

2012 Chippewas of the Blue River Elections

Mail-In Ballot Check List - Read This First

As a Chippewas of the Blue River member who ordinarily resides off-reserve (or you have requested this package) you are being provided this Mail-In Ballot package to cast your vote. Included in this package are the documents necessary to vote successfully by mail. Read these instructions carefully and fully BEFORE marking the ballots.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE ARE THESE DOCUMENTS - IN THE EVENT THAT ANY DOCUMENT IS MISSING OR DAMAGED FROM THE CHECKLIST BELOW, CONTACT THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER IMMEDIATELY.

- One (1) BALLOT FOR CHIEF.
- One (1) BALLOT FOR COUNCILLOR.
- One (1) SECRECY ENVELOPE.
- One (1) VOTER DECLARATION FORM.
- One (1) pre-addressed envelope addressed to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer.

COMPLETE THESE STEPS IN THE ORDER LISTED - UNFOLD THE BALLOTS.

1. Place a mark in the space provided on the BALLOT under the name of the Candidate you wish to vote for CHIEF - select only one.
2. Place a mark in the space provided on the BALLOT under the names of the Candidates you wish to vote for as COUNCILLOR. Pay special attention to the number of Candidates that you can vote for identified at the top of the ballot to avoid spoiling your ballot.
3. Fold both BALLOTS in such a manner that they will fit in the SECRECY ENVELOPE and not reveal the manner in which you voted.
4. Place the BALLOTS inside the SECRECY ENVELOPE - seal the envelope.
5. **VERY IMPORTANT** - Complete and sign the VOTER DECLARATION FORM in the presence of a witness at least 18 years of age.
6. Place the sealed SECRECY ENVELOPE and VOTER DECLARATION FORM in the pre-addressed return envelope.
7. Mail, or have caused to be delivered, immediately and without delay.

In the event that you lose or spoil this Mail-In BALLOT you must contact the Chief Electoral Officer immediately and without delay to request another. Mail-In BALLOTS not received by the Chief Electoral Officer before the end of the voting hours (8:00PM) on November 16, 2012 are void and shall not be counted as a vote cast.

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