2026 SECRETARIAL ELECTION TIMELINE
QUARTZ VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION

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Official Filing Date*

Agency Receives a Complete Request As Defined by 25 CFR Part 81.6 ~ ***4/1/2026***

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Technical & Legal Review

Provide Technical & Legal Comments. Petitioners Accepts/Rejects Comments. Forward to Regional Director ~ *4/3/2026*

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Authorization

Regional Director Authorizes the Superintendent to Call & Conduct Secretarial Election ~ ***4/16/2026***

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Election Board Meeting*

Secretarial Election Board Must Be Appointed And First Meeting Must be Held Within 16 Days of Authorization ~ ***4/23/2026***

Alert Letter

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Send Letter To All Eligible Participants Alerting Them of Upcoming Election To Be Conducted by Certified Mail ~ ***5/7/2026***

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Election Notice*

Election Notice & Voter Registration Material Sent To All Eligible Participants. Election Notice Posted At BIA & BIA webpage ~ **5/14/2026**

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Voter Registration Closes

To Participate In The Secretarial Election Registration Forms Must Be Received At BIA By 4:30 PM On ~ ***6/4/2026***

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Registered Voters List & Challenges

Registered Voters List Posted At BIA & Tribal Office~ ***6/8/2026***. Challenges Must Received By ~ ***6/11/2026*** & Decided By Election Board COB ~ ***6/15/2026***

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Mailout Ballots*

Ballots & Election Material Will Be Mailed To All Registered Voters ~ **6/18/2026**

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Election Date & Ballot Counting

All Ballots Must Received At Agency By 4:30 PM On ~ **7/13/2026** Election Board Will Convene On **7/13/2026 At 5:00 p.m.** To Count Ballots & Certify Election Results

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Election Results & Challenges

Election Results Posted At BIA & BIA webpage By ~ ***7/13/2026***. Challenges Must Be Submitted By ~ ***7/20/2026***

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Approval/Disapproval

Regional Director Must Approve or Disapprove Proposed Constitution by ~ ***8/31/2026***.

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