ADMISSION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**2024 CENTRAL WISCONSIN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY POWWOW & NATIVE AMERICAN ART MARKET**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center  
10101 Market Street • Rothschild, Wisconsin  
**DOORS OPEN @ 10AM BOTH DAYS!**

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
GRAND ENTRY 1PM & 7PM  
FEAST 5PM

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
GRAND ENTRY 1PM

**Masters of Ceremonies**  
Sonny Smart & Dylan Prescott

**Arena Director**  
Paul Roberts, Jr.

**Honor Guard**  
Veterans of Menominee Nation

**Host Drum**  
Eagle Feather  
Tama, IA

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Call/text 608-697-9300 after 10/1/24 to pre-register.

**Specials!! Each Session!!**  
Head Man/Woman Selected Each Session  
**Dancer Pay** Each Session

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**Craft & Food Vendors contact Tricia.Zunker@gmail.com or text 608-697-9300**  
Food trucks with generators ONLY – no indoor food vendors.

**Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be October 4th which will be published on October 11th. Please contact Hocak Worak at ext. 11004 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.**

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# Grand Opening of Waagax Hakiruxaraxara Hosto

Vincent Blackdeer

On September 12, 2024, the Ho-Chunk Nation proudly celebrated the grand opening of Waagax Hakiruxaraxara Hosto, the Hoocek Community Library, a long-awaited cultural and educational space dedicated to preserving the heritage of the Ho-Chunk people.

The opening event showcased not only the library's expansive and diverse collection of books but also its beautifully designed space.

Guest speakers at the event shared inspiring words,

highlighting the importance of creating a place that honors Ho-Chunk history and provides resources for education and cultural preservation.

"Folks will now have a great opportunity to learn about who we are, what we support," said Ho-Chunk Nation President John Greendeer. "Not only will they get to learn that but learn from Indigenous peoples and authors."

The library's collection includes a wide variety of books that feature Indigenous voices, history, and literature,

along with modern works for all ages. The design of the space incorporates elements of Ho-Chunk culture, making it a welcoming and meaningful place for the community.

As the first library of its kind for the Ho-Chunk Nation, Waagax Hakiruxaraxara Hosto is set to become a hub for learning and cultural connection. It will help preserve Ho-Chunk traditions and provide educational opportunities for future generations.



## Alzheimer's Family Caregivers Support Program

Are you, a family member or someone you know diagnosed with dementia? Are you a caregiver to someone with dementia? There is limited funding available through the Alzheimer Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFSCP) grant.

Funds can cover one or more of the following:

- Respite Care
- Supportive Home Care
- Adaptive Equipment and Assistive Technology
- Recreation and Social Activities
- Transportation
- Caregiver Counseling
- Therapeutic Services
- Education and Training
- Support Groups

To apply for the AFSCP grant contact the Ho-Chunk Nation Child and Family Services Response team 715-284-7749 Or Pam Gearing, Tribal Memory Care Coordinator at 715-284-2622 Ext: 15138.



THE PHARMACY IS

# CLOSED

FOR AN ANNUAL MEETING

# WEDNESDAY

# OCTOBER 2ND

Normal hours will resume Thursday  
Please plan accordingly for medication refills

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Around 9:00 AM, the Sanford WhiteEagle Legion Post 556 posted colors. James Blackdeer's drum group rendered appropriate songs throughout the day.

The registered tribal members voted Wilfrid Cleveland to chair the meeting. Mr. Cleveland then requested Pamela Wilber to be the meeting Secretary and Carson Funmaker to be the Sergeant at Arms. Chief Clayton Winneshiek offered an opening prayer.

The agenda was then established with 18 proposed resolutions. The resolution titles, motion-makers, and outcomes are as follows:

**1. Removal of President Greendeer**, motion by Robert Funmaker, Jr., seconded by Shane Funmaker. Motion by Robert Funmaker, Jr. to approve Resolution 09-21-24A, with second by Shane

Funmaker, Voting: Yes – 623, No – 916, Abstain – 107, Total – 1,646. **Motion Defeated.**

**2. To Remove District 4 Representative and Vice President Danielle DeLong for Malfeasance**, motion by Miriam WhiteEagle, seconded by Shane Funmaker. Motion by Samantha Skenandore to oppose Resolution 9-21-24B, with second by Rio Greendeer, Voting: Yes – 830, No – 572, Abstain – 216, Total – 1,618. **Motion Carried.**

**3. To Remove District 2 Representative Stephanie Begay for Malfeasance**, motion by Christine Funmaker-Romano, seconded by Chelsea Thompson. Motion by Christine Funmaker-Romano to approve Resolution 9-21-24C, seconded by Robert Funmaker, Jr., Voting: Yes – 582, No – 845, Abstain – 176, Total – 1,603. **Motion Defeated.**

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Annual General Council Meeting Chairperson Wilfrid Cleveland, Sergeant at Arms Carson Funmaker, Secretary Pamela Wilber, and her assistant Katelyn Wilber listen to proposed agenda items.



# Green Corn Event Celebrates Ho-Chunk Traditions and Wellness

Kaili Berg

On Thursday, September 12, 2024, the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health organized a cultural and community-driven event, Green Corn, at the Tribal Office Building.

The celebration, which highlights the Ho-Chunk Nation's connection to their foodways and traditional practices, was a vibrant gathering filled with hands-on activities and community engagement.

The event opened with a meal prepared by the Community Health

and Wellness team, which brought people together through shared food preparation and cooking over a fire.

Guests were invited to participate in numerous tasks, such as preparing veggie salads, placing foil-wrapped squash into the fire, cutting venison, making maple sugar candy, and preparing wild rice for the rice thrasher.

Prior to the event, the Health and Wellness Division also took on the role of harvesting and drying corn, which was used in the meal and

symbolized the importance of seasonal cycles and harvest time.

While the food was being prepared, the youth engaged in activities like practicing their Double Ball and Lacrosse skills, providing them with an opportunity to participate in traditional sports.

As the evening unfolded, the event ended with the Green Corn Dance, bringing the community together with singing and dancing.



Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health

## Let's Get Vaccinated!

### Aara Wapoxwagigiwire

Community Vaccine Clinics  
10am-2pm

Includes flu & updated COVID-19 vaccines

10/1 – Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison  
10/2 – Siga Funmaker Community Center

10/8 – Tomah Health Office  
10/9 – Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa

10/17 – Pac cinak TAU (Wittenberg)  
10/17 - Wanaiguni Hocira Atrium (Baraboo)

10/22 – Nį Tanį Hocira (La Crosse)  
10/24 – Nįoxawanį TAU (Black River Falls)

11/6 – Ahuco TAU (Tomah)  
11/7 – S'ak Hosto TAU (Nekoosa)

11/14 – Teejop Hocira (Madison)

**No appointment needed.**  
**Please bring ID and insurance card.\***  
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Questions: 715-284-9851 ext 35042 or kandyce.dunlap@ho-chunk.com




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**4. To Remove District 3 Legislator Sarah Lemieux-WhiteEagle for Malfeasance**, motion by Miriam WhiteEagle, seconded by Chelsea Thompson. Miriam WhiteEagle withdraws Resolution 9-21-24D, supported by Chelsea Thompson.

