

NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE

2023 NOTICE OF CHIEF SACHEM ELECTION

There will be a Tribal Election on **Saturday, February 25, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** to elect a CHIEF SACHEM to represent the Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island.

The Tribal Election(s) and Rallies will be held at the Narragansett Indian Tribe's Four Winds Community Center, North Building, 4477 South County Trail, in Charlestown, Rhode Island.

During the Election there is to be absolutely NO LOITERING/CAMPAIGNING. At 7:30 p.m. Tribal Members are invited back to the Center to view the posted results of the election.

CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

Any potential Candidate running for the office of Chief Sachem must be at least thirty-five (35) years of age. Potential Candidates must also meet all requirements outlined in the Narragansett Indian Tribe Election Rules and Procedures, Approved/Ratified by Tribal Body on December 30, 2017 (includes ratified amendments made on January 4, 2020 (posted on Tribal Website)

VOTER REQUIREMENTS FOR NIT CHIEF SACHEM ELECTION OF 2023

A Tribal Member who will be eighteen (18) years of age by Election Day and who is on the current Base Roll is eligible to vote (**MUST PROVIDE A VALID PHOTO I.D.**)

ABSENTEE VOTER REQUIREMENTS

DISABLED: Defined as homebound or nursing home situations. You may apply in writing to the TEC for an absentee ballot. Your request must include medical documentation explaining your illness or disability and that you are unable to vote in person. Military personnel are through the same procedure, and provide documentation of Active Duty. **All requests** must be mailed and postmarked **on or before February 3, 2023**. A ballot will be mailed to you **no later than February 10, 2023**. All ballots returned must be received **on or before Friday, February 24, 2023**. All correspondence must be directed to the following address: **NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE, TRIBAL ELECTION COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 330 CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813**

RALLY

There will be a **Rally on Saturday, February 18, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. prompt**. All Candidates MUST attend and participate in the Rally (no exceptions). Candidates must give a brief speech and there will be a brief question and answer period immediately following each Candidate's speech. TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

*****PLEASE NOTE, IF THERE ARE MORE THAN THREE (3) CANDIDATES THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE ELECTION RULES & PROCEDURES TO RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF CHIEF SACHEM, THERE WILL BE A PRIMARY ELECTION ON SATURDAY, February 11, 2023. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRIMARY "RALLY" HELD ON SATURDAY, February 4, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M. FOR THOSE CANDIDATES WHO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED).**

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