

## QUAPAW NATION ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE

The Quapaw Nation's Annual Election will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2020 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 Nation 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 Nation 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 April 16, 2020, and no later than May 15, 2020. 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 Nation by certified check, cashiers 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 Nation Administration Office in Quapaw, Oklahoma. Upon the hand written, 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 and 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.**

### **POSITIONS TO BE FILLED**

Chairman (two-year term)  
Secretary/Treasurer (two-year term)  
Committee Member (two-year term)

**REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, expect to be temporarily absent from the polling site during the time of Election; therefore, I am requesting an absentee ballot. I am a registered voter.

Voter Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name, PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(P.O. Box or Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State) (Zip Code)

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Registration Verification by enrollment officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 9      Voters

- 9.1 Only Registered Voters may vote in any Quapaw Tribal Election.
- 9.2 A person of Quapaw blood or an Enrolled Tribal Member need only register once to become a Registered Voter and thereafter shall remain a Registered Voter for all subsequent Quapaw Tribal Elections.
- 9.3 The Election Committee shall, in conducting tribal elections, provide notice published in the Quapaw Tribal Newsletter of the need to register for any election at least thirty (30) days prior to any election.
- 9.4 To become a Registered Voter, a person must be 1) a Tribal Member (including members by blood only and those on approved rolls or descendants of those on approved roll) and; 2) at least 18 years of age on the date of the election in which he wishes to cast a vote.
- 9.5 Registration cards shall be supplied to all Quapaw Tribal members who register to vote in Quapaw Elections. A valid Registration Card must be in each registered voter's possession, and presented with picture identification to the Election Committee member (or poll worker) responsible before the Election Committee may supply the voter with a ballot, or allow the voter to vote in any election. If a voter registration card is lost, a registered voter may obtain a replacement by requesting it in writing and paying a fee of \$2.00 to the enrollment office.
- 9.6 Except for absentee voters, open voter registration shall take place on any normal business day at the Quapaw Tribal Complex during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Absentee voters, at the time they request an absentee ballot as hereinafter described, must also request a voter registration form, if not previously registered. All registration processes hereinafter described will apply to applicant absentee voters, except those, which require personal appearance.
- 9.7 The Election Committee shall adopt and publish a registration form that shall be the only authorized form used for voter registration for the Quapaw Nation. No other registration form will be accepted. The registration form shall contain the following information as to the individual voter: (1) full name, (2) enrollment number or descendant number, (3) date of birth, (4) two (2) forms of identification, (5) signature, and (6) a mailing address. The two (2) forms of identification must be one 1) government or school issued photo identification (e.g. driver's license, military identification or school identification; 2) CDIB card; 3) tribal enrollment card.

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**VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, MI)

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
In accordance with Section 9, VOTERS 9.4 (2) VOTER MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF THE ELECTION IN WHICH HE/SHE WISHES TO CAST A VOTE.

ENROLLMENT # \_\_\_\_\_ (if you are not an enrolled member, please see below)  
SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*REQUIRED: TWO (2) FORMS OF ID (copies)\*\***

In accordance with Section 9, VOTERS 9.7 (4) TWO FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION. The two forms of identification must be one of 1) government or school issued photo identification (e.g. driver's license, military identification, or school identification; 2) CDIB card; 3) Tribal Enrollment Card.

**\*\*NOTICE: REGISTRATION CARD WILL BE MAILED, RECIPIENT WILL THEN SIGN CARD\*\***

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***NON ENROLLED MEMBERS (Please fill out the following)***

DESCENDANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCENDANT RELATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ON ROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OFFICE USE ONLY (VERIFICATION)**

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

ELECTION COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**SEAL**

Quapaw Nation  
P.O. Box 765  
Quapaw, OK 74363

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U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
QUAPAW, OK  
74363  
PERMIT NO. 3

## **FILING FOR CANDIDACY**

Must file in person with the Election Board Secretary or a designated

Representative at the Quapaw Nation Adm. Office

A person shall be eligible to run and hold an elective office of the Quapaw Nation only if such person meets the following requirements.

1. An enrolled member of the Quapaw Nation.
2. Shall not be an elected official of any other Tribe.
3. Registered to vote in tribal elections.
4. Twenty-five years of age or older at the time of filing for candidacy.
5. Has not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude or other serious criminal offense involving moral turpitude within the past seven (7) calendar years.

## **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of having my name placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Quapaw Nation hereby submit the required fee of \$50.00. I, as a candidate for office, do solemnly swear that I believe and support the policies of the Quapaw Nation, and the laws of this Nation. I further solemnly swear that I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude or other serious offense involving moral turpitude during the past 7 years; nor do I advocate revolution, sabotage, force, violence or treason against the Government of the Quapaw Nation; that I will work diligently toward the goals and objectives of the Nation and heretofore commit myself fully to the responsibilities of this position for the purpose of which it was established.

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Exactly how you want your name to appear on the official ballot)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(A copy of my card is attached)*

ARE YOU AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF ANY OTHER TRIBE? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 fee received (certified check, cashier's check, money order)

ELECTION BOARD CERTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_