

2009 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2009 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: _____ Roll# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and 18 years of age or older. This application must be filed with the Election Board by 4 p.m. on Dec. 24, 2008. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by Dec. 29, 2008. Otherwise, my name will appear in the voter's pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your application to: CTSI, Election Board, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and photo to appear in the voter's pamphlet, please submit your statement and recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is Dec. 24, 2008, at 4 p.m. Statements and photos will appear in the voter's pamphlet. Photos will be included on the ballot. Mail your statement and photo to:

CTSI Election Board

P.O. Box 549

Siletz, OR 97380-0549

– OR – e-mail it to kurtisb@ctsi.nsn.us

(Call 800-922-1399, ext.1247, or 541-444-8247 to confirm receipt of your candidate's statement – candidates are responsible to ensure receipt by the deadline.)

Election Deadlines

Dec. 24, 2008 (4 p.m.)	Deadline to file for candidacy
Dec. 24, 2008 (4 p.m.)	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
Dec. 29, 2008 (4 p.m.)	Deadline to withdraw name from candidacy and not have your name appear on the ballot
Week of Jan. 5-9, 2009	Absentee ballots mailed out
Jan. 30, 2009 (4 p.m.)	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
Feb. 7, 2009 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)	In-person voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz.
Feb. 7, 2009 (4 p.m.)	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Tribal Children Need You

Do you value Siletz Native culture and want to help preserve it? If so, please consider fostering for the Tribe. The Siletz Tribe needs loving, stable, nurturing homes in all areas.

If you are interested, please contact Shawna Henarie, foster care certifier, at 541-444-8275 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1275; or visit www.ctsi.nsn.us/icw.html.



Come to Dance, Drum Classes

Pow-wow dance, drumming and (some) regalia-making support classes are now held on the first and last Wednesday of each month at the Siletz Tribal Community Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Anthony "Fish" Martinez is the instructor.

This is a family event and all youth must be accompanied by an adult.

The Tribal Education Department is sponsoring this alcohol-free, tobacco-free and other drug-free event.

Election News

Candidate's Statements: The Election Board now will be responsible for accepting and approving all candidate's statements. Statements will be limited to 750 words and not contain any personal attacks. One photo (optional) can be accepted with statements.

Candidate's Fair: This year, the Candidate's Fair will be held Dec. 14, 2008. The fair was moved from January to December to encourage more participation from the General Council. Hopefully, the weather will be mild enough to draw Tribal members from outside the Siletz area to attend.

This year, the Candidate's Fair will take place before the deadline to file for candidacy. The deadline to file for candidacy will be Dec. 24 by 4 p.m. In order to participate in the Candidate's Fair, you must be declared and certified by the Election Board prior to Dec. 12 at 4 p.m.

Tribal members who plan to wait until the last day to declare will not be allowed to participate in the Candidate's Fair. The Candidate's Fair will be from noon to 4 p.m. (noon to 1 p.m. – Meet and Greet). It will be mediated by the Election Board chairman.

Misc. Changes: The Election Board no longer will provide mailing labels for candidates. All candidates will need to request and purchase their own from the Enrollment Department.

Timeline/Schedule

Dec. 12 (4 p.m.) – Deadline to file and be certified for candidacy if you plan to participate in the Candidate's Fair
 Dec. 14 – Candidate's Fair, Siletz Tribal Community Center, Noon – 4 p.m.
 Dec. 24 – Deadline to file for candidacy for Tribal Council, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 24 – Deadline to submit candidate's statement and photo, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 26 – Official list of candidates posted
 Dec. 29 – Deadline to withdraw candidacy and not be included in voter's pamphlet, 4 p.m.

Ballots will be mailed out the week of Jan. 5, 2009.

If you would like more information about the Candidate's Fair or other election business, please feel free to contact any Election Board member – Kurtis Barker, Felicia Carmona, Teala Rilatos, or Tracey Worman – at 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.

USDA December Distribution Dates

Siletz		Salem	
Monday, Dec. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday, Dec. 15	2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday, Dec. 16	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday, Dec. 17	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.		
Friday, Dec. 5	9 a.m. – Noon		

We would like to thank Daniel Brown for coming in and cooking up a great meal at the Siletz warehouse. He made Indian Fry Bread and Chili Beans. You can pick up a copy of the recipe at either the Siletz or Salem warehouse.

Would you like a \$25 gift card for Fred Meyer? All you have to do is come in and prepare a healthy meal using commodities, leave your recipe and you will receive a \$25 gift card. Please call Joyce or April to schedule an appointment!

Please make it to your scheduled appointments. If you are a walk-in client, please remember to bring all documents necessary to be certified. You will need:

- One full month of income verification (per capita and child support are reportable income)

- Verification of child care paid out
- Tribal ID or CIB, Social Security cards or numbers for all household members. If you live with someone not on the application, we will need a statement from them regarding your living arrangements.
- Picture ID for all adult household members

You can visit the Tribal website at www.ctsi.nsn.us and print the application packet.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1393

or

April Scoggins, USDA Clerk
541-444-8279 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1279

Happy Meals!

CTSI Jobs

CTSI employment information is available at www.ctsi.nsn.us.

CTSI is constantly looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are retired, a homemaker or a student and are looking for temporary work that can last from two weeks to 12 weeks, please submit a temporary application for the temp pool.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.