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## **Sault Tribe Announces Election Results**

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. – The Sault Tribe Election Committee has announced unofficial results for this year's tribal board election. Voters selected three candidates for representative in Unit 1, and one candidate in Unit 2 and Unit 3 and one candidate for Tribal Chairman. The results are listed in alphabetical order and incumbents are marked with an asterisk.

### **Chairman (top one receives chairman seat)**

Joe Eitrem – 3,224  
Aaron Payment – 4,150

### **Unit One (top three receive board seat):**

Cathy Abramson\* - 2,004  
Bernard Bouschor\* - 1,311  
DJ Hoffman – 1,534  
Dennis McKelvie – 1,589  
Jennifer McLeod - 1,576  
Christine McPherson – 1,433

### **Unit Two (top one receives board seat):**

William Baker – 399  
Lana Causley\* - 593

### **Unit Three (top one receives board seat):**

Patrick Rickley\* - 739  
Bridgett Sorenson – 878

### **Unit Four (top one receives board seat):**

Tom Miller\* - 411  
Darcy Morrow – 475

Any contest regarding the vote count for the 2012 general election must be received by July 2, 2012. Results will be certified and deemed official at the next board of directors meeting or within seven days of all contests being resolved.

For this election, 14,674 ballots were sent to Tribal Members.

The tribe's seven-county service area is divided into five election units encompassing Mackinac, Chippewa, Luce, Delta, Alger, Schoolcraft, and Marquette counties.

The term of all representatives is four years. Elections for representatives from Unit 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be held in 2014.