**5. To Reinstate General Council Agency and Reversal of the Office of General Council Establishment Act**, motion by Joyce Warner, seconded by Anisha Decorah. Motion by Joyce Warner to

approve Resolution 9-21-24E, seconded by Anisha Decorah, Voting: Yes – 421, No – 1,067, Abstain – 132, Total – 1,620. **Motion Defeated.**

**6. To ensure Checks and Balances apply to the Office of General Council through Establishment of an Office of General Council Board of Directors**, motion by Rita Gardner, seconded by Robert Funmaker, Jr. Motion by Rita Gardner to approve Resolution 9-21-24F, seconded by Robert Funmaker, Jr., Voting: Yes – 711, No – 773, Abstain – 164, Total – 1,648. **Motion**

**Defeated.**

**7. To Amend the Constitution to allow Descendant Enrollment with Ho-Chunk Nation after Relinquishment from another tribe**, motion by Rita Gardner, seconded by Kathy DeCamp. Motion by Rita Gardner to adopt Resolution 9-21-24G, seconded by Nathaniel Longtail, Voting: Yes – 927, No – 562, Abstain – 135, Total – 1,625. **Motion Carried.**

**8. To Allow Secretarial Elections to be held at General Council Meetings**,  
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**Fall HARVEST CANNING CLASS**

Join us for the canning of cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, pole beans, and basil from the House of Wellness Community Garden. We will be making tomato sauce and pesto from the basil, as well as pickling the peppers, beans, and cucumbers. Everyone will get some goodies to take home with them.

**Thursday, October 3rd, 2024**    The class starts at 4:30 PM

House of Wellness  
52845 White Eagle Rd, Baraboo, WI

Admission is free, but please register for planning purposes. Limit of 12 persons.

**REGISTER HERE!**    (608) 355-1240 (35511)    alex.richeson@ho-chunk.com

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**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

- 11:00 AM FLAG RAISING  
ANDREW BLACKHAWK  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 129  
WELCOME TO POST: TBA
- NOON LUNCH MEAL
- 1:00 PM KEY SPEAKER: TBA  
POW-WOW GRAND ENTRY
- 5:00 PM EVENING MEAL

**THUNDERCLOUD SINGERS**

- HOST DRUM
- OPEN DRUM
- FAMILY VETERAN SONGS
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- FUNDRAISERS
- D.O.R.A. AUCTION
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KEVIN DAY - 608.432.6204

Alcohol & Drug Use Is Strictly Prohibited. Organizers & Event Hosts Are Not Responsible For Lost Or Stolen Items.

## Maxine Lee Kolner May 21, 1940 - September 14, 2024

Wigųsirejga Maxine Lee Kolner, 84, of Merrilan, Wisconsin, passed away on September 14, 2024, at the Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse.

Maxine was born on May 21, 1940, to Victor Kingswan and Rhoda Hall on the Hall Homestead in the Komensky township. Maxine grew up in Black River Falls with her 13 siblings and half-siblings, later graduating from Black River Falls High School. After graduating from high school, Maxine attended beautician school in Minneapolis. Later Maxine went back to school and obtained her nursing degree from Rochester Community College.

While living in Rochester, Maxine worked at IBM for several years before returning to Black River Falls where she worked as an assistant manager at the Black River Falls Casino. Maxine also worked for the Ho Chunk Nation in Heritage Preservation in the language department. Maxine loved her culture and heritage and enjoyed sharing the Ho Chunk language.

While living in Black River, Maxine met Elliot Kolner, and the two were married on Valentine's Day in 1998.

Maxine was a member of the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Auxiliary where she served as the post chaplain for several years. Maxine was also a church officer for the Native American Church of Jackson County.

Above all else, Maxine loved her family and her many friends. She would spend her free time going on adventures with her sisters or at family get-togethers. Maxine was always the life of the party and loved hosting and attending family functions and birthday parties. Maxine was endlessly generous; she was always ready with a thoughtful gift specifically chosen just for that person. Her love of family extended beyond her blood relatives, Maxine

was also a foster parent for seven years, opening her home to those in need. When not with family Maxine could be found fishing, at worship, or waru haha.

Maxine is survived by her loving husband, Elliot Kolner, her children Bill Kingswan, Valerie (Jon) Peterson, and Mark Kastrioti, her stepchildren Lea Kolner and Elliott M. Kolner, her sister Valerie "Big Val" Bartlett and brother Loren James Rave, half-sister Carla Kingswan and half-brother Fred Kingswan. She is further survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her extended family, and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Victor Kingswan and Rhoda Hall, her stepfather Duncan Rave, her sisters Sharon Harrison and Gloria Rave, her brothers Reuben Rave Sr., Maynard Rave Sr, and Brian Michael Rave, an infant sister, and her half-siblings Dr. Charles Kingswan, Gayle Kingswan and Georgia Kingswan.

A visitation will be held at the District One Community Building on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Burial will follow immediately after at the Decorah Cemetery.

Buswell Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the family with funeral arrangements.



## Sauk County INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

**October 14th 1pm - 4pm  
Courthouse Square, Baraboo, WI**

**A Day To Celebrate  
Resilience and Endurance**

**Schedule of Events:**

Indigenous Exhibitors, Artisans, Food: 1 - 3pm  
Singers & Dancers: 2pm

Viewing of Discover Wisconsin Ho-Chunk Series  
at Al. Ringling Theatre: 1pm - 4pm

Remarks & Unveiling  
of New Interpretive Panel: 4pm

Bad River Documentary Showing  
at Al. Ringling Theatre: 7pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:  
Sauk County Historical Society  
www.saukcountyhistory.org  
(608) 355-1001





Notice from the Office of Tribal Enrollment

As of September 20, 2024, the following HCN Members have not submitted a 2021, 2022 and/or 2023 Annual Address Verification Form (AVF).

In accordance to the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (2 HCC §7) TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, SECTION 11a.1, The Office of Tribal Enrollment will publish, in the Hocak Worak, the names of Members who have not submitted an AVF. This list shall be published for sixty (60) days, after which, the Members who have not submitted their 2021, 2022 and/or 2023 AVF will be referred to the Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department for investigation of their whereabouts. **(September 27, 2024 Publication)**

