

# \*\*\* NOTICE OF ELECTION \*\*\*

January 29, 2010

## SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

At the request of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians' Board of Directors, the Acting Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs has authorized a Secretarial Election to permit the qualified voters of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians to adopt or reject a proposed amendment to Article II – Duties of Officers, Section 1 of the Bylaws of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribal Constitution.

**THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION DATE IS: March 30, 2010**

The election will be conducted in accordance with the regulations set forth in Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 81 (25 CFR § 81).

Adult members of the Tribe who are 18 years or older on March 30, 2010 and who register to vote, may vote in the election.

**Voter registration packets are being mailed January 29, 2010.** An adult tribal member who does not receive a voter registration packet in the mail, should request one from the Election Board Chairman or contact an Election Board member. The voter registration card must be completed and returned to the Election Board Chairman (using the self addressed envelope) no later than 4:30 p.m. eastern time on February 22, 2010. Voter registration cards received after that date and time will not be accepted.

The Registered Voters List will be posted March 1, 2010 in all tribal offices, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and will be available to view on the Tribe's website at <http://www.saulttribe.com>.

All voting in this election will be done by mail.

A copy of the proposed amendment is included in each voter registration packet and is also available in all tribal offices, the Tribe's website and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Michigan Agency, Sault Ste. Marie Michigan.

The ballots will be counted Tuesday, March 30, 2010 starting at 5:30 pm. in the Big Bear Arena, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. After the ballots are counted the election results will be posted in all tribal offices and at the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Election Board appointed to conduct the election is composed of the following people:

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**EVEN IF YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN TRIBAL BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS, YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE WITH THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD.**