

## Pawnee Nation Special Election to be Held

The Pawnee Nation will be conducting a Special Election on July 22, 2017. Position to be filled will be Third Council Member (4) Year Position. The filing dates for candidates will be June 7-10, 2017. Candidate filings will be accepted at the Pawnee Nation Law Enforcement Center each day from 1:00 P.M. thru 5:00 P.M. All prospective candidates must file their candidacy during this time and meet all requirements as stated in the Election Act of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. A filing fee of \$300.00 (three hundred) dollars will be required to file. For information concerning these requirements you may write the Pawnee Nation Election Commission at Post Box 600, Pawnee Oklahoma 74058; email the Commission at [electioncomm@pawneenation.org](mailto:electioncomm@pawneenation.org); or visit the Pawnee Nation website at [www.pawneenation.org](http://www.pawneenation.org). Information concerning requests for absentee ballots is also available through these locations.

The members of the Pawnee Nation Election Commission encourage all members of the Pawnee Nation to exercise their right to VOTE and become a part of this very important opportunity. Your personal involvement in this process can and will strengthen our Nation, now and in the future. All members of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, who are eighteen (18) years of age or over on the date of the election are eligible to vote. Any qualified member of the Pawnee Nation can request an absentee ballot in writing, addressed to the Pawnee Nation Election Commission at P.O. 600, Pawnee Oklahoma 74058. Eligible voters may also FAX a request to the Pawnee Nation Election Commission at (918) 762-6446 or email, if they expect to be absent from the polling place on the day of the election.

Please include a valid address and telephone number when requesting an absentee ballot. All requests must be made no less than twenty-one (21) days; before the Election day (July 22, 2017) and must be accompanied with a copy of two (2) forms of identification. Upon receipt of a valid request, the Election Commission will forward to the voter all necessary forms to be used in the pending election. Any ballots not postmarked 48 hours prior to the election will not be counted.

Candidates and members of the Pawnee Nation are being advised that changes in the election act may be viewed on the Pawnee Nation website or by request to the Election Commission.

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