



## 2018 GENERAL ELECTION – Judicial (Chief Judge)

### Rules for Candidacy:

Any person who wishes to announce their candidacy for an elective position for the Gun Lake Tribe General Election shall be required to make the announcement to the Election Committee at least forty (40) business days prior to the Election Day (August 28, 2018). A Candidate Bio that outlines the candidate's experience and notarized statement of residency must accompany the announcement. The Candidate Bio may only be one page long. The announcement must be made on the Declaration of Candidacy form and received by the Election Committee or its written designee prior to 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 2018.

### Minimum qualifications required for Judicial Office:

Prior to being declared a candidate for any Judicial Office, the individual must meet the qualifications required by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians Judicial Ordinance, which includes, at a minimum:

Any person 25 years or older on the date of the Election, not including the Court Administrator, Court Clerk, and Tribal Council members, shall be eligible to serve as a Judge of the Tribal Court if that person: (a) has a Juris Doctorate from an accredited law school, (b) is a member in good standing of the Michigan State Bar Association and has never been disbarred by any other jurisdiction, (c) has a minimum of five (5) years experience as a Tribal Judge in a court that exercised both civil and criminal jurisdiction, and (d) has not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving dishonesty.

**DUE DATE FOR SUBMITTING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND CANDIDATE BIO IS  
JULY 2, 2018, AT 5:00PM**

**PLEASE MAIL ALL CANDIDACY MATERIALS TO:**

**ELECTION COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 57, BRADLEY, MI 49311**

**ELECTION MATERIALS *WILL NOT* BE ACCEPTED BY FAX OR EMAIL**

*Questions? Contact Tomie Williamson, Election Committee Chairperson, at 269.792.1756*



## DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY 2018 GENERAL ELECTION – Judicial (Chief Judge)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am declaring candidacy for the Office of **Chief Judge**  
on this date, \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

If applicable, my Tribal Roll number is: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

ADDRESS:

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PHONE NUMBER:

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BIRTHDATE:

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Michigan Bar Admission Date:

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I further certify that I have not been convicted of any felony. \_\_\_\_\_

*Initials*

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*Signature*

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*Printed Name*

**\*\*MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 2, 2018\*\***