

New 2023 Annual Election Calendar

2023		
December		
27-Dec	Wednesday	Election Board Meeting to create New 2023 Election Calendar
28-Dec	Thursday	Council Approve New Election Calendar
29-Dec	Friday	Post Call for 2023 Election and Annual Election Calendar (1 Tribal Secretary and 1 Member)
January 2024		
4-Jan	Thursday	Absentee Ballot Requests will be accepted
16-Jan	Tuesday	Candidates Petition Forms and Petitions Available in the Tribal Chairman's Office
26-Jan	Friday	DEADLINE for Candidates Petition Forms and Petitions to be turned into the Tribal Chairman's Office with \$50 Background Check Fee *See Footnote
30-Jan	Tuesday	Election Board Meeting to Certify Candidates Petitions & Prepare Candidate Listing for Council approval
February		
8-Feb	Thursday	Regular Tribal Council Meeting at 6:00pm to Approve Candidate Election Ballot
9-Feb	Friday	Post Candidates List for the New 2023 Election
13-Feb	Tuesday	Pre-Election Contest Due to the Tribal Council Secretary by 4:00 pm
20-Feb	Tuesday	Possible Pre-Election Contests Hearings Before the Election Board and Tribal Council pending date of contest submission **See Footnote
23-Feb	Friday	Secretary of the Tribal Council to Post Candidates List- Two (2) Places in Schurz and @ BIA WNA
29-Feb	Thursday	Election Board Meeting; Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests and Voter Registrations by 4 pm
March		
6-Mar	Wednesday	Last Day for Absentee Ballots to be mailed out
		Post 2023 Legal Voter's List
		Notice of Election Polling Place and Time Posted at Three (3) Places on the Reservation
25-Mar	Monday	Set Up Voting Booths in the Tribal Community Center
26-Mar	Tuesday	Election Day: Polls Open at 7:00 am and Close at 7:00 pm/ Absentee Ballots are Due by 6:00 pm
		Unofficial Results will be posted
April		
1-Apr	Monday	Post-Election Contests Due to the Tribal Council Chairman or Secretary by 4:00pm
8-Apr	Monday	Post-Election Contests Hearing Before the Election Board and Tribal Council pending submission
11-Apr	Thursday	Declare Election Valid; New Tribal Council Members Sworn into Official Capacity at Regular Tribal Council Meeting that starts at 6:00 pm.
		*Previous Candidates are not required to pay a fee/no background check required. A completed Candidate Packet will be required.
		**Dates are subject to change for possible Contest Hearings; 00-40-150 Contest Procedures 2d.