Statement About November 3, 2026 Election to Fill 5 Tribal Council Seats

On November 3, 2026, there will be a Tribal election for 5 Tribal Council seats. It will be administered by following the Constitution and long-established election rules.

Under Article VI, Section 2 of the Northern Cheyenne Constitution, the Tribal Council is the only Tribal authority to set the rules for Tribal elections, and the Tribal President has no such role.

Exercising this exclusive Constitutional authority, several decades ago a Tribal Council established the Tribal election rules by adopting the Election Ordinance. Those Election Ordinance rules remain in place. The November 3, 2026 election for 5 Tribal Council seats will comply with those rules.

The Tribal election officials, not the Tribal President and not the Tribal Council, will administer the election on November 3, 2026. This is how all elections occur under the longstanding Election Ordinance and how the November 3, 2026 election will be completed. In other words, the November 3, 2026 election will be carried out in the same manner and under the same rules as always.

We encourage people to vote on November 3, 2026.

Under Section 7.9.2 of the Northern Cheyenne Law and Order Code, any person who obstructs or interferes with the lawful conduct of an election of the Tribe may be criminally prosecuted.

This Statement is from the duly elected Tribal Council as decided and recognized by the Northern Cheyenne Trial Court on August 18, 2026 and by the Northern Cheyene Appellate Court on September 22, 2026.