

# Chitimacha Tribal Election Board



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# **NOTICE OF ELECTION:**

The Chitimacha Tribal Election Board hereby gives notice of the  
Annual Tribal Election to be held on:

**Saturday June 12, 2021**

Positions available are as follows:

**Tribal Chairman(1 Seat)**

**Vice Chairman (1 Seat)**

**Board of Education Members (2 Seats)**

Applications for Office Seats will be accepted from the  
Last Monday in March through the second Friday in April

(March 29, 2021 to April 09, 2021)

At the Chitimacha Tribal Main Office

**(During regular hours of operation for Tribal Administration)**

## **Tribal Office Hours**

**Mon. - Thurs.: 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

**Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

Interested Applicants may contact any Election Board Member to set up  
an appointment to file. There will be a \$25.00 filing fee due at the time  
of filing for candidacy.

***Picture of applicant will be taken at time of filing.***

Please make payment in the form of Cash, Check or Money Order  
payable to the: Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED**

**UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**



## **VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Any member wishing to register to vote may do so by contacting an Election Board Member.

To be eligible to vote in the June 12<sup>th</sup> election, you must be registered by:

**Thursday, May 20, 2021  
by 5:00 P.M.**

Any person registering to vote must have a valid form of identification, including **non-expired** issue date of the identification card. All forms of identification must be Federal, State, or Tribal issued and must contain a proper photo and signature identical to that of the registered voter.

Please be advised, if you are turning 18 years of age on May 21 or May 22, the Election Board will only accept your registration on the Voter Registration Deadline date.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

# **ABSENTEE VOTING:**

**Absentee Voting will begin on:**

**Saturday, May 22, 2021**

**Polling Place for Absentee Voting will be located at the Chitimacha Tribal Community Center (location specified below)**

**You may contact any member of the Election Board to vote Absentee or if you wish to have your ballot mailed to you, you may fill out the “Absentee Ballot Request Form” contained in this mail-out following the instructions on page 5.**

**Remember to submit the request form no later than:**

**Monday, May 17, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.**

**Absentee Voting hours will be Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 6:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am –4:00 pm**



## **PRIMARY POLLING PLACE DATE, LOCATION & HOURS OF OPERATION:**

**Saturday, June 12, 2021**

**Polls open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Location: Chitimacha Tribal Community Center  
(The Old Trading Post)  
116 Chitimacha Loop, Charenton, LA 70523**

**Please remember that in order to cast a vote in the election, you must have a valid form of identification, including non-expired issue date of the identification card.**

**All forms of identification must be Federal, State, or Tribal Issued and must contain proper photo and signature identical to that of the registered voter.**

## ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

Greetings Tribal Member:

As per the newly revised *Title X—Rules and Regulations* of the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board Ordinance, approved by the Chitimacha Tribal Council on March 03, 2016, Section 803, pg. 36 states:

“Persons requesting an absentee ballot must fax, email, mail, or hand deliver a completed Absentee Ballot Request Form to the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board such that the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board receives it no later than the close of business on the third Monday in May.”

The absentee ballot request form is located on page 6, of this notice. If you are looking to request an absentee ballot to be sent to you via United States Postal Services on the day the absentee voting polls open, you must submit this form to the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board no later than Monday, May 17, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. Otherwise, you will be required to come to the designated absentee voting polling place to cast your vote.

Be reminded that, “No person shall request absentee ballots for any other person(s). Only those voters who will not be present on the date of the election can receive an absentee ballot. All others will be required to cast their ballot at the designated polling place. Persons who are handicapped or illiterate may have someone assist them in the voting process. However, each absentee ballot must be completed according to the enclosed instructions. Ballots that do not conform to these instructions will be considered spoiled and not counted. In order for the absentee ballot to be accepted, it must be accompanied with an Affidavit and a copy of a Valid Identification, including an unexpired driver’s license, Tribal identification, or passport.”

The absentee ballots and instructions will be mailed to you once the absentee voting polls open on Saturday, May 22, 2021.

Please fill out the blank absentee ballot request form located on the next page and send it back to the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board office .

Should you need assistance or have any questions regarding this absentee ballot request form, feel free to contact any Chitimacha Tribal Election Board Member.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Chitimacha Tribal Election Board



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