

- (g) **Oath.** All Election Officials, before entering upon their official duties, shall take and subscribe to the following Oath of affirmation to be administered by a qualified Officer of the Tribe:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and uphold the Tribal Law and the Treaty of April 29, 1868, and will faithfully discharge the duties of my office according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

- (h) **Stipends for Tribal Election Officials.** The compensation of Tribal Election Officials; Election Commission Members, Election Judges and Election Clerks shall be \$100.00 per day for Training, Meetings or Hearings scheduled by the Election Supervisor and \$200.00 on Tribal Election Days plus mileage.

15-206. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION.

As promptly as possible, and at least thirty (30) days before a primary election, thirty (30) days before a general election, and fifteen (15) days before a special election, except that in the case of a special election, the Council may authorize a shorter period, the Election Supervisor shall cause a "Notice of Election" to be posted in each polling place on the Reservation, in the Tribal Office, the Agency, and such other places of public notice as may be appropriate. If time permits, the notice shall be published either in a tribal newspaper, or if that is not possible and time permits, in a newspaper of general circulation on the Reservation. The notice shall set forth the date of election and shall list the names of all candidates found eligible by the Election Commission, the respective offices, and the location of the polling places.

15-207. CHALLENGE OF CANDIDATES.

- (a) **Challenge of Eligibility.** Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of any candidate to hold office, by filing with the Election Supervisor and serving the challenged candidate in the manner prescribed in subsection (d) of this Section, not later than three (3) days after the notice of election is issued, with a written affidavit setting forth the grounds for the challenge. The challenged candidate shall be afforded three (3) days in which to furnish satisfactory proof that he or she is qualified. The Commission shall rule on all questions presented by a timely challenge of the eligibility of a candidate within three (3) days of the date the challenged candidate is required to respond to the challenge unless the last day falls on a weekend, in which case the Commission must rule on the questions present by the following Monday.
- (b) **Testing Eligibility.** The Commission shall test the eligibility of each person seeking to become a candidate, whether challenged or not.