Abbott	Jodi	
Ackley	Mason	
Adams	Desirae	
Adams	Rosemarie	
Aguirre	Veronica	
Akeen	Ronee	
Albert	Dixie	
Albert	Peter	Jr
Alfaro	Nicholas	
Allen	Kristina	
Allen	Logan	
Amberg	Jacob	
Amerson	Gabriel	
Anacker	Kathryn	
Anciso-Rangel	James	
Anderson	Blu	
Anderson	Dominik	
Anderson	Mary Jane	
Andritsch	Joshua	
Antone	Carmella	
Antone	CiCi	
Antone	Maria	
Antone	Natasha	
Anwash	Mary	
Armendariz	Martina	
Armendariz	Phyllis	
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Ferguson	James	
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Garthune	Mona	
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Goodbear	Kira	
Goodbear	Madison	
Goodbear	Raymond	
Goodbear	Roy	
Goodwin	Linda	
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Gourd	Terry	
Grant	Cheyenne	
Grant	Starlene	
Grant	Tamara	
Gray	Beau	
Gray	Tia	
Green	Montgomery	Jr
Greencrow	Anthony	
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Greendeer	Brittany	
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Greengrass	Charles	Jr
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Guerrero	Hazel		Klein	Anthony		Lonetree	Lucinda		Neumann	Jordan		Roberts	Miranda	
Haas	Mary		Klish	Owen		Lonetree	Nicole		Neumann	Nicole		Roberts	Zerrick	
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Hall	Kaine		Knipp	Savannah		Lopez	Marcelina		Nichols	Lisa		Rockman	Conrad	
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Hammer	David		Koenig	Miles		Loredo	Fernando		Notah	Eugene		Rockman	Kyle	
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Hawpetoss	Peter	Jr	Kulvik	Albert	Jr	Lowe	Linda		Ortiz	Gysela		Roth	Correne	
Hayes	Cody		La Barge	Mark	Jr	Lowe	Marilyn		Ortiz	Dominikk		Rowe	Jamie	
Hayes	Tyler		La Mere	Brandon		Lowe	Oliver		Ostenson	Jeffrey	II	Rowley	Kimberly	
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Jackson	Evelyn		Little Wolf	Sidney		McWilliams	Nicholas		Radtke	Tena		Smith	Donald	
Jackson	Ivan		Little Wolf	Sidney		Medicine-Horn	Skyler		Ramberg	David		Smith	Earl	III
Jackson	Michael		Little Wolf	Sidney		Mendez	Edward		Ramirez	Rachel		Smith	Isaac	
Jackson-Engelke	Marcel	Jr	Little Wolf	Sidney		Merritt	Aaron		Ramirez	Kimberly		Smith	Joel	Jr
Jaramillo	Michael	III	Little Wolf	Sidney		Merritt	Chad		Rangel	Manuel	Jr	Smith	Joseph	
Jentz	Michele		Little Wolf	Sidney		Merritt	Helen		Rave	Gino		Smith	Kevin	
Johnson	Darienne		Little Wolf	Sidney		Merritt	Devin		Rave	Andrew		Smith	Lee	
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Jumping Eagle	Carson		Little Wolf	Sidney		Moger	Jarrod		Rave	Kaylyn		Snow	Shundiin	
Kakkak	Jacob		Little Wolf	Sidney		Montelongo	Yo Na		Rave	Lance		Snow	Benjamin	
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Keahna	Gabrielle		Little Wolf	Sidney		Morgan	Bradley		Rave	Ruth		Snowball	Mitchell	
Kearnes	Denise		Little Wolf	Sidney		Morgan	Gladys		Rave	Shannon		Snowdon	Amaya	
Kearnes	Leyten		Little Wolf	Sidney		Moser	Rana		Rave	Stuart		Sohm	Ethan	
Kearnes	Loerde		Little Wolf	Sidney		Mountain	Keith		Rave	Tyler		Soldier	Dionne	
Kearnes	Rocco		Little Wolf	Sidney		Mountain	Lu-Kus		Rave	Latasha		Soldier	Troy	
Kelly	Casey		Little Wolf	Sidney		Mousseaux	Theodore		Rave	Corey		Solesby-Funmaker	Kenno	
Kelly	John		Little Wolf	Sidney		Moyer	Mildred		Rave	Michael		Somers	Mathew	
Kempen	Andrew		Little Wolf	Sidney		Moyer	Tysyn		Rave	Krista		Somers	Nicholas	
Kempen	Kelly		Little Wolf	Sidney		Mrotek	Tanya		Rave	Randall		Spry	Jerod	
Kempen	Krystle		Little Wolf	Sidney		Muir	Destiny		Rave	Rebekka		St Cyr	Bethel	
Kempen	Valerie		Little Wolf	Sidney		Muir	Lance	Jr	Rave	Rees		St Cyr	Cynthia	
Kessen	Reyna		Little Wolf	Sidney		Mullen	Lance		Rave	Susan		St Cyr	Jenine	
Kessen	Tanya		Little Wolf	Sidney		Mullen	Michael	Jr	Rave	Sommer		St Cyr	Joseph	
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Kiefer	Amy		Little Wolf	Sidney		Murphy	Michael		Rave	Lorraine			Seth	
Kimball	Leif		Little Wolf	Sidney		Nahquaddy	Kylee			Veeda				
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Multiple columns of names and titles, including Thompson, Stacey, and various other individuals listed in a structured format.

Please Contact the Enrollment Office @ (715)284-7824, (800)331-7824 or enrollmentinfo@ho-chunk.com

Only the persons on this list may contact the Office for a reprint. Once AVF's are received, those names will be removed from the list.

HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT, Notice to Creditors form. Includes handwritten details for Rocklyn Littlepage, case number PR23-06, and signatures of Mary Thundor.

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motion by Rita Gardner, seconded by Rose Walker. Motion by Rita Gardner to adopt Resolution 9-21-24H, seconded by Adrienne Thunder, Voting: Yes - 693, No - 668, Abstain - 196, Total - 1,557. Motion Carried.

9. Defining Supervisory Authority of the Vice President, motion by Rita Gardner, seconded by Rose Walker. Motion by Rita Gardner to approve Resolution 9-21-24I, seconded by Shane Funmaker, Voting: Yes - 588, No - 720, Abstain - 221, Total - 1,529. Motion Defeated.

10. Reversal of Legislative Resolution to Remove District 2 Legislator Robert Funmaker, Jr., motion by Rose Walker, seconded by Chelsea Thompson. Rose Walker withdraws Resolution 9-21-24J, supported by Chelsea Thompson.

11. For Freedom of Speech with Open and Transparent Governance, motion by Cindy Tack, seconded by Chelsea Thompson. Motion by Cindy Tack to approve Resolution 9-21-24K, seconded by Jesse Decorah, Voting: Yes - 840, No - 550, Abstain - 180, Total - 1,570. Motion Carried.

12. To Resolve the General Council to Abolish the Organization/Entity known as "12 Clans" forthwith, motion by Marlys WhiteEagle, seconded by Miriam WhiteEagle. Motion by Marlys WhiteEagle to approve Resolution 9-21-24L, seconded by Miriam WhiteEagle, Voting: Yes - 677, No - 503, Abstain - 229, Total - 1,409. Motion Carried.

13. To Reverse the Actions that were made in regard to Rental Agreements and the Terminating of Rental Agreements towards Tribal Members, motion by Vanverd Dick III, seconded by Rose Walker. Motion by Vanverd Dick III to adopt Resolution 9-21-24M, seconded by Nathaniel Longtail, Voting: Yes - 535, No - 727, Abstain - 216, Total - 1,478. Motion Defeated.

14. To Set Time Parameters on General Council Resolutions with Limited Exceptions, motion by Nathaniel Longtail, seconded by Bridgette Schulz. Motion by Nathaniel

Longtail to adopt Resolution 9-21-24N, seconded by Bridgette Schulz, Voting: Yes - 761, No - 589, Abstain - 158, Total - 1,508. Motion Carried.

15. To Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Justice Establishment and Organization Act (1 HCC 8) Limited to Include any Legislatively Created Independent Agencies whom are funded within the Branches Budgeted Bills and share the Ho-Chunk Nation Employee Identification Number as Governmental Employees within Section 4. Functions (b) and Adding an Exclusive Office of the General Council Attorney within Section 5. Internal Organization (e), motion by Nathaniel Longtail, seconded by Bridgette Schulz. Motion by Nathaniel Longtail to adopt Resolution 9-21-24O, seconded by Bridgette Schulz, Voting: Yes - 586, No - 660, Abstain - 330, Total - 1,576. Motion Defeated.

16. For Declaration of Deficiency and Vote of No Confidence for the current Attorney General William Gardner with Legal Representation, motion by Nathaniel Longtail, seconded by Bridgette Schulz. Motion by Nathaniel Longtail to adopt Resolution 9-21-24P, seconded by Bridgette Schulz, Voting: Yes - 549, No - 673, Abstain - 273, Total - 1,495. Motion Defeated.

17. For the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council to Request a Secretarial Election to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution to Include 1/8 of Anther Tribe to meet the Total 1/4 Blood Quantum, motion by Bridgette Schulz, seconded by Claire Maisells. Motion by Bridgette Schulz to approve Resolution 9-21-24Q, seconded by Claire Maisells, Voting: Yes - 342, No - 1,041, Abstain - 108, Total - 1,491. Motion Defeated.

