MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
QUALIFICATIONS TO FILE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

FOR PRINCIPAL CHIEF & SECOND CHIEF

• Must be an enrolled citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation with 1/4 or more blood quantum of Muscogee (Creek) blood
• Have obtained at least thirty (30) years of age
• Residency must be within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation reservation boundaries for at least one full calendar year prior to filing for office
• Must be registered to vote with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation at least six (6) months prior to filing for office
• Cannot have ever been convicted of a felony offense
• Submit candidate filing fee of: For Principal Chief - One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00), for Second Chief - One thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

• Must be an enrolled citizen of Muscogee (Creek) Nation with 1/4 or more blood quantum of Muscogee (Creek) blood
• Have obtained at least eighteen (18) years of age
• Residency must be within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation political district of the council seat for at least one full calendar year prior to filing for office
• Must be registered to vote with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation at least six (6) months prior to filing for office
• Cannot have any felony offense convictions within ten (10) years upon the date of filing for office
• Submit candidate filing fee of five hundred dollars ($500.00)

WHEN FILING FOR OFFICE

WHEN FILING FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

• Your citizenship identification card
• At least three (3) separate forms of documentation establishing residency for one (1) full calendar year (all documents must show the same street/physical address)
• Campaign Finance Report for any contributions accepted, campaign funds raised, or campaign fund expenditures (must provide receipts for campaign fund expenditures)
• A cashier’s check, certified check, or money order in the amount of the filing fee made out to The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Election Board

(Reference MCN Constitution Article V, VI, MCNCA Title 19 Chapter 5 & Chapter 15)