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MEMORANDUM

TO: 2022 Seneca Nation Political Parties & Independent Presidential Candidates

FROM: Terry Thompson, Board of Electors Chair
Larry Becelia, Board of Electors Co-Chair

DATE: October 14, 2022

RE: Deadline Dates

Please be advised that according to the SN General Election Law amended on September 24, 2020 states;

Section 2.4 Challenges

- a. Pre-Election challenges must be submitted in writing to the Clerk's Office by **12:00 NOON** on the seventh business day prior to the Election on a signed and notarized "Challenge Affidavit Form" available in the Clerk's Office. **(October 21, 2022)**
- b. Post-Election challenges must be submitted in writing to the Clerk's Office by **12:00 NOON** no later than two (2) business days after the election on a signed and notarized "Challenge Affidavit Form". **(November 3, 2022)**
- c. The Clerk's Office shall immediately deliver any challenges it receives to the Chairperson of the Board of Electors/Inspectors.
- d. The Board of Electors/Inspectors must review and publicly render a decision on all pre and post-election challenges along with justification for its decision within two (2) business days by 12:00 NOON of receiving a challenge delivered from the Clerk's Office.

Section 3.8 Polling Area

(d) Poll Watchers

1. Each political party or independent Presidential Candidate will be allowed one (1) Poll Watcher per Territory at the Party's/Independent Presidential candidate's expense who shall be allowed to observe election proceedings only.
2. Poll Watchers shall not:
 - a. Participate in any way with the ordinance, voting or counting procedures;
 - b. Engage in any behavior that could be construed as harassment, intimidation or disruption to the general voting public; or
 - c. Interact with any voters.
3. In order to designate a Poll Watcher, names must be submitted to the Clerk's Office by **4:30 pm**, close of business, ten (10) business days prior to Election day. **(October 18, 2022)**
4. Each Poll Watcher is required to remain in the designated location within the polling area during the entire polling time.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

xc: Clerk's Office
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