



# Pokégnek Bodéwadmik · Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

## Election Board

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## EVENT CALENDAR FOR ELDERS COUNCIL ELECTION

November 2, 2019

	TIME	DATE
Post and Distribute the Election Notice		August 09, 2019
Deadline to file Candidate Declarations and Statements	4:30 P.M.	August 30, 2019
Deadline to file Authorization to Conduct Criminal Background	4:30 P.M.	August 30, 2019
Post and Distribute to Declarants the Uncertified Candidates List	8:00 P.M.	September 05, 2019
Deadline to file a challenge to a Declarant eligibility determination <i>(not later than three (3) business days from the date the Uncertified Candidates List is posted)</i>	4:30 P.M.	September 10, 2019
Certify the List of Candidates and Post the List	8:00 P.M.	September 18, 2019
Distribute Candidate Statements to registered voters		September 19, 2019
Deadline to Register to Vote	4:30 P.M.	October 03, 2019
Absentee Ballots become available for distribution		October 04, 2019
Meet the Candidates Forum (Community Center, 27043 Potawatomi Trail, Dowagiac, MI 49047)	10:00 A.M.	October 05, 2019
Certify the Registry of Voters		October 08, 2019
Deadline to file a request for an absentee ballot by mail, fax or email	4:30 P.M.	October 28, 2019
Deadline to file a request for an absentee ballot by hand delivery to Election Board Office	2:00 P.M.	November 01, 2019
Deadline for Election Board to receive absentee ballots (In P.O. Box 700 at the Dowagiac Post Office)	4:30 P.M.	November 01, 2019
Election Held at Pokagon Band Community Center (Ballot count / Uncertified Election Results Posted)	8 A.M.–5 P.M.	November 02, 2019

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Deadline to file ballot recount request with the Election Board		November 05, 2019
Deadline to file an election challenge with the Tribal Court (3 Business days following day of election)		November 06, 2019
Deadline to complete ballot recount (If one is requested)	Within 3 days of receiving ballot recount request.	

Deadline to decide election challenge(s) is one business day after the hearing on the election challenge.

### **Certify and post election results 1 day after responding to all challenges.**

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A progressive community focused on culture and the most innovative opportunities for all of our citizens.