18. Limit Powers of Executive, motion by Marlys WhiteEagle, seconded by Bridgette Schulz. Motion by Marlys WhiteEagle withdraws Resolution 9-21-24R.

John Stacy moved to adjourn with a second by Rose Walker. The voting was Yes - 1,235, No - 85, Abstain - 33, Total - 1,353. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

Notice of Vacancies Veterans Affairs Advisory Board. Seeking applications for the following vacancies in Districts listed: District - 1 Alternate, District - 2 Member & Alternate, District - 3 Member & Alternate, District - 4 Member & Alternate. Applications will be due by October 27, 2024.



DISTRICT 1 AREA MEETING NOTICE

BLACK RIVER FALLS AREA MEETING
Tribal Office Building
W9814 Airport Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Wednesday, October 9, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.
IN PERSON/VIRTUAL

WAUSAU AREA MEETING
Rothschild Village Hall
211 Grand Avenue
Rothschild, WI 54474
Tuesday, October 8, 2024 | 5:30 p.m.
IN PERSON

Representative-Elect Jessika Greendeer jessika.greendeer@ho-chunk.com
Representative rodney.rave@ho-chunk.com
Representative phyllis.smoke@ho-chunk.com
For WebEx/e-packet, information please contact:
hilarly.green2@ho-chunk.com

Posted on: 9/17/24 Edited on: 9/23/24



DISTRICT 2 AREA MEETING NOTICE

LA CROSSE AREA | THREE RIVERS HOUSE
724 Main Street, La Crosse, WI
MONDAY, October 7, 2024 6:00PM
IN PERSON

TOMAH AREA | TOMAH YOUTH CENTER
430 Julie Street, Tomah, WI
TUESDAY, October 8, 2024 6:00PM
IN PERSON

BARABOO/WI DELLS/MAUSTON AREA | INDIAN HEIGHTS
975 Dyer Street, Wisconsin Dells, WI
WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2024 6:00PM
IN PERSON

REP. STEPHANIE BEGAY stephanie.begay@ho-chunk.com (608) 408-0339
REP. KRISTIN K. WHITE EAGLE kristin.whiteeagle@ho-chunk.com (608) 477-3007
REP. ROBERT FUNMAKER robert.funmaker@ho-chunk.com (608) 408-7723
LEGISLATIVE AIDE, Damian Thundercloud damianthundercloud@ho-chunk.com (800) 294-9343, Ext. 11151

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DISTRICT 3 AREA MEETING NOTICE

MILWAUKEE | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024 | 5:30 PM
WITTENBERG | MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024 | 6:00 PM
GREEN BAY | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024 | 6:00 PM
MADISON | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024 | 6:00 PM
WI RAPIDS | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024 | 5:30 PM

REP. LAMBERT CLEVELAND lambertcleveland@ho-chunk.com (715) 896-5166
REP. SARAH LEMIEUX-WHITEEAGLE sarah.lemieux@ho-chunk.com (715) 315-8071
REP. SHELBY VISINTIN shelby.visintin@ho-chunk.com (715) 896-9323

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POSTED 9/17/2024



HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING RENTAL MANAGEMENT TENANTS:

As of July 1, 2024 the Department of Housing Rental Management Division made the decision to move forward with Lease Terminations due to non-payment.

The arrearages amounts have been categorized into 3 tiers.

Tier 1: \$9,000.00 - \$20,000.00 of rental arrearages will be an automatic Non-Renewal of Lease and immediate Notice to Vacate. Failure to comply with Notice will result in eviction. This decision is final.

Tier 2: \$4,000.00 - \$8,999.99 of rental arrearages will result in a Notice to set up a payment plan to pay the debt owed. Your rent is to be paid in full each month along with agreed arrearage payment amount. Failure to comply with Notice will move your account to Tier 1 and result in a Non-Renewal of Lease.

Tier 3: \$1.00 - \$3,999.99 of rental arrearages will result in a Notice to set up a payment plan to pay the debt owed. Your rent is to be paid in full each month along with agreed arrearage payment amount. Rental Management will work with you to bring your account current.

Per the signed Lease Agreement with The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing, rent payments are due on the 1st of every month with a 5 day grace period.

Per Policy: Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members will not be offered a rental unit if a debt is owed to The Department of Housing Rental Management Division.

Any questions or concerns, please contact The Department of Housing Rental Management Division at Housing@Ho-Chunk.com or call the office at (608)374-1225.

Kindly,

The Department of Housing Rental Management Division

P.O. Box 170, Tomah, WI 54660
(608) 374-1225 \* Fax 374-1233
Housing@ho-chunk.com

HO-CHUNK NATION TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMISSION VACANCIES

The Ho-Chunk Nation's Trust & Investment Commission has three (3) vacancies. We seek interested and eligible persons to serve on this Commission as an oversight body of the Nation's investments.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to e-mail or mail a LETTER OF INTEREST and a RESUME by October 18, 2024.

Eligibility for appointment: Must be an enrolled adult member of the Ho-Chunk Nation and have one or more of the following qualifications:

- Certified Public Accountant or Charter Financial Analyst
Bachelor's degree (preferred in accounting, business, finance)
Possess a Financial Professional Certification: CFP, CFS, CFC, CIC, CIMA, CMT, or PFS
At least three years proven experience managing investments as a fiduciary on another's behalf

All potential Commission members shall undergo a credit check and a criminal background check prior to appointment.



EMAIL LETTER OF INTEREST AND RESUME

Rep. Stephanie Begay
Tribal Secretary
Legislature@ho-chunk.com



HARD COPY SUBMISSION

Mail to:
HCN Legislative Branch
ATTN: T&I
PO Box 667
Black River Falls, WI 54615

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: OCTOBER 18, 2024

NOTICE RIGHT TO OBJECT

In accordance with HCC 8 §14 Title Transfer & Recording Act
Ho-Chunk Member, GEORGIANNA LA MERE, has submitted a Request for Title for Permanent Improvements located at: N6677 WOLF RUN RD BRF WI 54615
And more particularly described as: LOT 4 OF HO-CHUNK NATION TRUST PROPERTY KNOWN AS JOE WOLF BIA TRACT # 439 T 104 LOCATED WITHIN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, TOWN OF BROCKWAY, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Any objections must be filed in person at Executive Office Building / W9814 Airport Road or received by mail at:

Ho-Chunk Nation Realty Division
Attn: Register of Deeds
P.O. Box 310
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Phone: (715) 284-9343 Ext 11032

By or before October 25, 2024

Absent any objections the Ho-Chunk Nation Register of Deeds shall issue Title for the above described Permanent Improvements to the named individual(s) within 10 days following the deadline.



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## DNR Publishes Final Environmental Impact Statement For Proposed Enbridge Line 5 Relocation

**MADISON, Wis.** – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today published its final Environmental Impact Statement for Enbridge, Inc.'s proposal to replace a segment of its Line 5 liquid petroleum pipeline in Ashland and Iron counties. Operational since 1953, Line 5 is part of an extensive network of petroleum transport pipelines owned and operated by Enbridge Energy, LLC. The existing line runs for 645 miles from Superior, Wisconsin, to

Sarnia, Ontario, including a 12-mile segment that passes through the Bad River Reservation of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Enbridge is proposing to replace 20 miles of existing pipeline, including the 12-mile segment within the reservation, with 41 miles of new pipeline routed entirely outside the reservation's border. Wisconsin law requires all state agencies to prepare a detailed statement, called an environmental impact

statement, or EIS, for major actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment. An EIS is an objective, detailed and comprehensive analysis of the anticipated environmental and socio-economic impacts of a proposed project and its alternatives. Per s. NR 150.30(1), Wis. Admin. Code, the purpose of an EIS is to inform decision-makers and the public of the anticipated effects on the quality of the human environment of a

proposed action or project and alternatives to the proposed action or project. An EIS shall consider the proposed action or project, alternatives and anticipated environmental effects in a dispassionate manner, and may not advocate a particular position about a proposed action or project. Enbridge has applied for multiple DNR permits. The DNR is reviewing Enbridge's permit application materials and will give due consideration to the EIS as part of the

process of making final decisions to approve, deny or condition the permits and approvals under application. Enbridge will also need to secure permits and approvals from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa before they can proceed with the proposed project. For a list of frequently asked questions and answers, visit this DNR webpage. For a general overview of the project, visit this DNR webpage.



