



## 2021 Lumbee Tribal Elections Key Dates and Key Decisions



<b>Item</b>	<b>Timeline/Recommendations</b>
Date of Election	<b>November 09, 2021</b>
Poll Election Hours	6:30 am – 7:30 pm
Date Filing Opens	<b>August 23, 2021</b>
Date Filing Closes	<b>September 03, 2021 by 5:00 pm</b>
Filing Fee – Tribal Council Seat	<b>\$250.00</b>
Filing Fee – Tribal Chairman Seat	<b>\$500.00</b>
First day to request an absentee ballot	<b>September 13, 2021</b>
Meet The Candidates	<b>September 13, 2021</b>
Last day to request an absentee ballot	<b>October 08, 2021 by 5:00 pm</b>
Deadline for absentee ballots to be returned/received	<b>November 05, 2021 (in post office box by 5:00 pm)</b>
Enrollment closes books	<b>October 08, 2021</b>
Signatures verified on absentee ballots	<b>November 05, 2021 @ 5:00 pm</b>
Absentee ballots counted	<b>November 09, 2021 @ 1:00 pm</b>
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



## Seats Open for 2021 Lumbee Tribe Election

Districts	Current Seat Holder
<b>Chairman (All Districts in Lumbee Territory)</b>	<b>Harvey Godwin Jr. **</b>
<b>Gaddy, Orrum, Rowland, Sterling, Whitehouse, Thompson (D1)</b>	<b>Carvicous Barfield</b>
<b>Philadelphus, Red Springs 1&amp;2 (D4)</b>	<b>Ted Woodell</b>
<b>Oxendine, Prospect (D5)</b>	<b>Wendy Moore</b>
<b>South Pembroke, Union (D7)</b>	<b>Reginald Oxendine Jr. **</b>
<b>Saddletree (D9)</b>	<b>Dewey McNeill</b>
<b>Rennert, Shannon, South St. Pauls (D10)</b>	<b>Marshil Locklear</b>
<b>East Howellsville, Wisharts, Britt (D14)</b>	<b>Terry Hunt</b>

\*\* Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
35 years old Chairman Seat**
- **No Felony Convictions** (*When filing a criminal background check is required per Election Board Policy*)