

## **THE CHICKASAW NATION TRIBAL ELECTION 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION SCHEDULE**

**June 4-6:**

Candidate filing period (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Election Secretary’s office)

**June 8:**

Challenge to Candidacy ends at 5 p.m.

**June 11:**

Drawing for position on the ballot (1:30 p.m. at the Election Secretary’s office)  
Candidates may pick up labels, print-outs, & CD’s.

**June 11:**

Last day to submit photo & biography to “Chickasaw Times” (**by 4:00 pm**)  
Press release for candidates (news/media)

**July 3:**

Ballots mailed to voters who reside out of the contiguous 48 states

**July 10:**

Voter registration closes.

**July 11:**

After 12 p.m. candidates may pick up updated labels, printouts, & CD’s.

**July 17:**

Ballots mailed to ALL qualified voters.

**July 26:**

Last day to appoint a watcher.

**July 31:**

2011 Primary Election (*last day to return ballots; no later than 10:30 a.m.*)  
Ballot tabulation begins @ 11 a.m.  
Unofficial results posted immediately  
Press Release made to public.

**July 31:**

Voter registration re-opens, *if no run-off election.*

**Aug 3:**

Recount period ends.

**October 1:**

Oath of Office Ceremony (11:00 a.m.)

**THE CHICKASAW NATION**  
**2012 RUN-OFF ELECTION SCHEDULE (IF NEEDED)**

**August 6:**

Candidates may pick up labels, print-outs, & CD's (*after 12:00 p.m.*)

**August 14:**

Ballots mailed to ALL qualified voters.

**August 23:**

Last day to appoint a watcher for the run-off election.

**August 28:**

2011 Run-Off Election (*last day to return ballots; no later than 10:30 a.m.*)

Ballot tabulation begins @ 11 a.m.

Unofficial results posted immediately

Press Release made to public.

Voter registration re-opens

**August 31:**

Recount period ends.

**October 1:**

Oath of Office ceremony (11:00 a.m.)