

QUAPAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

The Quapaw Tribe Special Election will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Quapaw Tribal Complex, Quapaw, Oklahoma. The polling place shall be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. **All registered voters who have met the voting eligibility requirements specified by the Tribal Election Ordinance will be eligible to vote. A valid Registration Card and a picture I.D. must be in each registered voter's possession in order to obtain a ballot.**

All qualified members of the Quapaw Tribe who desire his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for Elective Office must file a "**Declaration of Candidacy**" in person with the Election Board Secretary or a designated representative at the Quapaw Tribal Administrative Office located at 5681 S. 630 Rd., Quapaw, Oklahoma. No person shall be a candidate for more than one office at any one time. All such filings of Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no sooner than January 4, 2018, and no later than February 2, 2018. No later than three business days following the close of the filing period, the Election Board Secretary shall cause to be posted at the Tribal Complex a complete list of all candidates along with their respective office of candidacy.

A filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed to each candidate for any Elective Office, payable to the Quapaw Tribe by certified check, cashier's check, or money order. These fees shall be used for election purposes. The filing fee shall be paid on the same date the prospective candidate submits his or her Declaration of Candidacy. Said filing fee is non-refundable.

Absentee Ballot request forms must be obtained from the enrollment office at the Quapaw Tribal Administration Office in Quapaw, Oklahoma. Upon the handwritten, e-mail, or facsimile (FAX), request of a qualified voter for an absentee ballot, the Election Board Secretary and/or enrollment office shall give or mail to said qualified voter an Absentee Ballot Packet. In order to be counted, all absentee ballots must be received by close of business on the last working day before the voting day. **No hand-carried absentee ballots will be accepted on the day of the election. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

POSITION TO BE FILLED

Vice Chairman (remaining term)