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2014 Special Election To Fill the OBC Vacancy

November 22, 2014 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Oneida Community Health Center 525 Airport Dr., Oneida, WI 54155

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SEOTS Office 6811 W. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee, WI 54220

A candidate listing will be made available on this page when all applicants have been reviewed by the Election Board.

October 26, 2014 Caucus/November 22, 2014 Election Date - Accelerated Special Election		
# of Days	Date	Activity
At GTC Meeting	Sunday October 26, 2014	Caucus
24 Hours for anyone petitioning	Monday November 03, 2014	Deadline for application packets due in Tribal Secretary's Office;Election Board picks up all applications at 4:30 p.m.
1 day to verify signatures, verify candidate eligibility - age, member, residence	Tuesday November 04, 2014	Verify Enrollment on Application and Petition signatures;Send notice to Kaliwhisaks of picture ID required to vote in two editions; date of election; polling places and times;Mail letters to applicants including eligible/ineligible; Notice to OPD for Police Officer for election;Notice to Enrollments for two (2) election officers.
2 day deadline to	Thursday November 10, 2014	Hearings appealing ineligibility; Decision letters mailed; Format the ballot and e-mail to Printing with

schedule appeal hearing, issue decision, determine ballot		amount of ballots; Verify list of supplies needed for election; notify Records Management of Special Election; Post sample ballot on website, and at Norbert Hill Center and SEOTS offices.
7 days to print ballot	Tuesday November 18, 2014	Pick up ballots verify accuracy, numbering, prepare sets for each polling location; Final run through with Election Board members, alternates, Enrollments, Oneida Police Department, Records Management
	Friday November 21, 2014	Set up polling place
Election held on a Saturday	Saturday November 22, 2014	Polling place opens and election held. All Board members in attendance by 7 a.m., OPD and Enrollments by 7:30 a.m. Post tentative results (4 locations)
2 days to file recount - Monday	Monday November 24, 2014	Recount requests due into Tribal Secretary's office by 4:30 p.m.
3 days to conduct recounts and draft	Wednesday November 26, 2014	Recount(s) conducted if necessary; Results declared final and forwarded to Tribal Secretary's office to be placed on BC agenda to certify.
Pre- schedule Special BC meeting	Monday December 01, 2014	Attend BC meeting; accept report; schedule oath.\
	27	Total Days Caucus to Election Day
	32	Total Days to Final Report

 Applications and Petitions are available Tribal Secretary's Office located at: Norbert Hill Center, 2nd floor N7210 Seminary Rd.
 Oneida, Wisconsin

• Only the original triplicate application is accepted.

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Election Basics

Oneida's General Election occurs every three years when the Oneida Business Committee is elected. All other elections are called Special Elections. Tribal members can vote at one of two polling sites during General Elections and only one polling site during Special Elections. Oneida

Tribal IDs must be presented in order to vote.

Tribal members become candidates by nomination at the Election caucus or by petition. All nominees from the caucus must complete the original election application and return it to the Tribal Secretary's Office between 7:30 a.m. Monday and 4:30 p.m. Friday of the week following the election caucus.

A Tribal member can petition to become a candidate with ten (10) verified signatures of Tribal members eligible to vote at the time of the signature. The Tribal member submit the petition along with a completed original election application to the Tribal Secretary's Office between 7:30 a.m. Monday and 4:30 p.m. Friday of the week following the election caucus.

Election Rules

The **Oneida Election Law** sets the rules for Oneida elections, recounts and challenges, and the role and responsibilities of the Oneida Election Board.

For more information

If you have questions about submitting applications, please contact the Tribal Secretary's Office by phone: 920-869-4364 or email: **TribalSecretary@oneidnation.org**

For more information about the election or the election process, contact one the Election Board at **Election_Board@oneidanation.org**

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