

## **ATTENTION SAULT TRIBE MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES IN THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OF THE SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

The 2024 Sault Tribe General Election Notice of Election (NOE) was released on Friday, January 26, 2024, detailing important dates for a variety of actions required of candidates as well as the Sault Tribe Election Commission.

After the NOE was released, staff realized that two important dates listed on the NOE fell on holidays that Sault Tribe recognizes and closes all Government offices in observance of. The NOE, on page 2, under Election Ordinance heading, notes that the NOE is a narrative statement of the requirements. It goes on to state that “any discrepancies in the timelines contained within this Notice of Election, the Election Ordinance and Constitution are controlling and superlative...”.

In addition to the NOE section noted above, Sault Tribe’s Election Ordinance, Chapter 10, section 10.106 Computation of Time, states explicitly:

**In computing a period of time for purposes of this Chapter, days shall refer to calendar days. If the last day of the period is a Saturday, or a holiday in which the Tribal Offices are closed, then the last day will be the next regular business day at 5 p.m.**

Per these provisions, please note the following amended deadlines for the NOE:

March 29, 2024-Good Friday Holiday: Deadline for voter registration. Last day to receive Letter of Intent for potential candidates. Roll of registered voters prepared and posted. Nomination petitions available.

**Amended Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024.**

May 27, 2024-Memorial Day Observed: Deadline for contests relating to vote count.

**Amended Deadline: Tuesday, May 28, 2024.**