CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA

ELECTION BOARD • 155 Chitimacha Loop • Charenton, LA 70523

Candidate Fair
March 22, 2018
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Chitimacha Tribal Election Board





CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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CHITIMACHA TRIBAL COUNCIL & BOARD OF EDUCATION

Candidate Eligibility Checklist Chitimacha Tribal Council Members

- Market Twenty-five (25) Years of Age at the date of filing for Office.
- Enrolled Member of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana as stated in Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana.
- Reservation and residency on the Chitimacha Reservation and residency on the Chitimacha Reservation. Notwithstanding any other provision of *Title X Election Rules and Regulations*, residency on the Chitimacha Reservation shall be established for not less than one (1) continuous year (twelve (12) consecutive months) prior to the filing of an officer position.

- A candidate must possess a high school diploma or its equivalency;
- A candidate must not have charges pending for any felony or crime of theft or fraud in any tribal, state, or federal court;
- A candidate must not possess a conviction for any felony or crime of theft or fraud in any tribal, state, or federal court within the ten (10) years; and
 - **Background Investigation will be completed prior to qualifying candidates.**

- A candidate must have, within the year preceding the election, done at least one of the following:
- worked with or for the Tribal Government (including an enterprise wholly owned by the Chitimacha Tribe);
- served on a Board or Committee that directly interacts with the Chitimacha Tribal Council; or
- attended at least six (6) Chitimacha Tribal Council meetings.

Eligible Boards and Committees

- Housing Authority
- Board of Education
- 📂 Election Board
- Economic Development Committee
- Gaming Commissioners and Chairman
- Sitimaxa Holdings Board Members
- Medical Cannabis Committee

Candidate Eligibility Checklist Board of Education Members

60	Eighteen (18) Years of Age at the date of filing for Office
	Enrolled Member of the Chitimacha Tribe meeting the following conditions:
	 Has/had Indian child/children enrolled and in attendance at the Yaamahana/Chitimacha Child Development Center for at least three (3) full days per week for a consecutive ten (10) months prior to the time of filing for candidacy;
	 Has/had Indian child/children enrolled and in attendance at the Chitimacha Tribal School for at least one consecutive school year prior to the time of filing for candidacy; or
	 Has/had Indian child/children enrolled full-time and remaining in good standing with the Chitimacha Scholarship Program for at least nine (9) consecutive months prior to the time of filing for candidacy.
60	Must reside in one of the Parishes of St. Mary, Iberia, St. Martin, Assumption, Terrebone, Lafayette, or Vermilion at the time for filing for candidacy.
ဆ	No person may be a candidate for election to the Board of Education, or may continue to serve as a Board Member, if that person has ever been convicted of a felony, or of any offense involving minors, in any jurisdiction.
90	Otherwise eligible employees of the Chitimacha Tribal School, Yaamahana/Chitimacha Child Development Center, or Scholarship Office may file for Candidacy, but upon election to the Board, must resign their position with the School, Child Development Center, or Scholarship Office before being sworn into their position on the Board.
60	A person is not eligible to be a Scholarship recipient while serving on the Board.
6 0	In the case of candidates, the Election Board shall determine all qualifications before certifying any person as a candidate.
60	No person may continue to serve as a Board member if that person has been found in violation of Part 12 (Drug & Alcohol Policy) of the Tribal Personnel Policies.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHITIMACHA TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICER POSITIONS

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CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, & SECRETARY/TREASURER

Documentation Requirements for Chitimacha Tribal Council Officer Positions Chairman, Vice-Chairman, & Secretary/Treasurer

A valid Driver's License with current physical

address;

Make sure

address is

current

Louisiana **Don't Drink And Drive** Don't Litter Louisiana PERSONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE Jaren Stokes LICENSE/ID NO CLASS EXPIRATION DATE Make sure it 10-15-2011 123456789 is not expired **ENDORSEMENTS** RESTRICTIONS STOKES, TAREN M 109 S FOSTER HOUMA, LA 70363-0000 SS NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH 10-15-1982 AUDIT

What if my Post Office Box address is on my Driver's License and Not my physical address?

One thing you can do, is go to your post office and ask them to give you a copy of your contract with them showing your physical address and proving you have owned that box for at least a year at the time of candidate registration.

If not, you can also provide more supporting documentation as shown in the following slides.

