

## **XVI. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The following schedules are hereby adopted for conducting the elections. The Election Board may revise the Schedule of Events if an election challenge, election dispute, court order, or other circumstances require a delay or adjustment to the dates listed herein.

### **Primary Election**

| <b>DATE</b>  | <b>EVENT</b>  |
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| January 31, 2022                                     | 2022 Election Regulations shall be mailed on or before this date to each Tribal member who will be eighteen (18) years old as of the date of the election whose address of Tribal record is within the Tribe's six-county service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee counties). |
| January 31, 2022                                     | Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms shall be made available by Membership office.  |
| February 24, 2022                                    | Requests for absentee ballots for the Primary Election accepted by the Membership Office.   |
| February 25, 2022<br><b>4:00 p.m.</b>                | Deadline for filing completed Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms declaring candidacy for Tribal office.   |
| March 4, 2022  | Deadline for Election Board releasing list of registered voters and absentee voters for posting.  |
| March 24, 2022<br><b>4:00 p.m.</b>                   | Deadline for submitting a request for an absentee ballot.   |
| March 28, 2022                                       | Absentee ballots mailed out to each registered voter who has sent in a timely request for an absentee ballot.   |
| March 24, 2022<br><b>4:00 p.m.</b>                   | Deadline for registering to vote for the <b>Primary Election</b> .  |
| April 4, 2022<br><b>12:00 p.m. (noon)</b>            | Deadline for submitting a request for emergency absentee ballot.  |
| April 4, 2022<br><b>3:00 p.m.</b>                    | Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots by mail to GTB Election Board, P.O. Box 238, Suttons Bay, MI 49682, or hand-delivered to the Membership Office.   |
| April 4, 2022<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b>                    | Testing and certification of polling machines by Election Board. All Tribal members are welcome to attend.  |
| April 5, 2022<br><b>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>        | Polls open for voting for <b>Primary Election</b>   |
| April 5, 2022<br><b>7:00 p.m.</b>                    | Deadline for receiving hand-delivered absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots at the voter's designated polling place.  |
| April 5, 2022<br><b>8:30 p.m.</b><br>(approximately) | Ballots for the <b>Primary Election</b> counted by Election Board in Tribal Council Chambers at the Tribal Administration Building in Peshawbestown and unofficial election results announced. All Tribal Members are welcome to attend.  |
| April 12, 2022<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b>                   | Deadline for filing election challenges with Election Board   |
| April 13, 2022<br><b>5:30 p.m.</b>                   | <b>Primary Election</b> results certified if no election challenges filed.  |

## General Election

| DATE   | EVENT   |
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| January 31, 2022                             | 2022 Election Regulations shall be mailed on or before this date to each Tribal member who will be eighteen (18) years old as of the date of the election whose address of Tribal record is within the Tribe's six-county service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee counties). |
| January 31, 2022                             | Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms shall be made available by Membership office.  |
| February 25, 2022<br>4:00 p.m.               | Deadline for filing completed Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms declaring candidacy for Tribal office.   |
| April 8, 2022                                | Deadline for Election Board releasing list of registered voters and absentee voters for posting.  |
| April 11, 2022                               | Requests for absentee ballots for the <b>General Election</b> accepted by the Membership Office.  |
| April 28, 2022<br>4:00 p.m.                  | Deadline for submitting a request for an absentee ballot.   |
| May 2, 2022                                  | Absentee ballots mailed out to each registered voter who has sent in a timely request for an absentee ballot.   |
| April 28, 2022<br>4:00 p.m.                  | Deadline for registering to vote for the <b>General Election</b> .  |
| May 9, 2022<br>12:00 p.m. (noon)             | Deadline for submitting a request for emergency absentee ballot.  |
| May 9, 2022<br>3:00 p.m.                     | Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots by mail to GTB Election Board, P.O. Box 238, Suttons Bay, MI 49682, or hand-delivered to the Membership Office.   |
| May 9, 2022<br>5:00 p.m.                     | Testing and certification of polling machines by Election Board. All Tribal members are welcome to attend.  |
| May 10, 2022<br>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.        | Polls open for voting for <b>General Election</b> .   |
| May 10, 2022<br>7:00 p.m.                    | Deadline for receiving hand-delivered absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots at the voter's designated polling place.  |
| May 10, 2022<br>8:30 p.m.<br>(approximately) | Ballots for the General Election counted by Election Board in Tribal Council Chambers at the Tribal Administration Building in Peshawbestown and unofficial election results announced. All Tribal Members are welcome to attend.   |
| May 17, 2022<br>5:00 p.m.                    | Deadline for filing election challenges with Election Board.  |
| May 18, 2022<br>5:30 p.m.                    | <b>General Election</b> results certified if no election challenges filed.  |
| May 20, 2022<br>(Tentative)                  | Oath of Office administered at Leelanau Sands Showroom. (Date tentative pending expiration of challenge period or resolution of any election challenges, or Leelanau Sands scheduling issues).  |

## Runoff/Re-Ballot Election

| Date   | Event  |
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| May 23, 2022                                 | Notice to membership of runoff or election challenge re-balloting  |
| May 23, 2022                                 | Request for application for absent voter ballot for <b>Runoff or Re-Ballot Election</b> accepted by the Membership Office.   |
| May 23, 2022                                 | Deadline for Election Board releasing list of registered voters and absentee voters for posting.   |
| May 26, 2022<br>4:00 p.m.                    | Deadline for submitting a request for an absentee ballot.  |
| May 31, 2022                                 | Absentee ballots mailed out to each registered voter who has sent in a timely request for an absentee ballot.  |
| May 26, 2022<br>4:00 p.m.                    | Deadline for registering to vote for the <b>Runoff or Re-Ballot Election</b> .   |
| June 6, 2022<br>12:00 p.m. (noon)            | Deadline for submitting a request for emergency absentee ballot.   |
| June 6, 2022<br>3:00 p.m.                    | Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots by mail to GTB Election Board, P.O. Box 238, Suttons Bay, MI 49682, or hand-delivered to the Membership Office.  |
| June 6, 2022<br>5:00 p.m.                    | Testing and certification of polling machines by Election Board. All Tribal members are welcome to attend.   |
| June 7, 2022<br>7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.       | Polls open for voting for <b>Runoff or Re-Ballot Election</b> .  |
| June 7, 2022<br>7:00 p.m.                    | Deadline for receiving hand-delivered absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots at the voter's designated polling place.   |
| June 7, 2022<br>8:30 p.m.<br>(approximately) | Ballots for the <b>Runoff or Re-Ballot Election</b> counted by Election Board in Tribal Council Chambers at the Tribal Administration Building in Peshawbestown and unofficial election results announced. All Tribal Members are welcome to attend. |
| June 14, 2022<br>5:00 p.m.                   | Deadline for filing election challenges.   |
| June 15, 2022<br>5:30 p.m.                   | <b>Runoff or Re-Ballot Election</b> results certified if no election challenges filed.   |
| June 16, 2022<br>(Tentative)                 | Oath of Office administered at Leelanau Sands Showroom. (Date tentative pending expiration of challenge period or resolution of any election challenges, or Leelanau Sands scheduling issues).   |