**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE REGULAR MEETING EXECUTIVE OFFICES BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**

**Call to Order:** Vice President Danielle DeLong called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**Roll Call:**  
 President Jon Greendeer-EX (P-10:27)  
 Vice President Danielle DeLong-P Vacant  
 Rep. Rodney Rave-P  
 Rep. Phyllis Smoke-P  
 Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-P  
 Rep. Stephanie Begay-P

Rep. Kristin White Eagle-VC (P-10:20)  
 Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-VC  
 Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC  
 Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-VC  
 Rep. Robert Pilot-VC  
 Rep. Paul Fox-P  
 Rep. Brianna Tahdooahnippah-VC  
 VC-Video Conference

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 10:03 a.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Rep. Paul Fox offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to approve the agenda as

presented. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to add under Unfinished Business: A. Department of Housing; New Business: E. Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk; New Business: F. Sauk County Historical Society Request. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**  
**Special Legislative Meeting-August 28, 2024**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the August 28, 2024 Special Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0

**MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Legislative Meeting-August 29, 2024**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to approve the August 29, 2024 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Reports:**  
**Enrollment Report**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to accept the Enrollment Report. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Ho-Chunk Transportation**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to accept the Ho-Chunk Transportation Report. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Stephanie Begay asked about the cinema parking lot, and when it will be completed. Rep. Begay said she is getting a lot of questions regarding this.

Chief Roads Officer Brett Blackdeer reported the first lift of asphalt was laid yesterday, with the second lift today. The parking lot should be completed within a week and a half.

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**Reports:**

**Department of Administration**

A written report was received.

Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. asked if there are plans/presentation for the pow-wow grounds that they can take to the area meetings next week. Executive Director of Administration (EDOA), Michael Rave said he will e-mail the drawings down.

Rep. Funmaker, Jr. asked if there is going to be any movement/plans for the unexpended funds that were budgeted for the House of Wellness upgrades. Rep. Stephanie Begay said there was a resolution adopted for the House of Wellness upgrades and renovations. Executive Legislative Information Officer Malachi Emery will forward the resolution to EDOA Rave.

Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle asked if there is going to be a listening session regarding the pow-wow

grounds. The Legislators have been getting questioned about if the plans will be brought to area meetings.

Rep. Rodney Rave mentioned the decision was made to postpone the remodel of the Black River Falls pow-wow grounds until next year for public comments. Rep. Rave said they will still go ahead with the Neeshla pow-wow grounds this spring, as the community was fine with what was proposed. As far as public comment or public hearings, they have not gotten that far. They will have the entire winter for comments.

EDOA Rave said he will provide a written update to the Legislature, and provided a verbal update on the status of the pow-wow grounds. The conceptual renderings have been completed and are based on existing usage of the pow-wow grounds with some improvements, and enlarging the arena area. The initial quotes on construction, demolition and rebuild came in as \$1,793,000, the project is over budget.

Rep. Kristin White Eagle asked if the project is over budget for Black River Falls only or does that include the Neeshla grounds. Part of the Land Use plan included the Sanford White Eagle Legion Post being moved to Neeshla grounds. EDOA Rave said that was not in the scope of the project, and he has not seen any formal request on the Legion Post being moved.

*President Greendeer arrives to the meeting at 10:27 a.m. Vice President DeLong turns the meeting over to the President to chair.*

**Department of Health**

A written report was received.

**Department of Personnel; Insurance**

A written report was received.

**Department of Social Services**

A written report was received.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Department of Housing**

Executive Director of Housing (EDOH) Denise Wright was requested by a motion to bring back options to the next Legislative Meeting.

EDOH Wright is present and read the Tier 1 solutions and explained the Diversion Program. This is in collaboration with Department of Labor, Department of Education and Department of Social Services. Department of Housing and Department of Labor are planning on holding a community engagement meeting to address the immediate issues facing Ho-Chunk Tribal members.

Rep. Kristin White Eagle said this a very comprehensive plan, and she appreciates of the work EDOH Wright has done. Rep. White Eagle asked President Greendeer, if he has a plan to coordinate this among the Executive Departments to make this program successful. What are the thoughts of having one special coordinator, as there seems to be a need for one?

What can the Legislature do to help with the program?

President Jon Greendeer has to congratulate EDOH Wright and her team for putting together a plan that is compassionate and forgiving. President Greendeer says Housing has worked on a holistic plan with wrap around care for those who need housing. If the tenant does not get a renewal it is not because the Nation hasn't extended every ability they can. The Office of the President is 100% in support of the department's decision making, people on the ground, and meeting with the tenants. When the tenants are not in compliance, the Nation is at the end of their abilities. The management that the Department of Housing is offering is reasonable, compassionate and it keeps them in the home. If EDOH Wright and her team are in need of additional support, the Office of the President will greenlight it and bring it to the Legislature.

Executive Director of Labor Jean Stacy-Snow said the Labor Department is in full support of Housing and their proposed plan. Labor has Intake Specialists who are ready to go. Elder Division Manager Christine Funmaker-Romano also placed the job postings in the Worak for part time intake workers. The Labor staff are willing to go to any of the area meetings to help residents complete the forms.

**NOTED FOR THE RECORD:** Rep. Kristin White Eagle would like it noted that the Office of the President will ensure that the Diversion Program is carried out, managed and coordinated properly.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle for the Legislature to support the proposal that Executive Director of Housing has presented today, including the diversion program and request that any assistance from Legislative Branch be brought forth to us, and that the Legislature is in support that our Tribal members have secure housing. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 11-0-1(Rep. Stephanie Begay) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**New Business:**

**Resolution-Establishment of District 1 Community Center Restricted Account**

District One Community Center General Manager Tina Brown was present and explained the draft documents: DICC Facility Use Application and Agreement, D1 Fitness Membership Agreement, and the need to have a Restricted Account.

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to TABLE Resolution-Establishment of District 1 Community Center Restricted Account and take it back to the area meeting. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. *Continued on Page 13*



*Cindy Beth Taylor*  
**Cancer Benefit**

In March 2024 Cindy was diagnosed with Extensive Small Cell Lung Cancer, a rare and aggressive form of lung cancer.

Her diagnosis was unexpected and her prognosis of 1 year with treatment, was devastating news to receive.

Cindy is currently living in Black River Falls and receiving palliative care in La Crosse.

As this terrible disease progresses, we have come to the realization that there are many things she will need.

All proceeds will go directly to Cindy to help cover ongoing medical expenses and any other expenses that arise.

As recent retiree, we hope to alleviate some of the financial burden and provide her with strength and resources she needs to focus on her treatments.

Any monetary donations can be done by scanning the QR code below or by sending to the following address:

1st Community Credit Union  
c/o Cindy Beth Taylor Benefit  
1000 W Wisconsin Street  
Sparta, WI 54656



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**THE VENUE**  
October 12th, 2024  
2pm-8pm

211 N. Black River Street • Sparta



Silent auction (must be present to win)  
Raffles  
Bake Sale  
Music  
Food (free will donation)  
Alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.