The more documentation you submit proving your residency, the better!

and at least three (3) of the following documents that is in the candidate's name proving residency for a period of twelve (12) continuous months immediately prior to the date of filing for candidacy:

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An Electric bill in the candidate's name proving residency for a period of twelve (12) continuous months immediately prior to the date of filing for candidacy:



Pay/Manage your account online at pplelectric.com

Questions? Please contact us by May 12. 1-800-DIAL-PPL (1-800-342-5775) M-F: 8am to 5pm

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Bill Acct. No.	Due Date	Amount Due
0000-0000	May 12, 2015	\$106.62

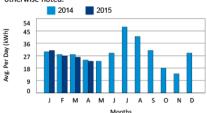
Your Electric Usage Profile

CUSTOMER 123 MAIN ST ANYTOWN, PA 18062

Meter: 0000-0000

Your next meter reading is on or about May 18, 2015.

This section helps you understand your year-to-year electric use by month. Meter readings are actual unless otherwise noted.



Monthly Comparison	Days Billed	kWh	Average kWh/Day	Average Temp.
Apr 2015	30	698	23	43F
Apr 2014	30	734	24	44F

Billing Period	Туре	Reading
Apr 17	Actual	19207
Mar 18	Actual	18509
30 Days	kWh Billed	698

Yearly Comparison	Total Use	Avg. Monthly
May 2014 - Apr 2015	10298	858
May 2013 - Apr 2014	11208	934

Billing Summary	(Billing details on back)	
Balance as of Apr 21, 2015	\$0.00	
Charges:		
Total Generation & Transmission Charges	\$64.66	
Total Distribution Charges	\$41.96	
Total Current Charges	\$106.62	
Amount Due By May 12, 2015		\$106.62
Account Balance		\$106.62

How To Shop For Electricity	
You can choose the company that supplies your electricity. Visit papowerswitch.com or www.oca.state.pa.us for supplier offers.	
If you are already shopping, know your contract expiration date.	
Here's the information you need to a Bill Account Number: 0000-0000 Current Supplier: Supplier ABC	shop: Rate Schedule: RS (Residential)
PPI Flectric Utilities price to compar	e for your rate is \$0.09559 per kWh

This changes the 1st of June and December.

Manage Your Account

	Pay Your Bill		Online Options (pplectric.com)
Online:	Visit pplelectric.com	-	Report an outage/check outage status
Phone:	Call 1-800-342-5775	-	Make a payment, view your bill and
Mail:	Use envelope provided		usage history.
ABP:	Automatic Bill Pay (see	-	Sign up for alerts.
	back of stub to enroll)	-	Enroll in paperless billing, automatic
Card:	MasterCard, Discover,		bill pay, budget billing.
	Visa or debit, call	-	View your rate schedule at: pplelectric.com/rates
	1-800-672-2413		pplelectric.com/rates
	(service fee applies)		
Correspo	ndence:		

Customer Services, 827 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104-9392

Other important information on the back of this bill >

Return this stub in the envelope provided with a check payable to PPL Electric Utilities.



Sign up for Automatic Bill Pay on the back of this bill stub.

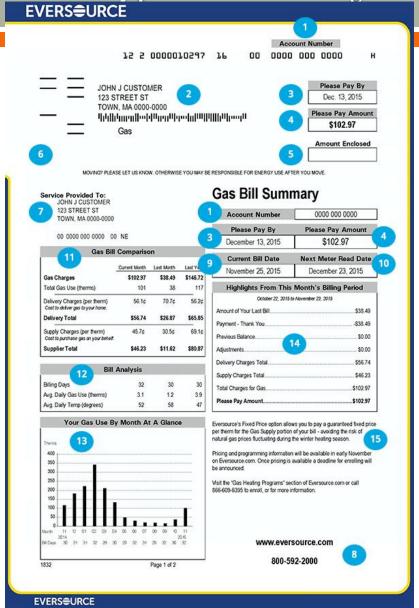
Bill Acct. No.	Due Date	Amount Due
0000-0000	May 12, 2015	\$106.62

Amount Enclosed:

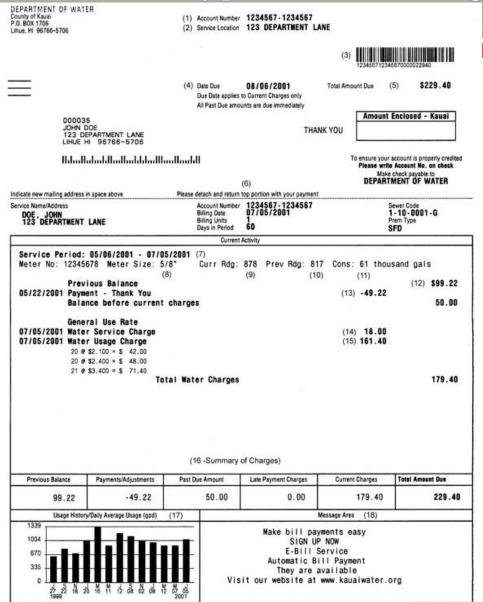


PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES 2 NORTH 9TH STREET CPC-GENN1 ALLENTOWN, PA 18101-1175

