

# **IMPORTANT ELECTION NOTICE**

**October 15, 2020**



## **DECLARATION OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BY RESOLUTION T2020-110**

Pursuant to Tribal Council Motion Resolution T2020-110, the Council hereby declares:

- Recent COVID-19 confirmed cases affecting eligible voters ability to present themselves at the polling place due to quarantine make it necessary to implement Special Circumstances to allow eligible voters to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming General Election scheduled for November 14, 2020.
- Pursuant to Resolution T2020-110, Council adopted certain amendments to the current Election Ordinance to modify election procedures when special circumstances exist due to an unexpected and disruptive event such as a public health emergency or natural disaster.
- The Council believes that in the interest of public health and safety as well as the best interest of the eligible voters, implementation of Special Circumstances are necessary to “conduct fair, legal and impartial elections under Special Circumstance that are consistent with the requirements of the Constitution of the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.”

### **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY T2020-110**

- SC15.2: The Election Board may accept Absentee Ballot Applications until November 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Central by mail, email, or in person.
- SC12.4: The Election Board may accept Absentee Ballots in any form that satisfies the requirements of SC12.4 until the deadline of November 13, 2020. Absentee Ballots are still required to be received via mail or by delivering the Absentee Ballot in person to the Election Board Office. Absentee Ballots that are mailed must be in the Election Board’s designated post office box at 4:00 p.m. on November 13, 2020. Absentee Ballots that are hand delivered must be delivered to the Election Board Office by 3:30 p.m. Central.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE ELECTION BOARD AT 906-358-4199 IF YOU HAVE  
QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE.**