

**WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2002-03
ELECTION STATUTE AMENDMENT**

The Election Statute, Waganakising Odawak Statute 2001-03, as amended, is hereby amended by adding the following Section VII (C):

C. PRIMARY ELECTION

1. In the event that more than (2) candidates per office file sufficient petitions and are therefore certified as candidates for elective office in any scheduled election, a Primary Election shall be conducted to reduce the number of candidates in the General Election to two (2) candidates per office.
2. In the event that a Primary Election is required under this Section, the Primary Election shall be conducted no less than forty five (45) days prior to the General Election. Ballots for the Primary Election shall be mailed no later than seventy five (75) days prior to the General Election.
3. If a Primary Election is required under this Section, the schedule for distribution of Notice of Election and candidate filing dates shall be scheduled to coincide with the scheduled date of the Primary Election.
4. If two (2) or less candidates file sufficient petitions for an elected office, then a Primary Election shall not be required and the standard election calendar shall apply.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certify that this Statute was duly enacted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on April 21, 2002 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of seven (7) in favor, zero (0) opposed, zero (0) abstentions, and zero (0) absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	_x_	_____	_____	_____
Gerald Chingwa	_x_	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington	_x_	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	_x_	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	_x_	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	_x_	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	_x_	_____	_ / _____	_____

Date: April 21, 2002

Gerald Chingwa, Tribal Chairman /

Fred Harrington, Tribal Secretary