



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)