



## *Gila River Indian Community*

# SPECIAL 2020 CHIEF JUDGE ELECTION SCHEDULE

| DATE                  | EVENT                                                                                                                                       |
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| January 15, 2020      | Community Council declares vacancy of Chief Judge position                                                                                  |
| January 16-30, 2020   | Declaration of Candidacy (DOC) period for position of the Chief Judge; forms available at the Tribal Elections Office only.                 |
| January 30, 2020      | Route Declaration forms to Enrollment, Law Office and Human Resources to determine qualifications of candidates                             |
| February 3 – 5, 2020  | Time period to return declaration forms to the Tribal Elections office.                                                                     |
| February 5, 2020      | Election Board to verify residency qualifications of each candidate.                                                                        |
| February 14, 2020     | VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES for the Special Election                                                                                          |
| February 19, 2020     | Community Council to certify the qualifications of candidacies for Chief Judge position.                                                    |
| February 24, 2020     | ABSENTEE VOTING opens for registered voters unable to vote in person at a polling site.                                                     |
| <b>March 14, 2020</b> | <b>Special Chief Judge Election (Districts 1 -7)</b>                                                                                        |
| March 18, 2020        | Protest period ends for the Special Chief Judge election; written protests must be presented to the Election Board Chairperson by 5:00 p.m. |
| April 1, 2020         | Community Council to certify the election results of the special election.                                                                  |
| April 15, 2020        | Newly elected Chief Judge to be sworn into office.                                                                                          |