

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
PRIMARY AND
GENERAL ELECTION

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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AUGUST 2026

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PRIMARY ELECTION

September 3, 2026: Declaration of Candidacy and Consent forms shall be made available by Membership Office.

September 3, 2026: Membership Office begins accepting requests for absentee ballots for the Primary Election.

September 24, 2026: Deadline for submitting completed Declaration of Candidacy form and Consent form to the Membership Office.

October 1, 2026 by 4:00 pm: Deadline for submitting a request for an absentee ballot for Primary Election.

October 6, 2026: Absentee ballots mailed out to each registered voter who has sent in a timely request for an absentee ballot.

October 8, 2026: Deadline for registering to vote in the Primary Election.

October 12, 2026 by 12:00 pm (noon): Deadline for submitting a request for emergency absentee ballot. Emergency absentee ballots can only be requested at the Membership Office.

October 12, 2026 by 1:00 pm: Testing and certification of polling machines by Election Board. All Tribal members are welcome to attend.

October 12, 2026 by 3:00 pm: Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots by USPS mail to GTB Election Board, P.O. Box 238, Suttons Bay, MI 49682.

October 13, 2026: Primary Election/ General Election. **From 7:00 am to 7:00 pm:** Polls open for

SEPTEMBER 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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voting for Primary Election. Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots in person. Both absentee ballots may be dropped off at a registered voter's precinct polling place.

October 13, 2026 at 7:01 pm:

Election Board may begin counting ballots for the Primary Election in Tribal Council Chambers at the Tribal Administration Building in Peshawbestown and unofficial election results announced. Tribal Members are welcome to attend.

October 21, 2026 at 5:00 pm:

Deadline for filing Primary Election Challenge (5 business days) with Election Board.

October 22, 2026 by 5:00 pm:

Primary Election results certified if no election challenge(s) filed.

October 29, 2026: Membership Office begins accepting requests for absentee ballots for the General Election.

GENERAL ELECTION

November 9, 2026: Membership Office begins accepting requests for absentee ballots for the General Election.

November 25, 2026, by 4:00 pm: Deadline for submitting a request for an absentee ballot for the General Election.

December 1, 2026: Absentee ballots mailed out to each registered voter who has sent in a timely request for an absentee ballot.

December 3, 2026, by 4:00 pm: Deadline for registering to vote for the General Election.

December 7, 2026, at 12:00 pm (noon): Deadline for submitting a request for emergency absentee ballot. Emergency absentee ballots can only be requested at the Membership Office.

December 7, 2026, at 1:00 pm: Testing and certification of polling machines by Election Board. All Tribal Members are welcome to attend.

December 7, 2026, at 3:00 pm: Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots by USPS mail to GTB Election Board, P.O. Box 238, Suttons Bay, MI 49682.

December 8, 2026: General Election **from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm:** Polls open for voting for General Election. Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballots in person. Both absentee ballots may be dropped off at a registered voter's precinct polling place.

December 8, 2026, at 7:01 pm: Election Board may begin counting ballots in the Tribal Council

NOVEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

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Chambers at the Tribal Administration Building in Peshawbestown and unofficial election results announced. Tribal Members are welcome to attend.

December 16, 2026, at 5:00 pm:
Deadline for filing Election Challenge (5 business days) with Election Board.

December 17, 2026, at 5:30 pm:
General Election results certified if no election challenge(s) filed.

**RUNOFF/RE-BALLOT
ELECTION**