

1999 TRIBAL ELECTIONS:

TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Below is an additional candidate statement. The Election Committee will be mailing out a complete booklet which includes all statements. We are publishing those that were sent to us directly by the candidates.



My name is Jane John and I am a candidate for Tribal Council. I was appointed to Tribal Council August, 1998. I previously served on Council for 8 1/2 years during the last 17 years.

I have been married 43 years to tribal member, Junior John. We have 3 children, Glendora, Diana, Bill, and 4 grandchildren. Junior and I both retired last year thus giving me the time and energy to fulfill my Council duties. I feel the present Council is truly working together to get Programs, Budget and Projects in working order.

We will be involved in our first year of our 5-year plan for Gaming Revenues, completing Timber sales, starting a new housing project, entering a joint contract with Grand Ronde in the Chemawa Clinic and fulfilling our obligations as a Self-Governance Tribe.

I am proud to be a Confederated Tribes of Siletz Member. I am proud to be a family member of the Brown, Carson, Service and John families. I am proud to be a member of the present Tribal Council that is working to bring all Tribal Members and all Tribal employees to their highest potential possible.

If possible attend the Candidates Fair on July 9, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Siletz Community Center to get all candidates views on any concern you may have. Vote and support the present Council that is working for the good of all. Thank you.

JANE I. JOHN

POSTING OF CERTIFIED TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES FOR 1999 ELECTION

The following Tribal Members are certified as eligible Tribal Council Candidates.

Name & Roll #:

Clifford W. Case, Sr.	#183
Rosemary Landis	#521
Bensell Breon	#110
Lillie Butler	#151
Jane I. John	#456
Geneva Johnson	#471
Jessie Davis	#235
Raymond J. Blacketer	#90
Robert P. Tom	#932

Certified December 23, 1998.

**As - David L. Bartels
Election Director**

**TRIBAL ELECTIONS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1999
FROM 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. AT
THE TRIBAL COMMUNITY
CENTER IN SILETZ**

Any questions concerning the Tribal Election or process need to be forwarded to Dave Bartels, Election Director at (541) 444-8393.

Community College Board Appointee

Beverly Youngman, Programs Manager, was recently selected to serve as an interim Board member for Oregon Coast Community College. Youngman was selected through an interview process with OCCC's Board members. When asked for comments, she stated, "I wish to thank the people that recommended me to the Board and College President Patrick O'Connor for consideration. You know who you are!". She further stated that she is interested in the growth and potential of the college and further collaboration with the Tribe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Higher Education & AVT Prospective & Returning Students

Federal Financial Aid - Apply for aid as soon as possible. The deadline is June 30, 1999. Forms are available at your local college, university or high school counseling office. If you have internet access, you may use the following addresses: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> to apply, and <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html> to download the Federal Application for federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Oregon Financial Aid - There is no deadline, but is contingent on date application received and funding available.

Siletz Tribal Financial Aid - Apply for aid as soon as possible. The deadline is June 30, 1999. Award is contingent on completed application receipt date and funding available.

The Siletz Scholarship and Arthur Bensell Memorial Scholarship will be announced in the Tribal Newsletter. These Scholarships usually have a deadline of July 30th. Awards are made at the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow in August.

Students and prospective students may contact the Education Specialist in your area for assistance:

Portland	Lori Johnson, 503 238-1515
Salem	Ben Lawver, 503 390-9494
Springfield	Nick Sixkiller, 541 484-4234
Siletz & Out-of-State Students	Kelly Ball, 541 444-8237 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 237

Pacific Northwest Indian Education Summit

The Siletz Tribe is hosting the annual Pacific NW Indian Education Summit. The Summit will be held at Chinook Winds Gaming & Convention Center, Lincoln City, Oregon May 17 - 20, 1999. A Call to Conference and more information will be out the first of February. Call 1-800-922-1399 for Mona Fisher, Caroline Easter or Bev Youngman to be placed on the mailing list.

Financial Aid Workshops

Financial Aid Workshops will be held in each area office. Please call your area office Education Specialist or Siletz, 1-800-922-1399 for dates, time and location.

Comprehensive Education Plan

The Comprehensive Education Plan is now available at your area office. If you wish to receive one through the mail, please call Mona Fisher, Caroline Easter or Bev Youngman at 1-800-922-1399.

The plan will be updated each year and your comments and ideas are welcome for consideration and possible inclusion in the next edition.