

Sault Tribe Election Committee announces hand count results

SAULT STE. MARIE - A hand count of ballots following a tie in the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians' primary election found two more votes for Jennifer McLeod and one for Shirley Van Alstine. The two primary candidates were tied 631-631 for a spot on the Unit 1 general election ballot.

The Sault Tribe Election Committee completed the count Wednesday evening.

Also on the Unit 1 ballot are incumbent Cathy Abramson, incumbent Bernard Bouschor and Christine (Moody) McPherson, along with former board members DJ Hoffman and Dennis McKelvie.

There are three open seats in the unit.

Results will be certified and deemed official at the next board of directors meeting or within seven days of all contests being resolved. Following the primary election, general election ballots will be mailed to voters on June 6, with the official vote count on June 28.

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