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would like Administration to come up with the plan for both District 1 Community Center and the House of Wellness facilities to keep the revenue they generate.

**Resolution-Authorization for the Department of Health Division of Behavioral Health to Enter into an Agreement with the Black River Falls School District to Provide Behavioral Health Services**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to adopt **Resolution 09-04-24 A**, Authorization for the Department of Health Division of Behavioral Health to Enter into an Agreement with the Black River Falls School District to Provide Behavioral Health Services. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization to Place the Legislative Organization Act (2 HCC § 11) Out for 30 Day Public Comment**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to adopt **Resolution 09-04-24 B**, Authorization to Place the Legislative Organization Act (2 HCC § 11) Out for 30 Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle. 10-2(Rep. Kristin White Eagle, Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

NOTED FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Kristin White Eagle said she is not opposed to the Public Comment, she would like a longer timeframe for the public to comment with the additional changes that have been done.

**Confirmation Hearing for Executive Director of Health Nominee**

Legislative Counsel Michael Murphy mentioned the process of holding the Confirmation Hearing. The nominee will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and speak on their experience, goals or objectives. Legislators will have an opportunity to ask questions of the candidate. Under the law, Legislature can take up to two more sessions to decide.

Penny Ybarra, Acting Executive Director of Health nominee was present, and went over her education, work history and fielded questions from the Legislature.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to request Legislative Counsel to prepare a resolution for the next regular Legislative session for the confirmation to accept or deny the Executive Director of Health nominee. Second by Rep. Rodney Rave. **MOTION IS AMENDED** to be prepared for the September 24th session. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to refer the Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk to Executive Session. Second by Vice President Danielle DeLong. 10-0-1(Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Stephanie Begay is out of the room during the vote.

**Sauk County Historical Society Request**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to support the District 2 Area Meeting motion to donate \$5,000 from Charitable Contributions for the Sauk County Historical Society with the check made out to Sauk County Historical Society. Second by Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr. 11-0-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to recess for lunch. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 12-0-0 **MOTION IS AMENDED** until 12:45 p.m. Second concurs. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:06 p.m.

**Call to Order:** President Jon Greendeer called the meeting to order at 12:46 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

- President Jon Greendeer-P
- Vice President Danielle DeLong-P
- Vacant
- Rep. Rodney Rave-P
- Rep. Phyllis Smoke-P
- Rep. Robert Funmaker, Jr.-EX
- Rep. Stephanie Begay-P
- Rep. Kristin White Eagle-P(12:47)
- Rep. Lambert Cleveland, Jr.-VC
- Rep. Shelby Visintin-VC
- Rep. Sarah Lemieux-White Eagle-VC
- Rep. Robert Pilot-VC
- Rep. Paul Fox-P
- Rep. Brianna Tahdoohnippah-VC

VC-Video Conference

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established at 12:47 p.m.

**Executive Session:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to move to Executive Session for Business Matters, Criminal Matters, Inter-governmental Relations, Land, Law Enforcement, Legal Advice, Personnel Matters, Public Safety or Well-Being. Second by Vice President Danielle DeLong. 10-0-1(Rep. Kristin White Eagle) **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting moved to Executive Session at 12:48 p.m.

President Jon Greendeer was excused for the rest of the meeting at 1:03 p.m. Vice President Danielle DeLong chairs the remainder of the meeting.

Rep. Robert Pilot is offline at 3:43 p.m. and does not return.

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to return to Open Session. **MOTION IS WITHDRAWN.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting returned to Open Session at 4:41 p.m.

**MOTION** by Rep. Stephanie Begay to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Paul Fox 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the agenda:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to add to the agenda under New Business G. Letter to Department of Children and Families. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 9-0-1(Rep. Rodney Rave) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**New Business (Revisited):**

**Letter to Department of Children and Families**

**MOTION** by Rep. Phyllis Smoke to approve the Letter to the Department of Children and Families with the Vice President's signature. Second by Rep. Paul Fox. 9-0-1(Rep. Rodney Rave) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Release to Open Session:**

**D2 Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kristin White Eagle to approve \$6,331.98 for the D2 Suicide Prevention Awareness Walk from the District 2 Community Improvement fund with the check made out to Heather Cloud with full reconciliation and release this motion to Open Session. Second by Rep. Stephanie Begay. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Paul Fox to adjourn the Legislative Meeting to September 17, 2024 at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Second by Rep. Phyllis Smoke. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

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# NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Election Code 2 HCC § 6:

### The Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation ARTICLE V – Section 4. Redistricting or Reapportionment.

The Legislature shall have the power to redistrict or reapportion including changing, establishing, or discontinuing Districts. The Legislature shall maintain an accurate census for the purposes of redistricting or reapportionment. The Legislature shall redistrict and reapportion at least once every ten (10) years beginning in 1995, in pursuit of one-person/one-vote representation. The Legislature shall exercise this power only by submitting a final proposal to the vote of the People by Special Election which shall be binding and which shall not be reversible by the General Council. Any redistricting or reapportionment shall be completed at least six (6) months prior to the next election, and notice shall be provided to the voters. [Amendment IV adopted on May 6, 2009 which became effective June 20, 2009 by operation of law. This section was changed to require redistricting and reapportionment once every ten (10) years.] The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Code 2HCC§ 6

b. Constitutional Requirements. Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution provides:

“Section 4. Redistricting or Reapportionment. The Legislature shall have the power to redistrict or reapportion including changing, establishing, or discontinuing Districts. The Legislature shall maintain an accurate census for the purposes of redistricting or reapportionment. The Legislature shall redistrict and reapportion at least once every ten (10) years beginning in 1995, in pursuit of one-person/one-vote representation. The Legislature shall exercise this power only by submitting a final proposal to the vote of the People by Special Election which shall be binding and which shall not be reversible by the General Council. Any redistricting or reapportionment shall be completed at least six (6) months prior to the next election, and notice shall be provided to the voters.”

c. Redistricting procedures.

(1) Census requirements:

(a) The Ho-Chunk Nation Office of Tribal Enrollment will keep an accurate census of all Tribal Members who are eligible to vote. If the Legislature determines to have the Election Board conduct a Special Election for redistricting, the Legislature or its designee will obtain from the Office of Tribal Enrollment an accurate census of all Tribal Members who are eligible to vote.

(b) For purposes of determining the numbers for redistricting, the census shall only include Tribal Members who are age eighteen (18) or older and eligible to vote.

(c) The Legislature shall pass a Resolution determining the date that the Ho-Chunk Nation Office of Tribal Enrollment shall use for determining the census for purposes of the Special Election for Redistricting.

(2) Final Proposal:

(a) The Legislature shall submit a final proposal to the Election Board who will conduct the Special Election for Redistricting.

(b) The final proposal submitted by the Legislature may include multiple Redistricting Scenarios.

(c) Requirements for the Redistricting Scenario(s):

1 The Legislature does not have to use the best Redistricting Scenario to promote the objective of one-person/one-vote representation, but any Redistricting Scenario that furthers that objective.

2 The Legislature cannot submit a Redistricting Scenario that calls for no action or no change in the geographic regions covered by the Legislative Districts.

