



ATTENTION COMANCHE TRIBAL MEMBERS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING & ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Early In-Person Voting

Early In-Person voting will only be conducted One day – Friday May 18th, 2018. Enrolled Comanche citizens who are eligible to vote can do so by Early In-person voting at the Comanche Nation Complex and the Elders Center, located at 1107 SW H Avenue, Lawton, OK. Hours for Early In-person voting at the Comanche Nation Complex and Elder Center will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Absentee Voting

An Election Notice will be mailed to all eligible Comanche Voters and an Absentee Ballot Request Form will be included. This form allows voters to register two ways:

- 1) Qualified voters may request to be a “TEMPORARY” Absentee Voter, which means an absentee ballot shall be issued for every election held within one election calendar year to the voter’s last known address. (OR)
- 2) Qualified voters may request to be a “PERMANENT” Absentee Voter, which means an absentee ballot shall automatically be issued every election thereafter to the voter’s last known address.

The Election Office would like to encourage Absentee Voters to take advantage of this chance to register as either a “Temporary” or “Permanent” Absentee Voter. This will allow for an immediate release of an Absentee Ballot to each registered Voter as soon as they are printed. There will be ample time for every Absentee Voter to mark his or her ballot and return it to the Elections Office.

Voter Registration

All enrolled members of the Comanche Nation who are eighteen (18) years of age and over, are qualified voters of tribal election(s) as defined in Article V, Section 1 of the Comanche Constitution. Any qualified voter shall be permitted to vote in ALL Comanche Nation Elections and are not required to be registered in order to vote.

The intent of a Voter Registration System is to create a “Benchmark Signature” of each eligible Comanche Voter for verification purposes of Absentee Voting by ballot and may be used in the verification of signatures taken in support of a Petition. Additionally, the Voter Registration System is an effort to reduce instances of eligible Absentee Voters not receiving Absentee Ballots in a timely manner to cast votes.

Ballot Question Proposal for Annual Meeting

A Comanche Tribal Member who has a Tribal Resolution, Discussion Topic or a “Ballot Question” they would like presented to the Comanche Tribal Council for discussion and consideration as a “Ballot Question” must file with the Election Office a “Ballot Question” Proposal.

“Ballot Questions” will be displayed on the Comanche Nation Election Office webpage on the Comanche Nation Website ten (10) calendar days before the Annual Meeting for any Comanche Tribal Member to review.

The “Ballot Question” Proposal must be received IN-PERSON at the Comanche Nation Election Office and must be notarized by the Election Coordinator. The form will be available for pick-up at the Election Office located at the Comanche Tribal Complex, may be requested to be mailed to an interested party & may be accessed on the Election Office webpage on the Comanche Nation Website. The last day to submit a “Ballot Question” Proposal will be April 6th, 2018.

Contact Information

Please contact the Elections Office, (580) 492-3384 or by email, elections@comanchenation.com if you would like to register to vote, register as a “temporary” or “permanent” absentee voter, need a copy of the Election policy, or if you have any further questions.