



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE of WISCONSIN
MENOMINEE TRIBAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Bylaws of the Menominee Tribal Election Commission

Article I – Name:

1. The name of this commission shall be the Menominee Tribal Election Commission.

Article II – Membership and Purpose:

1. The Menominee Tribal Election Commission is a three-member body established by Article VI, Section 5, of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and is responsible for enforcing the election laws adopted by the Menominee Tribal Legislature and included in the code of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Chapter 63-5(b).

Article III – Definitions

For the purpose of these Bylaws, the following term shall have the following meanings:

Commission

The Menominee Tribal Election Commission, which is a three-member body established by Article VI, Section 5, of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Article IV – Officers and Duties:

1. There shall be one officer of the commission: Commission Chairperson.
2. The Chairperson shall preside at all of the commission meetings and ensure the meetings are conducted in a business-like fashion.
3. The Commission shall elect the Commission Chairperson by majority vote.

Article V – Meetings:

1. Meetings shall be called by the Commission Chairperson at least monthly and when necessary.
2. The Commission will post all meeting notices.
3. The Commission shall conduct their business in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
4. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson of the Commission.
5. All meetings shall be posted in the same manner as meetings of the Menominee Tribal Legislature.
6. All meetings shall be open to Menominee Tribal Members, except that a meeting or portion of a meeting may be held in executive session.

Article VI – Quorum:

1. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Commission.

Article VII – Compensation:

1. Each Commission member shall be compensated \$50.00 per meeting and mileage (with proof of insurance.)

Article VIII – Attendance:

1. Each Commission member is obligated to attend every Commission meeting.
2. In the event a member will not be able to attend, they must notify the Commission Chairperson.

Article IX – Standard of Conducts:

1. Commission members shall not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral or disgraceful conduct which would be detrimental to the Commission or to the Menominee Tribal Courts.
2. Commission members shall avoid conflicts of interest with his/her Commission responsibilities.
3. Commission members shall not disclose confidential information without proper approval.
4. Commission members shall focus their efforts through cooperation and positive interaction with each other through open communication and trust with each other.
5. Commission members shall not have more than three (3) unexcused absences.

Article X – Terms of Commission Membership:

1. Although the appointment and supervision of commissioners is provided by the Tribal Judiciary, the Tribal Judiciary is encouraged to appoint or reappoint members to the Commission every three years on a staggered basis using a solicitation process that affords maximum opportunity to the tribal membership to serve on the commission.

Article XI – Special Meetings:

1. A Commission member may request in writing and must identify the specific topic and reason or need to call a special meeting to the Chairperson of the Commission. The Commission Chairperson will check with Chief Justices to approve or deny the request.

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