3 A Redistricting Scenario may change, establish, or discontinue electoral Districts.

4 A Redistricting Scenario must propose at least two (2) electoral Districts.

(d) Each Redistricting Scenario submitted will include at a minimum and will be available at the Polling Place:

1 A map of the Redistricting Scenario;

2 How many Legislator(s) would be in each proposed District;

3 How many Tribal Members who are age eighteen (18) or older and eligible to vote there would be for each proposed District;

4 How many Tribal Members eligible to vote there would be per Legislator for each proposed District;

5 The percentage deviation either positive or negative each proposed District has from the ideal with respect to the Constitutional goal of the one-person/one-vote representation; and

6 An implementation plan. The implementation plan will include at a minimum:

a The District each holdover Legislator will serve for the remainder of his or her respective term.

b In the next General Election what District(s) will have an election(s) and if a District has an

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WHEREAS, the Legislature determined to utilize Ho-Chunk eligible voter population numbers, in conjunction with the Nation's GIS staff, from March 2024, based on verified numbers from the tribal Enrollment Office (which keeps such census-type information); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature encouraged Ho-Chunk Members to comment on the proposed Redistricting Scenarios and create their own Redistricting Scenario(s); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature held a Redistricting Forum on May 20, 2024 to allow tribal members who submitted redistricting proposals to discuss and support their scenarios to Legislators and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature received twenty-four (24) proposed redistricting scenarios from tribal membership; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature worked with the Nation's GIS staff to review submitted redistricting scenarios, then also analyze the number of representatives proposed, the suggested boundaries, the percentage deviation between districts in terms of representation, the extent to which proposals might separate distinct Ho-Chunk communities of interest, and whether proposed districts were contiguous; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution provides that "[t]he Legislature shall exercise this power [the power to Redistrict] only by submitting a final proposal to the vote of the People by Special Election which shall be binding and which shall not be reversible by the General Council."; and

WHEREAS, in *Chloris Love Jr. and Mr. Stewart J. Miller v. Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Members Ellison Garvin, Gerald Cleveland, Myrna Thompson, Isaac Greyhair, Dallas White Wing, Kevin Greengrass, and Clarence Pettibone*, in their official capacity and individually, and *Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board*, Case No. CV 00-104 (Nov. 3, 2000), the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court held that "[t]he Court holds that designating three (3) scenarios as a final proposal without reserving any subsequent right to amend represents a permissible construction of the constitutional requirement. A final proposal may reasonably include component parts, and the presence of more than one choice on the ballot may prove in the best interests of the membership."; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20.c(2)(e) of the Election Code, the "Legislature does not have to use the best Redistricting Scenario to promote the objective of one-person/one-vote representation, but any Redistricting Scenario that furthers that objective"; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature conducted a Special Legislative Meeting on July 31, 2024 to review all submitted proposals and determine which Redistricting Scenarios to present as the Legislature's final proposal; and

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WHEREAS, at the Special Meeting, three (3) Redistricting Scenarios were selected as the Legislature's final proposal to forward to the Nation's Election Board to include on the ballot for voters to consider at a Special Election pursuant to the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature, having conducted a Special Meeting on July 31, 2024 to consider Redistricting Scenarios, finds it appropriate to select a final proposal pursuant to the Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional Authority, and in pursuit of one-person/one-vote representation pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution, submits a final redistricting proposal containing three (3) component parts, including Redistricting Scenarios: #14, #17, and #24 to the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board for the Election Board to conduct a Special Redistricting Election;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Election shall be completed prior to October 26, 2024;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Election Board deems that the October 26, 2024 date for a Special Election is unattainable, they shall notify the Legislature as soon as possible to coordinate a workable date;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an implementation plan for each scenario included in the final proposal shall be prepared by Legislative Counsel, then submitted to the Election Board pursuant to Section 20.c(2)(d) of the Election Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Legislative history of Redistricting in 2024, leading to the Spring of 2025, shall be memorialized and documented.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members of whom 11 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 31st day of July, 2024, adopted the foregoing resolution as said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the Article V, Section 2(a) and (a) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

Stephanie Begay, Tribal Secretary 07.31.24 Date

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### 20. Special Election for Redistricting/Reapportionment.

a. Definitions. For purposes of this Section only the following terms shall have the following meaning:

(1) "District Plan" means the Redistricting Scenario receiving the highest number of votes in a Redistricting Special Election, but only after all legal challenges have been exhausted.

(2) "Holdover Legislator" means a Legislator who is not facing re-election in the upcoming or next General Election after the Election Board certifies the results of a Special Election for Redistricting. The Constitution mandates that any Redistricting or reapportionment will be completed at least six (6) months prior to the next election. A holdover Legislator is a Legislator whose term will not expire prior to the next General Election and will not be required in the next General Election to run for re-election if he or she will remain on the Legislature.

(3) "Redistricting" means the process of bringing about a realignment or change in legislative Districts brought about by changes in population and mandated by the constitutional requirement of equality of representation.

(4) "Redistricting Scenario" means a proposal or plan that outlines proposed legislative Districts for the Ho-Chunk Nation. The Legislature may submit multiple Redistricting Scenarios as part of its final proposal and the Redistricting Scenario receiving the highest number of votes, after all legal challenges have been exhausted, will become the District Plan of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE  
Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE  
SELECTION OF FINAL REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL  
AND SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTION BOARD  
TO CONDUCT SPECIAL ELECTION ON REDISTRICTING

RESOLUTION 07-31-24 A

WHEREAS, on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution provides that "[t]he Legislature shall have the power to redistrict or reapportion including changing, establishing, or discontinuing Districts."; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution provides that "[t]he Legislature shall redistrict and reapportion at least once every ten (10) years beginning in 1995, in pursuit of one-person/one-vote representation" and that "[a]ny redistricting or reapportionment shall be completed at least six (6) months prior to the next election, and notice shall be provided to the voters."; and

WHEREAS, the last redistricting occurred on October 12, 2018, by completion of a Special Election on Redistricting, and selection by the voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation of a Redistricting Scenario; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution, the next General Election of the Nation would be scheduled for June of 2025;

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WHEREAS, in recognition that Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution requires the completion of redistricting at least once every ten years, the Legislature has started the process of redistricting, with the goal of selecting a final proposal, conducting a Special Election, and completing the process at least six (6) months prior to the Nation's General Election in June of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted Resolution 11-07-17A, establishing a Legislative Workgroup on Redistricting, as is authorized under the Legislative Organization Act (for Workgroups); and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2023 the Legislature passed a motion to consider redistricting issues and the start of redistricting to the Legislative Redistricting Workgroup, and the Workgroup was requested to meet about the issues; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Workgroup on Redistricting met several times from September 2023 to July 2024, to discuss the steps the Legislature would take to inform and involve tribal membership, assist tribal members in developing redistricting scenarios, and the process the Legislature would use to eventually select a final proposal on redistricting to submit to the Nation's Election Board; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature also placed information about Redistricting in the official newspaper of the Nation, the *Hųwąžuk*, on November 10, 2023, while also creating a dedicated page on the Nation's website for tribal members to view information on Redistricting; and

WHEREAS, general guidelines and a formula for Redistricting have been shared by Legislators at the District-Area meetings, and notification provided that the Legislature is starting the process; and

WHEREAS, Legislators of the Nation have also informed tribal members attending District-Area meetings that they may submit proposed Redistricting scenarios with new District boundaries to the Legislative Office in Black River Falls, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted Resolution 2-20-24M, Resolution 4-03-24E, and then Resolution 5-21-24R, setting forth timelines and procedures for the Legislature, Nation, and tribal members to follow, leading up to a Special Redistricting Election in October 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature found it appropriate and necessary to establish a general timeline and procedures to continue the Redistricting process, in order to keep tribal membership informed and allow for the greatest amount of participation by Ho-Chunk Tribal Members in this important process; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted multiple timeline and procedure Resolutions, as updates and revisions to the timeline and procedures for Legislative Redistricting, which resulted in more time for tribal members to submit proposals to the Legislature; and

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Election what seat(s) within that District would be up for election.

c If as a result of Redistricting Scenario the total number of Legislators on the Legislature will decrease, whether or not there will be a Special Election to decrease the number of Legislators presently serving and, if so, which Legislators would be subject to the Special Election. Whether or not there will be a Special Election as a result of the number of Legislators decreasing on the Legislature will be controlled by *Section 18, subparagraph c. (5) (c)*.

d If as a result of the Redistricting Scenario the total number of Legislators on the Legislature will increase, whether or not there will be a Special Election to increase the number of Legislators presently serving and, if so, which District(s) would have a Special Election. Whether or not there will be a Special Election as a result of the number of Legislators increasing on the Legislature will be controlled by *Section 18, subparagraph c. (5) (d)*.

