## 2017 Tribal Council Election Notice

**WHEN:** June 3, 2017

**LOCATION:** PCI Community Resource

Building (old SAIL Center)

**TIME\*:** 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

**PURPOSE:** To elect the following:

Tribal Chairman (3 year term) and

2 At-Large Council Member (3 year term)

## **DEADLINE TO DECLARE CANDIDACY:**

5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Deadline to have name printed on official ballot.

5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2017

Deadline to be included as a Write-in Candidate

## DEADLINE TO PUBLISH BIO & PHOTO IN POARCH CREEK NEWS:

Candidates wishing to publish a biography and photo in the May newsletter must submit their biography and photo to the Election Board, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

Biographies are limited to 500 words or less and cannot contain political platform or views. Digital copies of biographies and photos are preferred and may be submitted by email to Elections@pcinsn.gov. Any portion of the biography which seems to contain political views, as determined by the Election Board, will be stricken from the biography.

Contact Carolyn Rackard, Election Board Chairman, at (251) 368-9136 x 2501, (251) 508-5879 or <a href="mailto:crackard@pci-nsn.gov">crackard@pci-nsn.gov</a> if you have any questions or need more information.

## 2017 Tribal Council Election Calendar

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017 – Deadline to submit Candidate Fee and Letter of Candidacy to Election Board for name to be included on official ballot.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017 – Deadline to submit biography and photo for publication in May 2017 issue of *Poarch Creek News*.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017 – Names of candidates and any proposed constitutional amendments, ordinances and/or resolutions will be posted.

MAY 4, 2017 – Last day to submit Candidate Fee and Letter of Candidacy for Tribal Council to be a Write-in on Ballot. Any additional names of candidates will be posted within 10 days.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 – Walk-in voting starts and continues through Friday, June 2, 2017. Open daily from 9:00\* a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except for Sunday, May 28, 2017 and Monday, May 29, 2017.

<u>TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017</u> – Last day to request Absentee Ballot to be mailed out.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017 – Walk-in voting ends at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017 – Deadline to receive Absentee Ballots at 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017 – Tribal Election Day. Polls open 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at PCI Community Resource building (old SAIL Center). Results will be announced at the Pow Wow Grounds during the Calvin McGhee Memorial, and will be posted at the PCI Community Resource Building (Old SAIL Center) back door, on the Community Bulletin Board, and will be printed in the July issue of the *Poarch Creek News*.