

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-137
LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE**

APPROVE 2018 LOWER BRULE ELECTION CHART –TIME LINE

WHEREAS, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and


WHEREAS, as empowered by the Constitution and Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1, (e) the Tribal Council as authorized by law to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and to regulate and conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property upon the reservation provided that any ordinance directly affecting nonmembers of the reservation shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Lower Brule Election Chart –Time Line was submitted by the Lower Brule Election Board for review and approval; and

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, that the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council does hereby approve the 2018 Lower Brule Election Chart-Time Line.

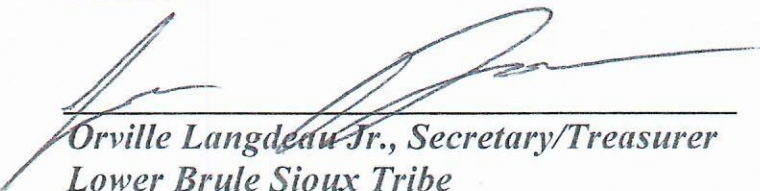
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 2nd day of May, 2018 by the affirmative vote of five members for, none against, none absent, and none not-voting.



**Boyd Gourneau, Chairman
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe**

ATTEST:



**Orville Langdeau Jr., Secretary/Treasurer
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe**

2018 LOWER BRULE ELECTION CHART

NO.	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	ACTIVITY	AUTHORITY
1	2-7-18	Wednesday	Council appoints five Election Board Members plus five alternates.	Const. Art.IV, §3(a); Ord.§2-1
2	6-1-18	Friday	First date to file nominating petitions For candidates for Primary Election.	Ord.§6-1
3	6-1-18	Friday	Board meeting to appoint Election Committee.	Ord.§10-1
4	6-15-18	Friday	Deadline to file nominating petitions for candidate for Primary Election.	Const.Art.IV, 3(d); Ord.§6-1
5	6-18-18	Monday	Assure DCI background investigations of candidates are being done.	Ord. §6-4
6	6-19-18	Tuesday	Secretary of the Council mails to each voter, who has not voted in either of the two immediately – preceding General Elections, notice that the voter must notify the Board within 15 days of the date of the Board's letter of the voter's intent to maintain the Voter's registration.	Ord.§5-8, 5-9
7	7-3-18	Tuesday	Deadline for Board to post at Tribal Office notices of each election and of Election Ordinance and any rules of the Board.	Ord. §8-1, 8-2(see also Ord.§2-3)
8	7-6-18	Friday	Publish in local news media, and publish by posting on Reservation, notice that each voter should determine if that voter's address is still correctly listed on the Master's Registration List.(30days prior to election)	Ord.§5-11
9	7-26-18	Thursday	Written request from Chairperson of Election Board to Tribal Council requesting security at polling place during Primary Election.	Ord.§12-8
10	7-5-18	Thursday	Deadline for voter to notify Board of intent to maintain registration, notwithstanding not voting in the last two immediately – preceding General Election.(15 day notice send out on 6/19/18)	Ord.§5-8

Public Notice

NO.	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	ACTIVITY	AUTHORITY
11	7-9-18	Monday	Deadline to certify Primary Election Candidates.	Ord.§6-4
12	7-13-18	Friday	Deadline for voter to register for Primary Election.(15 day notice)	Ord.§5-9
13	7-12-18	Thursday	Until Three days after Primary Election Candidate is certified (July 9, 2018) is the last date to be certified), challenge to qualifications of that Primary Election candidate to run in the Primary Election must be filed with the Board.	Ord.§7-1
14	7-12-18	Thursday	Until three days after the last Primary Election Candidate is certified (July 9, 2018) I the last date to be certified), challenge to the right of any person to vote in the Primary Election must be filed with the Board.	Ord.§7-1
15	7-23-18	Monday	Deadline for Board to appoint Election Monitor and Interpreters to observe election process. (15days prior to election)	Ord.§10-3
16	7-17-18	Tuesday	Publish at least once a Primary Election SAMPLE BALLOT in news media that are regularly viewed by Tribal Members.(date ok but cheat sheet date is 7-20-18 for Posting Sample Ballot)	Ord.§8-5
17	7-23-18	Monday	Deadline for Board to call together all election officials and other election personnel to instruct them of their duties.	Ord.§10-1
18	7-20-18	Friday	By no later than eleven days following certification Of Primary Election candidates (July 9, 2018) is the last Day for certification), post the Primary Election SAMPLE BALLOT in the Tribal Office.	Ord.§8-3
19	7-27-18	Friday	Deadline to post Primary Election Rules. (prominently 10 days before election)	Ord.§2-3
20	7-27-18	Friday	Deadline (no later than six days before Primary Election) for Board to compile and post a list of Primary Election Voters (purpose: checking off name of each voter who votes, including to determine any challenge to the right of any voter to cast General Election Ballot).	Ord.§4-1

NO.	DATE	DAY OF WEEK	ACTIVITY	AUTHORITY
29	8-15-18	Wednesday	Deadline to register to vote in General Election.	Ord.§5-9
30	8-23-18	Thursday	Deadline for Board to make sure there are Election Monitors and Interpreters to observe election process. (15 days before)	Ord.§10-3
31	8-21-18	Tuesday	By no later than eleven days following certification of General Election candidates (August 10, 2018 is the last day for certification), post the General Election SAMPLE BALLOT in the Tribal Office.	Ord.§8-3
32	8-21-18	Tuesday	Arrange to publish at least once a SAMPLE BALLOT for the General Election in local news media.	Ord.§8-4
33	8-24-18	Friday	Deadline for Board to call together all election officials and other election personnel to instruct them of their duties.(at least 10 days before))	Ord.§10-4
34	8-24-18	Friday	Deadline to post General Election Rules.	Ord.§2-3
35	8-30-18	Thursday	Deadline (20 days after Primary Election candidate files challenge in Tribal Court to certification of General Election candidates) for Tribal Court to rule on challenge.	Ord.§14-17
36	9-4-18	Tuesday	GENERAL ELECTION (No absentee ballots after 3:00PM)	Const. Art.IV §2; Ord.§13-2
37	9-7-18	Friday	Deadline (3 days after General Election) for General Election Candidate losing by 2% or less to make <u>written</u> request for a recount to the Chairman of the Board.	Ord.§15-1, 15-2
38	9-7-18	Friday	Deadline (3 days after General Election) for Board to certify the returns by declaring those candidates who have received the highest number of votes to be elected.	Ord.§14-12
39	9-12-18	Wednesday	Deadline (5 days after certification of General Election winners) for General Election candidate to challenge certification of General Election in Tribal Court.	Ord.§14-16

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40	10-2-18	Tuesday	Deadline (20 days after General Election candidate Files challenge in Tribal Court to certification of General Election winners) for Tribal Court to rule on Challenge.	Ord.§14-17
41	10-3-18	Wednesday	Swearing in of the newly elected Tribal Council and Tribal Court.(Chief Judge)	