(3) Notice Requirements. Notice of the Special Election for Redistricting will be accomplished in the following manner:

- (a) All normal procedures used by the Election Board to provide notice of any Special Election;
- (b) Production and distribution of a Special Edition of the Nation's newsletter (currently the *Hocak Worak*) providing at a minimum a map of the Redistricting Scenario(s) and the implementation plan for each of the Redistricting Scenario(s). The distribution of a Special Edition may be waived by the Legislature, but only if it passes a Resolution to waive production and distribution of the Special Edition; and
- (c) Any other method determined appropriate by the Legislature.

(4) Special Election Requirements:

- (a) The Election Board must hold the Redistricting Special Election prior to the General Election in order that it may certify the results at least six (6) months before the next General Election.
- (b) All other Special Election Requirements shall be followed to conduct the Special Election on Redistricting.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT 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 SATURDAY.**

**POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:**

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

**CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:**

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results 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.

**ELIGIBLE VOTERS:**

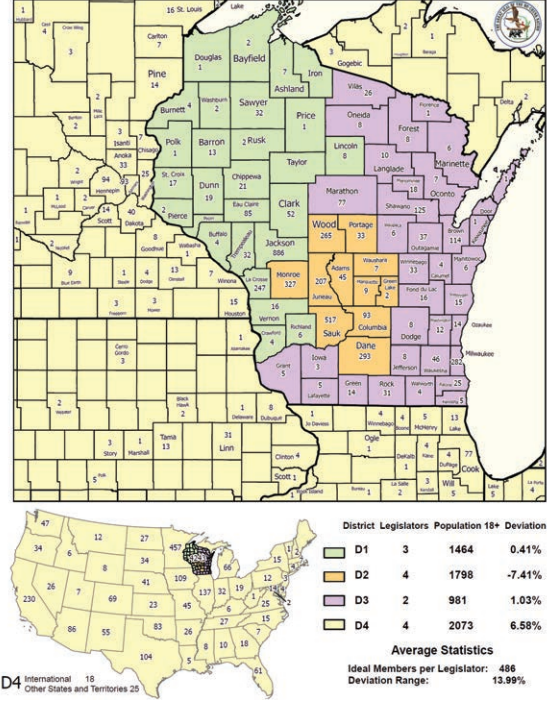
Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who meets all of the requirements established by the Ho-Chunk Nation shall be eligible to vote. *See Constitution Article VIII, Sec. 5.*

**ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES:**

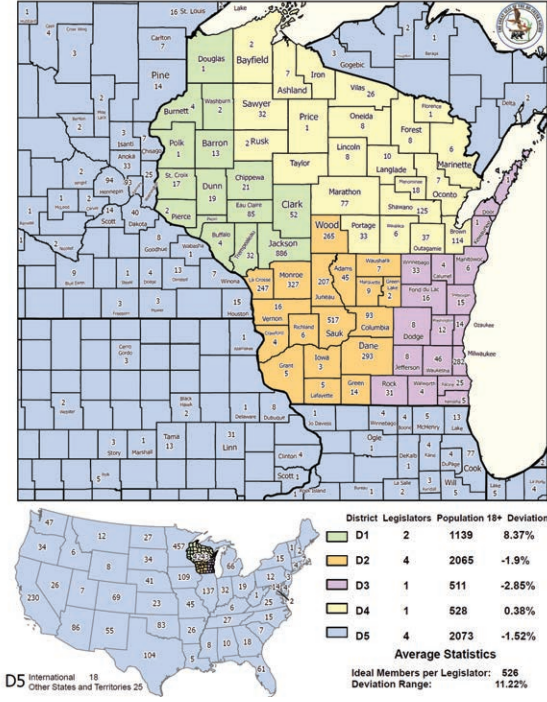
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**The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11. c. ii.**

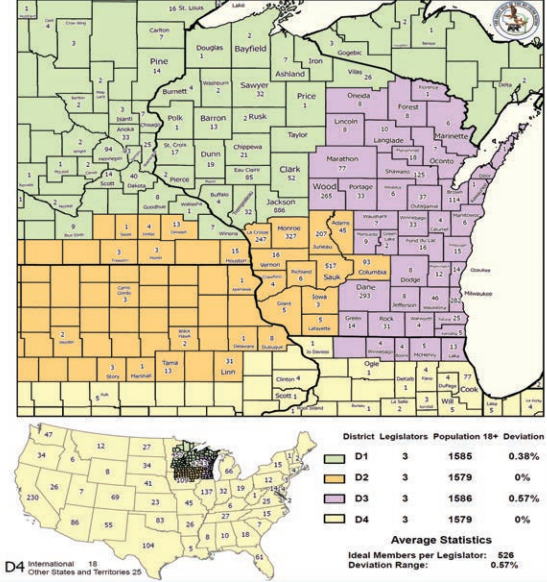
Ho-Chunk Redistricting 2024: Proposed Scenario #14



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**SPECIAL ELECTION  
REDISTRICTING &  
REAPPORTIONMENT  
Friday, October 18, 2024**

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION  
Monday, September 23, 2024**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

**CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE  
VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED  
PRIOR TO 4:30 P.M.  
Monday, September 30, 2024**

**LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENT  
BALLOT BY 4:30 PM  
Sunday, October 13, 2024**



# NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION

## Friday, October 18, 2024



### LEGISLATOR DISTRICT 2, Seat 1

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of District 2. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election which will be held due to the removal of Robert Funmaker, Jr, District 2, Seat 1 effective September 18, 2024 by Resolution 09-18-24A. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. **ARTICLE IX< SECTION 10, Removal, Recall and Vacancies** and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

#### ARTICLE IX-REMOVAL, RECALL VACANCIES

Section 10. Vacancies in the Legislature. If a vacancy occurs in the Legislature because of death, mental or physical incapacity, removal or recall vote, resignation, felony conviction, or for any other reason, such vacancy shall be filled in the following manner:

- (a) If three (3) months or more remain before the next General Election, the Election Board shall call a Special Election in the appropriate District to be held within thirty (30) days.

#### NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board Office before the close of the nomination period on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 by 4:30 PM. **ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE**

#### 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 Code Sec. 11 (a) (6)*.

#### REGISTRATION:

Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing Identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses.

#### 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 shall rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period, Section 11. c. ii. (Deadline, Monday, September 30, 2024)

#### ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Sunday, October 13, 2024, by 4:30 P.M. See *Election Code, Page 26, Sec. 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 Friday, October 18, 2024.**

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#### POSTING ELECTION RESULTS:

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

**Please check eligible voter list for your District.**

#### CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results 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 shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

**SPECIAL ELECTION  
Friday, October 18, 2024**

**POST NOTICE OF ELECTION  
Monday, September 23, 2024**

**POST ELIGIBLE VOTER'S LIST  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

**OFFICIAL NOMINATION PETITION  
DEADLINE  
4:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

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