

UNITED HOUMA NATION



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The UHN Election Board is happy to announce the needed information for UHN tribal citizens to participate in the regular Principal Chief Election scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2026.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

In order to vote in the Saturday, June 6, 2026 Election, all eligible tribal citizens must have been registered to vote by May 6, 2026. Enrolled tribal citizens 18 and over are eligible to register to vote unless they are under an order of mental interdiction (unable to make life decisions for themselves) or have been convicted of a felony. Any Tribal citizen who misses the deadline to vote in the May 6, 2026 election may still register for future UHN elections. All applications to register to vote are processed at the **United Houma Nation Administrative Office temporarily located at 187 Corporate Dr, Houma, LA 70360**. The application can be downloaded from the UHN website (<https://unitedhoumanation-media.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/20093523/UHN-Voter-Registration-Form.pdf>), but the original must be submitted to the Houma Office with an original signature for processing.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

If registered voters eligible to vote in the 2026 Principal Chief election are not going to be available to vote on Election Day, or would prefer to cast an absentee vote, you must do so during the absentee voting period which has been set as Monday, April 13, 2026 through Friday, May 29, 2026. Absentee voting can take place one of two ways:

- Eligible voters appear in person at the UHN Administrative Offices Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 4:00pm with a photo ID and cast their vote through the absentee process.
- Eligible voters unable to appear at the office, must submit a written request with an original signature to the UHN Administrative Office, temporarily located at 187 Corporate Drive, Houma, LA 70360, to request a mailed absentee ballot. All cast ballots must be received at the UHN Houma Office by 4:20pm, Friday, May 29, 2026 to be counted.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY:

The polling locations for Saturday, June 6, 2026 for all districts will be announced as soon as they are known.

The polls will be open from 6:00am to 8:00pm the day of the election.

VOTER REQUIREMENTS ON ELECTION DAY

- All tribal voters will need to present a photo ID to vote. Acceptable photo ID can be a tribal voter ID, Louisiana state driver's license or state ID.
- Anyone who voted by absentee ballot cannot vote at the poll UNLESS he/she relinquishes the assigned absentee ballot at the poll on Election Day.
- No one who registered to vote after the May 6, 2026 deadline will be able to vote in this election. However, such individuals will be eligible for future elections immediately following.

Below is a sample ballot for everyone's review. Please DO NOT return this sample ballot. Mail in sample ballots will not count.

<p style="text-align: center;">Regular Election – Principal Chief</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAMPLE BALLOT</p> <p>Place a check mark (✓) next to the candidate you wish to select as United Houma Nation Principal Chief.</p> <p>_____ Lora Ann Chaisson</p> <p>_____ Adam Crappel</p> <p>_____ Maryal Dion Mewherter</p>
