

Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation

2026 Tribal Council Election Schedule

Membership Information Update Period

Monday, June 29, 2026

Solicitation period for enrolled Tribal members to update their contact information, including mailing addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, and other voting-related contact information.

Membership Information Update Deadline

Saturday, August 15, 2026

This deadline will serve as the final cutoff date for enrolled members to update mailing addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, and other voting-related contact information.

Tribal Council Nomination Notification Period

Monday, August 16, 2026, through September 5, 2026

The period to nominate enrolled tribal members for Tribal Council seats.

OBSN Friends and Family Day

Saturday, August 29, 2026

A booth will be set up to disseminate voting information, accept community nominations, and provide a last opportunity to update contact information.

Tribal Council Nomination Notification Period Ends

Sunday, September 6, 2026

End of the nomination period.

Tribal Council Election Ballot Mailing Date

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on this date to satisfy the Tribal Constitution's ten-day notice requirement and provide sufficient time for mail delivery and return.

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Nominee Forum

Week of September 13th

Date to be Determined.

Election Day

Saturday, September 26, 2026

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

All ballots must be received before 7:00 PM

Voting Location

Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation Tribal Center

4902 Dailey Store Road

Burlington, North Carolina 27302

Voter Eligibility Requirements

The Commission has confirmed the following voting eligibility standards:

- Tribal members must be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
- Eligible voters must have been born on or before September 26, 2010.
- Members must be properly enrolled and listed on the official voter roll.