

LTBB Tribal Election Board
Summary Report of the 2023 Primary and General Elections

- Call to Election mailed to all Registered Voters on 1/10/23. Packet included: a 2-sided Call to Election which stated Election Schedule key dates and important information; and a Nomination Application.
- Of the 1880 Registered Voters, 12 voters had no address on file. Of 1868 Call to Election packets mailed to Registered Voters, 23 were returned as “Undeliverable.”
- In addition, on 1/12/23, a packet was mailed to all Tribal Citizens who were Not registered voters and would be at least 18 years or older on Election Day, June 26, 2023. The packet included a 2-sided Call to Election which stated Election Schedule key dates and important information; a Voter Registration Form, and a return self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Of the 2190 Non-registered adults, 40 citizens had no address on file. Of 2150 packets mailed, 49 were returned as “Undeliverable.”
- A Call to Election Announcement was posted to the main LTBB Website on 1/10/23.
- All Candidate Forms, the Call to Election, a Ballot Replacement Request Form, and the 2023 Elections Schedule were posted to Election Board webpage of LTBB website on 1/10/23.
- A fillable Voter Registration Form was posted to Election Board webpage of LTBB website on 1/13/23.
- The Call to Election was submitted on 1/13/23 to the Odawa Trails for publishing.
- Office Hours were held on 2/7/23, which was the last date to register to vote in the Primary Election. A total of 1935 voters were eligible to vote in the Primary Election.
- 10 Tribal Citizens submitted a completed Nomination Packet by the deadline of 3/14/23. The Election Board verified all nominations and the official list of Primary Election Candidates was posted to Election Board webpage of LTBB website on 3/15/23.
- 9 Candidate Statements were received, and were posted to Election Board webpage of LTBB website on 3/27/23.
- An announcement to recruit Poll Sitters was posted on 3/28/23 and selection of two was made on 4/14/23.
- Office Hours were held on 3/28/23, which was the last date to register to vote in the General Election. A total of 1977 voters were eligible to vote in the General Election.

- Primary Election Ballots were mailed out on 3/29/23. Of 1935 registered voters, 17 had no address on file. Of 1918 ballots mailed, 19 were returned as “Undeliverable” and 8 ballots were received after the Primary Election Day.
- The Primary Election was held on 5/8/23, 35.82% of Voters cast ballots (687).
- The Primary Election was Certified by the Election Board on 5/19/23, and the Official List of General Election Candidates was posted to Election Board webpage of LTBB website on 5/19/23. Letters/emails were sent to all candidates to notify them of the election results.
- General Election Ballots were mailed out on 5/22/23. Of 1977 registered voters, 20 had no address on file. Of 1957 ballots mailed, 22 were returned as “Undeliverable” and 16 ballots were received after the General Election Day.
- The General Election was held on 6/26/23, 36.23% of Voters cast ballots (709).
- The General Election was Certified by the Election Board on 7/7/23, and the Official List of newly Elected Officials was posted to Election Board webpage of LTBB website on 7/7/23. Results were reported to the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches. Letters/emails were sent to all candidates to notify them of the election results.
- The cost for the 2023 Primary and General Elections was an estimated total of \$34,000.
- No challenges were received for either the Primary or General Elections.
- During the 2023 Election cycle, the Election Board exceeded performance standards, and met all required deadlines and mandates as authorized by the LTBB Constitution, Election Board Regulations, and Election Board Policies and Procedures.
