



Pawnee Nation Election Commission
 PO Box 600
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2017 Election: Schedule of Events

February 1, 2017	AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION IN THE PAWNEE CHIEF: DATE OF ELECTION: MAY 6, 2017 TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. WHERE: Multi-Purpose Building
February 22-25, 2017	FILING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. PAWNEE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER \$300.00 Filing Fee (must be Cashiers Check or Money Order)
February 27, 2017	POST LIST OF CANDIDATES (9:00 A.M.) (Un-Official List until review by Commission)
February 27-March 3, 2017	ELECTION COMMISSION REVIEW OF ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES
February 27-March 3, 2017	CHALLENGE PERIOD: ANY ELIGIBLE TRIBAL VOTER MAY CHALLENGE THE ELIGIBILITY OF A CANDIDATE IN WRITING. TRIBAL COURT: ACT ON APPEALS AND CHALLENGES
March 6-9, 2017	ELECTION COMMISSION REVIEW OF CHALLENGES
March 10, 2017	POST LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES: PAWNEE AGENCY, PAWNEE NATION OFFICES AND SUBMIT TO THE PAWNEE CHIEF AND THE PAWNEE NATION NEWSPAPER FOR PUBLICATION
March 17, 2017	DEADLINE: CANDIDATES STATEMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO COMMUNICATIONS BY 5 P.M. FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSLETTER
April 7, 2017	DEADLINE FOR "REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS"
April 13, 2017	CANDIDATE FORUM AT MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AT 6 PM
May 6, 2017	ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 8:00 A.M. POLLS CLOSE 7:00 P.M.
May 7, 2017	POST ELECTION RESULTS: 10:00 A.M. TRIBAL RESERVE
May 8-10, 2017	PROTEST PERIOD: ANY VOTER MAY PROTEST IN WRITING (A REQUEST FOR RECOUNT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH \$500.00 RECOUNT FEE)
May 10, 2017	PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 P.M.
May 17, 2017	ELECTION COMMISSION WILL RESPOND TO PROTESTS NO LATER THAN MAY 17, 2017
May 19, 2017	ISSUE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION
May 20, 2017	INAUGURATION

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