CUSTOMER 123 MAIN ST ANYTOWN, PA 18062 A Gas bill in the candidate's name proving residency for a period of twelve (12) continuous months immediately prior to the date of filing for candidacy:



A Water bill in the candidate's name proving residency for a period of twelve (12) continuous months immediately prior to the date of filing for candidacy:



A Land-line telephone bill in the candidate's name proving residency for a period of twelve (12) continuous months immediately prior to the date of filing for candidacy:

att.com

JOHN G DOE 123 ANY STREET DULUTH GA 30097-1234

29.05

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Account Number 678 123-1234 545 1889 Billing Date Mar 05, 2010

Web Site att.com



Bill-At-A-Glance	
Previous Bill	29.05
Payment Received 2-11 Thank You!	29.05CR
Adjustments	.00
Balance	.00
Current Charges	29.05

Total Amount Due	\$29.05		
Amount Due in Full by	Mar 27, 2010		

Billing Summary

Total Current Charges

Questions? Visit att.com	Page	
Plans and Services 1 888-757-6500 PIN: 9999	1	29.05
Repair Service: 611		

AT&T Benefits

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Plans and Services

Monthly Service - Mar 5 thru Apr 4

1. Residential Line 17.55

Surcharges and Other Fees

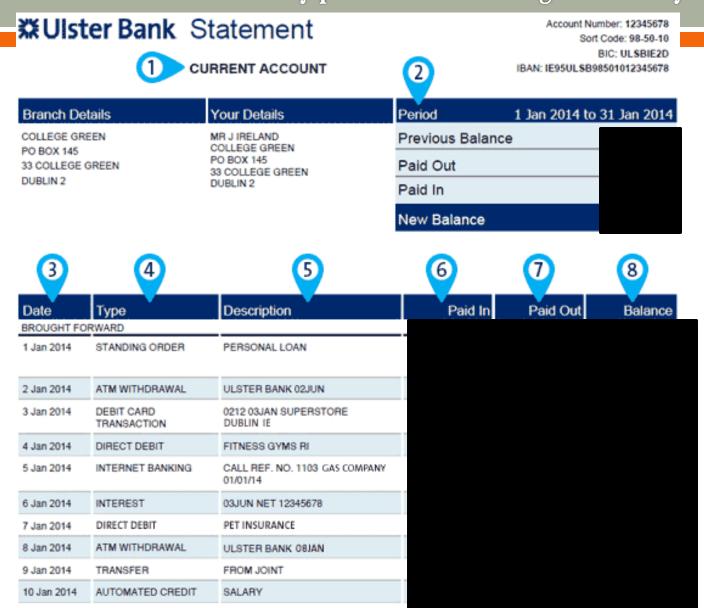
Item	1			
No.	Description		Quantity	
2.	Federal	Universal Service Fee	1	.91
3.	Federal	Subscriber Line Charge	1	6.50
Tota	7.41			

Government Fees and Taxes

No.	Description	Quantity	
4.	Federal Excise Tax		.74
5.	GA - State/Local Tax		1.27
6.	GA-Johns Creek Franchise Fee		.53
7.	Telecommunication Relay Svc Fund	1	.05
8.	Emergency 911 - Johnscreek	1	1.50
Tota	Total Government Fees and Taxes		

Total Plans and	Services	29.05

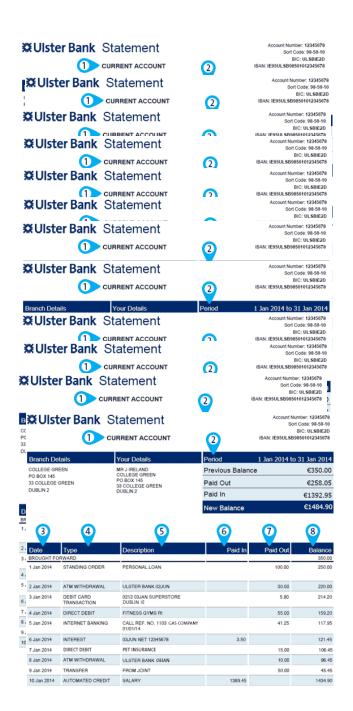
A bank statement in the candidate's name proving residency for a period of twelve (12) continuous months immediately prior to the date of filing for candidacy:



Please Note:

Candidates may submit 12 documents proving the 12 consecutive month period of residency; or 1 document with a summary proving the 12 consectutive month period of residency. Either way, this will be considered only one form of documentation.





