

# *2010 Election Notice*

Pursuant to **Section 22-1-10** of the Tribal Election Code, notice is hereby given that the 2010 Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Council Election shall be held on **Saturday, June 5, 2010** at the Community Services Building (SAIL Center). Voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Election results will be posted at the Tribal Center on the Community Bulletin Board and published in the July Tribal Newsletter. Anyone wishing to be a candidate for this year's election must submit a written statement of candidacy with the Election Board no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010.

In the 2010 election, the General Council will directly elect two Tribal Council Officer positions, Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, and one at-large Tribal Council Member position. Anyone wishing to be a candidate for this year's election must submit a written statement of candidacy with the Election Board no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010. Candidates for the two officer positions must pay the required \$250.00 fee upon submission of their Letter of Candidacy; candidates for the at-large seat must pay the required \$100.00 fee upon submission of their Letter of Candidacy.

## **Election Calendar**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2010** ..... Deadline to submit Letter of Candidacy, biography, and picture for Tribal Council if name is to be printed on the Official Ballot, and **bio and picture** printed in the May newsletter.

**Friday, April 16, 2010** ..... Names of Candidates and any proposed Constitutional Amendments, Ordinances, and/or Resolutions will be posted. ?????

**Saturday, May 1, 2010** ..... Tribally sponsored debate for all candidates. Debate will take place at 4:00 p.m. in the Wellness & Activities Center (Gym). If you would like to submit questions for the candidates, email them to Gia Rodriguez at [grodriguez@pci-nsn.gov](mailto:grodriguez@pci-nsn.gov), Kevin McGhee at [kdmcghee@jpcigaming.com](mailto:kdmcghee@jpcigaming.com) or Melanie Boatwright at [mkboatwright@pcigaminig.com](mailto:mkboatwright@pcigaminig.com) or be dropping them off at the front desk of the Tribal Complex, a secure box has been provided for this option.

**Thursday, May 6, 2010** ..... Last day to submit Letter of Candidacy for Tribal Council to be a Write-In on Ballot. Any additional Names of Candidates will be posted within ten days of submitting a Letter of Candidacy. **Walk-In Voting begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Community Services Building (SAIL Center). Walk-In Voting hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010** .... Last day to request that an Absentee Ballot be mailed out.

**Tuesday June 1, 2010** ..... Walk-In voting ends at 5:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 4, 2010** ..... Deadline to receive Absentee Ballots at 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 5, 2010** ..... 2010 Tribal Election Day Community Services Building (SAIL Center) Voting from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Please direct any questions regarding Tribal Elections to Gia Rodriguez, Election Board Chairperson, at telephone number (251) 368-9136 x 2525.**