



Notice

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation 2024 GENERAL ELECTION



Tuesday, January 9, 2024
7am-6pm

What positions are available?

The General Election will be held for the Offices of President, Tribal Council Member at large, Treasurer, and any other office that may become vacant if a current Tribal Council member decides to run for another office.

Who can vote?

All enrolled members of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (Nation) who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older on January 9, 2024, the date of the General Election.

Who can run?

In order to run for office a candidate must (1) be an enrolled tribal member; (2) continuously and physically reside within the Nation for at least a year prior to the election; (3) be at least twenty-five (25) years of age on the date of inauguration; (4) have a high school diploma or its equivalent; and (5) not been convicted of a felony, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude (bribery, embezzlement, extortion, deceit, fraud, misappropriation of funds, forgery, homicide, misbranding, perjury, rape, sexual offenses with a minor and theft).

Where is the Polling Site?

Fort McDowell Parks and Recreation Center, 16402 North Fort McDowell Road, Fort McDowell, AZ 85264.

Courtesy Notice: Please refer to the Nation's Law & Order Code, Ch. 18, § 1300.15(4) for rules regarding political signs. Any signs posted on the Nation that do not comply with the Code may be removed. If you have any questions, please contact the Nation's Community & Economic Development Division at (480) 789-7740.



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DATES/CODE	ACTION	NOTES
September 11, 2023 (Candidates) Sec. 3-13(A)	An elected Tribal Council Member seeking to run for a vacant Office must give notice to Election Board and submit resignation to be effective on the day the newly elected officers are sworn into office. Notice due by 5:30pm .	<i>Contact Election Board Secretary.</i>
September 18, 2023 (Candidates) Sec. 3-9, 3-12(A)(1)	Petitions for Office shall be available at the Election Office <u>no later than this date</u> .	<i>Contact Election Board Secretary.</i>
October 2, 2023 (Candidates) Sec. 3-5(A)(5)	Candidates must be fingerprinted by the Nation's Police Department by 5:30pm . Candidates are strongly encouraged to complete fingerprinting before this date.	<i>Must be completed by 5:30pm on this date.</i> <i>*For background check, contact Election Board for more details.</i>
October 2, 2023 (Candidates) Sec. 3-9	Petitions and \$300 application fee due to Election Board by 5:30 p.m. The fee shall be paid by Money Order and made payable to "Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation" .	<i>Contact Election Board Secretary.</i>
October 5, 2023 (Voters) Sec. 3-10	Eligible voters may ask to inspect Candidate Petitions <u>by this date</u> . Any challenges to the validity of a petition must be submitted to the Election Board in writing.	<i>Contact Election Board Secretary.</i>
November 8, 2023 (Election Board) Sec. 3-8(A)	Disqualified candidates shall be notified by the Election Board. They shall have an opportunity to appeal to the Board.	
November 25, 2023 (Voters)(Saturday) Sec. 3-4(A)	Last day to request an absentee ballot. The request requires a complete and notarized form that is received by the end of the day. (Monday November 27, 2023)	<i>Contact Election Board Secretary.</i>
December 7, 2023 (Election Board) Sec. 3-3(B)	The Eligible Voter List will be posted. Voters may appeal in writing if their name has been removed or omitted from the eligible voter list by December 9 at 5:30pm .	<i>List shall be posted at Tribal HQ Building, Parks & Rec Center, Library and Public Safety Building.</i>
December 19, 2023 (Election Board) Sec. 3-4 (B)	Absentee Ballots shall be mailed <u>by this date</u> .	
December 21, 2023 (Election Board) Sec. 3-12(A)(4)	Qualified candidates list will be posted by this date. (December 25, 2023, Holiday)	<i>Lists will be posted at the Tribal Buildings.</i>
January 8, 2024 (Voters) Sec. 3-4(c)	Absentee ballots must be <u>received by 5:00 p.m.</u> by the Election Board.	
January 9, 2024 (Voters) Sec. 3-12	General Election Polls open from 7am-6pm.	<i>All eligible voters may vote.</i>
January 11, 2024 (Candidates) Sec. 3-17	Candidates may challenge the election in writing to the Election Board within 2 days of election certification .	<i>Contact Election Board Secretary.</i>
February 13, 2024	Inauguration/Swearing in of Elected Candidates	



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Notices for the General Election

Notices will be posted at the Dr. Clinton M. Pattea Tribal Government Offices Building, HQ2, Senior Center, Recreation Center, Library, and Public Safety Building.

Email Updates from the Tribal Secretary

General Election information and updates will also be emailed to all tribal members who have provided the Tribal Secretary with a current email address. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Tribal Secretary Verlene Baptisto at (480) 789-7111.

Election Board Members

Ernestine Boyd
Zach Doka
Debra Haynes
Jennifer Enos Lalo
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