

**THE MCT ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**2024 Regular Election**  
*(revised 12/28/2023)*

December 27, 2023:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for other RTC office.
January 8, 2024:	Last day for sitting RTC member to give notice of resignation to file for vacated RTC seat.
January 11:	Election Announcement
January 12:	8:00 a.m. - Opening of period for filing for office.
January 22:	Close of filing period
January 31:	Selection of Election Court of Appeals Judge
February 12:	Deadline for Notice of Certifications of candidates to TEC.
February 14:	Challenge certification or non-certification of candidates to MCT by 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following receipt of certification.
February 15:	Deadline for appointment of Election Boards.
February 15:	Deadline for appointment of Election Contest Judge and alternate Election Contest Judge.
February 16:	Complete record of all documents related to challenge submit to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by 4:30 p.m.
February 20:	Answer to challenge from the person whose certification is being challenged to the MCT by 4:30 p.m.
February 22:	Deadline for Decision of certification or non-certification by Tribal Court of Appeals.
February 23:	Notice of Primary Election and Posting.
February 28:	TEC provides ballots for Primary Election.
March 29:	Notify MCT on choice of appellate forum.
April 2:	Primary (Polling places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)

April 3:	General Reservation Election Board certifies Primary Results. (Prior to 8:00 p.m.)
April 4:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Primary Results.
April 5:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)
April 5:	Deadline to Post Regular Election Notice without Primary
April 9:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Contest of Primary Election. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe).
April 10: <i>(Results, if Allowed or April 8 or 9 If earlier request)</i>	Deadline for Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
April 19:	Deadline for Decision on Contest
April 22 <i>(or within 3 days of decision on Contest)</i>	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with the Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and with Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).
April 24 <i>(at least two (2) days prior to the hearing date):</i>	Record of Contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
April 29 <i>(hearing within 7 days of notice of appeal).</i>	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal
May 9 <i>(10 days from hearing on appeal).</i>	Last Day for Decision on Appeal
May 10:	Notice of General Election (or earlier if no appeal).
May 10:	TEC provides ballots for General Election (or earlier if no appeal).
June 11:	General Election (Polling Places open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
June 12:	General Reservation Election Board certifies results of Election. Prior to 8:00 p.m.
June 13:	General Reservation Election Board publishes Election results.
June 14:	Deadline for Request for Recount. (Filed with General Election Board prior to 5:00 p.m.)

June 18:	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for Notice of Contest. (Filed with Reservation Election Judge and Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.)
June 19 ( <i>or 18, if request for Recount is filed before deadline</i> ):	Decision on Request for Recount and Results of Recount, if allowed.
June 28:	Deadline for Decision on Contest for General Election.
July 1 ( <i>or within 3 days of decision on Contest</i> ):	4:30 p.m. - Deadline for appeal to Court of Election Appeals. (Filed with Executive Director of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Reservation Tribunal rendering Decision).
July 5 ( <i>at least two (2) days prior to the hearing date</i> ):	Record of contest forwarded to Court of Election Appeals.
July 8 ( <i>hearing within 7 days of notice of appeal</i> ).	Last Day for Hearing on Appeal.
July 8:	Winning candidates assume office by operation of law, unless sooner seated, or the election is subject of appeal to the Court of Election Appeals.
July 18 ( <i>or Ten days from Hearing on Appeal</i> ):	Deadline for decision of the Court of Elections Appeal.
Day following Decision of Appeal:	Winning candidate prevailing on appeal takes office.