

2022 Virtual Tribal Council Candidates Fair

The CTSI Election Board will host the 2022 Tribal Council Candidates Fair virtually due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. It's our objective to protect the health and safety of the Tribal membership and candidates while also encouraging participation in the election process.

Date: Jan. 8, 2022
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Zoom
Question Deadline: Jan. 5, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

The Candidates Fair will be held on the Zoom platform. For access to the meeting link and code, email Elections@ctsi.nsn.us. Please include your name and roll number in the email. The meeting link and access code will be distributed on Jan. 7, 2022, by 5 p.m.

Election rules approved by the Siletz Tribal Council (Res. 2020-345 and amended November 2021) state that the Election Board will not accept live questions from attendees. If you have questions for the candidates to be read by the moderator, please email the Election Board by the end of business on Jan. 5, 2022. Questions received after this date will not be considered or asked of the candidates.

A recording of the fair will be available on the CTSI Tribal Member section of the website Jan. 10 – Feb. 5, 2022.

Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote in Siletz Tribal elections or need to update your signature card, please contact the Election Board as soon as possible by emailing Elections@ctsi.nsn.us or by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256.

Election Deadlines

Days of:	Dec. 13-14 2021	Voter's Pamphlet mailed out
Days of:	Dec. 16-17 2021	Absentee ballots mailed out
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Jan. 8, 2022	Candidates Fair – Zoom (email for link and access code)
4 p.m.	Jan. 28, 2022	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 5, 2022	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 5, 2022	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

USDA distribution dates for January

Siletz			Salem		
Monday	Jan. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tuesday	Jan. 18	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Jan. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Wednesday	Jan. 19	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Thursday	Jan. 20	By appt only
Thursday	Jan. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			
Friday	Jan. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.			

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk
 541-444-8279; sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us
 Fax: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.



CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS

ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Upcoming Dates:

January 12 at 6 pm : Pine Nuts

February 9 at 6 pm: Hazel

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments
 Contact Nick Viles at nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or x1757 to sign up

Tribal Election Day

Saturday, Feb. 5th

In-Person Voting

- 10 AM - 4 PM at the Siletz Tribal Community Center

- Social Distancing of 6ft required

- Safety Precautions in Place

In Person Voting:

- Masks and gloves are required at all times
- Social Distancing of 6ft is required
- Disposable pencils & PPE provided
- Tribal Members are asked to leave after their vote is made

In Person Counting:

- Mask and gloves are required at all times
- Temperatures will be taken. If higher than 100.4 you will be asked to leave and watch the count via Facebook live
- Limited Capacity of 25 will only be allowed (this includes Election Board and Candidates will be prioritized).

Livestream

- Streaming on Facebook, live at 4 PM

- Counting of Ballots

- Announcement of Results

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Save the date! Planning Community Meetings

The Salem Community Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 27. It will be similar to the meetings we've had in the past and will be dedicated to primarily LISTENING to member concerns and bringing updates.

Special items for this meeting will be a discussion of the Head Start program led by DeAnn Brown and a presentation by the Health Department.

We will be listening to you and your comments, criticisms, expectations and your priorities for our future planning.

Due to COVID restrictions, this will be a Zoom meeting.

Salem Community Meeting
Jan. 27, 2022 • 5 p.m. Pacific Time (U.S. and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82043684273>
Meeting ID: 820 4368 4273

Bring your voices and questions to the meeting.

Save the date! Community meetings scheduled

Because of the positive feedback the Planning Department has received from previous meetings – especially the out-of-the-area meeting – it has been suggested that we increase the number of meetings.

In addition to the four traditional meetings for the four service areas, we will add an annual fifth meeting focused on the out-of-service-area members. Further, we plan to hold an additional three quarterly meetings by Zoom open to all members (a request generated by our first out-of-area community Zoom meeting).

The meetings for each of the five areas will be similar to the meetings we've had in the past and will be dedicated primarily to listening to member concerns and bringing updates. The three new quarterly meetings will be focused on a single topic, such as housing, education and medical, or an important event, such as changes in COVID-19 protocols.

It is anticipated that the community meetings would be about two hours long and the quarterly meetings would last about one hour. A structured meeting with a host and a Zoom technical support person seemed to help the meetings run smoothly.

We are planning the following tentative dates for 2022:

Community outreach meetings	Quarterly meetings by Zoom
Jan. 27 – Salem	
Feb. 10 – Eugene	April 21
Feb. 24 – Siletz	July 14
March 3 – Portland	Nov. 13
March 17 – Out-of-service-area (by Zoom)	

Tentative agenda format

- Community concerns
- Announcements (i.e., required FTA civil rights declaration for transit)
- Grant development/stakeholder outreach
- Department of focus (by quarter, i.e., Housing, Natural Resources)