12 Documents or 1 Document showing a 12 month summary Either way, if it is from the same company, this will be considered 1 form of documentation.



Any school enrollment form(s) (involving candidate or candidate's minor child),

- If candidate is submitting documentation on his/her behalf as a student, the documentation must be a statement from the candidate's school and submitted on the school's letterhead; or
- If candidate is submitting documentation on his/her child(ren)'s, then a statement from the child(ren)'s school and submitted on the school's letterhead.

^{*} These statements must include the actual physical residence of the candidate. If the candidate submits school documentation of his/her child(ren), the statement must include that the candidate is the parent/legal guardian of the child.

A land lease, land assignment, lease or rental agreement in the candidate's name; or

Must come from the Chitimacha Tribe Of Louisiana or Bureau of Indian Affairs and must prove 12 months continuous residency.

Any other documentation showing that the candidate feels supports proof of actual residency and has lawful authority to reside at that address.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Mousing payment receipts.
- Proof of Home Insurance.
- Court documentation showing physical address.
- Forms.)

All documentation must show proof of residency for a period of twelve (12) continuous months immediately prior to the date of filing for candidacy.

Additional Required Documentation:

Any person filing for a Tribal Council Officer position is required to submit a notorized Affidavit of the candidate certifying that their actual physical numerical residence is then and has for the preceding twelve (12) consecutive months been located on the Chitimacha Reservation.

NOTES TO CONSIDER WHEN FILING FOR CANDIDACY

- The actual personal knowledge of Chitimacha Tribal Election Board Members bearing on an applicant's residency shall be considered if and only if that knowledge is verified under oath in a sworn affidavit. Chitimacha Tribal Election Board Members who possess such actual knowledge have a duty to make that knowledge known to the whole Chitimacha Tribal Election Board by means of such affidavit.
- A candidate's documentation, when taken as a whole, must prove that the candidate's actual physical numerical residence was on the Chitimacha Reservation for not less than twelve (12) continuous months prior to the date the candidate files for an Officer position. In making "taken as a whole" determination, all facts, evidence, and affidavits timely submitted to the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board will be taken into account, including affidavits filed per Sections 401(b),(c), and (d) of *Title X Election Rules and Regulations*.
- It shall be the candidate's responsibility to report updated address information to the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board, to obtain the required documents for proof of residency, and to turn the documents in at the time of filing. All candidates must prove residency upon filing. After completing its initial evaluation of an applicant's proof of residence, the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board shall issue either:
 - A decision affirming that the applicant has satisfied the residency requirement; or
 - A notice stating the questions or deficiencies the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board has found which has caused the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board to withhold certification of the candidate's eligibility. If Chitimacha Tribal Election Board Member personal knowledge has been taken into account, a copy of the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board Member's affidavit to that effect shall be included in that notice. The notice shall give the applicant three (3) business days from their receipt of the notice to provide additional documentation respecting their residency claim. The Chitimacha Tribal Election Board shall also have the authority to require that the candidate or other persons submitting affidavits in support of a candidate's claim of residency appear before the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board to be examined under oath as to the statements made in their affidavit and the basis for personal knowledge there set out.
- Additional documentation shall not be accepted after the initial filing for candidacy except as requested by the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board per Section 401(f)(2) of Title X Election Rules and Regulations.
- Candidates for the Chitimacha Board of Education must be in accordance with the By-laws of the Chitimacha Board of Education.

Previous topics that were highlighted at the Candidate Fair in recent years:

- When the Chitimacha Tribal Election Board receives the documentation submitted by a candidate, the Board will be looking for the physical address listed in the documentation and also billing cycle dates (not the billing due date).
- "What if the bills submitted are not in the candidate's name, but rather it is in the spouse's name?"
 - The candidate will then need submit a signed notarized affidavit from both the candidate and the spouse (significant other) stating that the candidate has been cohabitating for the last 12 continuous months at that residence and must also provide signed and notarized affidavits from friends and family stating that the candidate has been cohabitating for the last 12 continuous months with that individual and must also show additional proof of documentation i.e. a loan statement from a furniture company, bank, etc. showing that the candidate has been living with that person.

QUESTIONS?

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