



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD

electionboard@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

P.O. Box 160, Conway, MI 49722

POLL WATCHERS' GUIDELINES

Per the 2021 Election Cycle Safety Plan, #12. Poll Watchers. Only one Poll Watcher per candidate or team will be allowed inside the commons area polling location. Areas where they will be allowed to observe and perform their duties will be strictly marked. The Election Board reserves the right to remove a Poll Watcher from the Polling area if his/her behavior becomes disruptive or endangers the safety of the people inside the room. Candidates or Teams of Candidates are allowed to designate more than one Poll Watcher. However, only one can be present inside at any given time. If a Candidate or Team of Candidates designates one or more persons to serve as Poll Watcher(s), it must notify the Election Board by emailing a completed Candidate Poll Watcher Appointment form, available on the Election Board webpage, to the Election Board Chairperson, Melissa Shomin, mshomin@LttbOdawa-nsn.gov, no less than three days in advance per Election Board Regulations Section XIII. B. [Any updates to this Safety Plan will be posted on the LTBB website LTBBOdawa-nsn.gov]

1. Poll Watchers are not to interfere with the election procedures and must conform to this Poll Watcher's Guidelines.
2. On the day of the election, Poll Watchers must identify themselves as such with the Election Board members working at the polling site. To that effect, they must show a copy of their appointment letter properly signed by the candidate on behalf of whom they are observing the election (Form F1).
3. Poll Watchers are allowed to physically position themselves in a location at the polling place where they can fulfill their duties as observers, without obstructing the duties being performed by the Election Board.
4. A Poll Watcher's observations of any discrepancies or deviations from standard procedures must be addressed with the candidate or sponsor who selected him/her to perform the duties of Poll Watcher.
5. Poll Watchers are not allowed to take still or motion pictures while performing their duties, unless the Election Board has provided advanced authorization.
6. Poll Watchers whose behavior is disruptive or contrary to their functions may be removed from the Polling Place, at the request of the Election Board.
7. At the end of the election day and upon the Election Board reading the results of the election as per Election Board Policies and Procedures section VIII, K, the Poll Watchers will deliver a signed copy of their statement they observed the election on the Poll Watcher Acknowledgement Form provided.



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Melissa Shomin, Chairperson (2023)

Alice Hughes, Vice-Chairperson (2021)

Jon Shawa, Treasurer (2021)

Carla Osawamick, Secretary (2023)

CANDIDATE POLL WATCHER APPOINTMENT

____ Primary Election ____ General Election ____ Recall Election

Date of Election

I, _____, do hereby appoint
(Please Print Your Name)

_____ to canvass the
(Please Print The Name of Appointee)

votes cast in the above election. We understand that they are there to observe the proceedings and will not interfere in the process.

Candidate Signature

Date

Appointee Signature

Date