



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

ELECTION BOARD

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2025 WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY FORM

A candidate may withdraw as a candidate from the 2025 LTBB Election by signing and submitting this form in person, by postal mail, or by email, on or before March 21, 2025.

Pursuant to Tribal Elections Regulations, section XIV. Notice of Candidate Withdrawal

- A. A candidate may withdraw his/her candidacy but must do so in writing no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the Election Date.
- B. A candidate team shall utilize the "Candidate Team Withdrawal" form to withdraw their candidacy for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
- C. A Tribal Council candidate shall utilize the "Candidate Withdrawal" form to withdraw their candidacy.
- D. The Candidate Withdrawal Forms shall be available on the Election Board webpage and may be submitted in person at an Election Board meeting, work session or office hours or the completed and signed form may be emailed to the Election Board.
- E. If the candidate's withdrawal is given once the ballots have been printed, the Election Board shall mail a Notice of Candidate Withdrawal to all registered voters advising the registered voters that the name of the withdrawn candidate on the ballot should not be considered as a choice. Provided there is insufficient time to mail a notice to all registered voters, the Election Board shall post the notice to the Tribal website.
- F. If the candidate's withdrawal is given once the ballots have been printed, the Election Board reserves the right at its discretion, to assess the candidate the cost of mailing a Notice of Candidate Withdrawal to all registered voters.
- G. The Election Board shall not count the votes cast for the candidate subject of said Notice.
- H. All candidates withdrawing from the race are not exempt from filing the proper candidate Campaign Finance Statement form.

I, _____ ,
(Print Name)

having filed a Candidate Nomination Petition packet for the elected office of Tribal Councilor, do hereby withdraw my candidacy for said office. I have read and understand the regulations as stated above.

Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____