



2023 Lumbee Tribal Elections Key Dates and Decisions

Item	Timeline/Recommendations
Date of Election	November 14, 2023
Poll Election Hours	6:30 am – 7:30 pm
Date Filing Opens	August 21, 2023
Date Filing Closes	September 01, 2023 by 5:00 pm
Filing Fee – Tribal Council Seat	\$250.00
First day to request an absentee ballot	September 11, 2023
Meet The Candidates	September 18, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
Last day to request an absentee ballot	October 13, 2023 by 5:00 pm
Deadline for absentee ballots to be returned/received	November 13, 2023 (in post office box by 5:00 pm)
Enrollment closes books	October 13, 2023
Signatures verified on absentee ballots	November 13, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
Absentee ballots counted	November 14, 2023 @ 1:00 pm
Voter eligibility	Age, enrollment, and at least 30 days residence in District
One Stop Voting	No
How are winners decided	Plurality
Tie breaker	Toss of Coin
Polling Sites	To be Determined
Appeal – To Tribal Supreme Court	Within 5 working days from Election Certification by Election Board
Automatic Recount	Less than 1% margin
All other recounts	Election Board Decision upon written request from Candidate
Appropriations	Provided by Tribal Council



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Districts	Current Seat Holder
Back Swamp, Fairmont 1&2, Smyrna (D2)	Sharon Hunt**
West Howellsville, Lumberton(All Precincts) (D3)	Harold Smith
Oxendine, Prospect (D5)	Carrington Locklear
North Pembroke, Raft Swamp (D6)	Richard Jones
South Pembroke, Union (D7)	Rudy T. Locklear
Hoke County (D11)	Chocajuana Oxendine
Scotland County, Maxton, Alfordsville (D12)	Annie Taylor

** Finishing 2nd Term

Mandated eligibility requirements by Lumbee Tribal Constitution

- **Active Tribally Enrolled**
- **Resides in Lumbee District or Lumbee Territory for the preceding one (1) year**
- **Age Eligibility - 21 years old District Seat**
- **No Felony Convictions** (*When filing a criminal background check is required per Election Board Policy*)