

ORDINANCE OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
(An unincorporated Tribe)

ORDINANCE OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 21-04, "ORDINANCE OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING ELECTIONS FOR DISTRICT COUNCILS AND THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE GAMING COMMISSION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OGLALA SIOUX (LAKOTA) HOUSING, AND OTHER TRIBAL ENTITIES, AND SETTING FORTH A TIMETABLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTIONS AND CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RESULTS" TO EXTEND THE TIMEFRAME OF ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 14, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, codified as amended at 25 U.S.C. § 5123, and under Article III of the Constitution, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and

WHEREAS, Article IV, § 1 (k) and § 1(w), of the Tribal Constitution vests the Tribal Council with the authority to enact laws governing the conduct of persons on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and laws protecting and promoting the general welfare of the Tribe and its members, and

WHEREAS, Article VII, § 2, of the Tribal Constitution vests the Tribal Council with the authority to enact ordinances governing Tribal elections, and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of these powers, the Tribal Council has enacted the Oglala Sioux Tribe Election Code, O.S.T. Ord. No. 20-13 (Feb. 25, 2020), as amended by O.S.T. Ord. No. 20-52 (Aug. 11, 2020), and O.S.T. Ord. No. 20-82 (Dec. 30, 2020), and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacts this ordinance to authorize the Oglala Sioux Tribe Election Commission to extend the timeframe to conduct elections for various Tribal Districts and tribal entities and due to delays in fulfilling requirements as set forth by the current timeframe, the Election Commission request an extension for the timeframe; now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the timeline for the elections mentioned in Ordinance No. 21-04 shall be amended as follows:

January 12, 2021 Tribal Secretary makes this
Ordinance publicly available

January 19, 2021 Election Commission makes nominating
petitions available for all
elections


- February 9, 2021 Deadline for candidates to submit nominating petitions to Election Commission for all elections
- February 22, 2021 Election Commission certifies candidates and posts sample ballots for all elections; contests of election and other legal challenges to be filed with Supreme Court of Oglala Sioux Nation by **February 24, 2021**, and decided by **March 1, 2021**
- March 8, 2021 Election Commission conducts training for election judges, tellers, and monitors for all elections
- March 9, 2021 Election Day; election polls open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. (MST) for all elections
- March 12, 2021 Deadline for Election Commission to tabulate ballots and certify election results for all elections; contests of election and other legal challenges to be filed with Supreme Court of Oglala Sioux Nation by **March 16, 2021**, and decided by **March 19, 2021**
- March 22, 2021 Tribal Council holds Special Session to certify all election results by resolution; duly-elected officers are sworn into office

and,


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this amendment to Ordinance No. 21-04 only reflects the extension of the Election Timeframe and that all other provisions of Ordinance No. 21-04 shall remain the same.

I, as undersigned Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, hereby certify that this Ordinance was enacted by a vote of: 19 For; 1 Against; 0 Abstain; 0 Not Voting; during a SPECIAL SESSION held on the 29TH day of JANUARY, 2021.

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Secretary
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