



2026 Lumbee Tribal Elections

Special Election Dates and Decisions



Item	Timeline/Recommendations
Date of Special Election	June 23, 2026
Poll Election Hours	6:30 am – 7:30 pm
First day to request an absentee ballot	May 11, 2026
Last day to request an absentee ballot	May 22, 2026 by 5:00 pm
Deadline for absentee ballots to be returned/received	June 22, 2026 (in post office box by 5:00 pm)
Enrollment closes books	May 22, 2026
Signatures verified on absentee ballots	June 22, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Absentee ballots counted	June 23, 2026 @ 1:00 pm
Voter eligibility	18 years of Age, currently enrolled Lumbee tribal member, and must live in your current District for at least 30 days prior to election date.
One Stop Voting	No
Results Are Decided By	Majority
Tie breaker	Toss of Coin
Polling Sites	To be Determined by Lumbee Tribe Elections Board
Appeal – To Tribal Supreme Court	Within 5 working days from Election Certification by Election Board
Automatic Recount	No
All other recounts	At The Discretion of The Election Board
Appropriations	Provided by Tribal Council