

2023 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2023 ballot for candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council election

Name: _____ Roll# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and 18 years of age or older on Election Day. This application must be filed with the Election Board by **4 p.m. on Dec. 2, 2022**. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by **4 p.m. on Dec. 9, 2022**. 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.

Election Deadlines

4 p.m.	Dec. 2, 2022	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 2, 2022	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 9, 2022	Deadline to withdraw in writing from the Tribal election
4 p.m.	Dec. 9, 2022	Certified Candidates List posted
Days of:	Dec. 12-13, 2022	Voter's Pamphlet mailed out
Days of:	Dec. 15-16, 2022	Absentee ballots mailed out
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Jan. 7, 2023	Candidates Fair – Location TBD
4 p.m.	Jan. 27, 2023	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 4, 2023	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 4, 2023	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

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 a recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. Deadline for statements and photos is **4 p.m. on Dec. 2, 2022**.

Candidate statements must be no longer than 750 words and must not be derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one individual. 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.

The candidate is responsible for ensuring receipt of application and statement by the deadline. Letters will be sent to all candidates after review and certification by the Election Board. The Election Board will also send each certified candidate a packet that includes the Siletz Tribal Constitution, Election Ordinance and approved rules.

Candidates can call 800-922-1399, ext. 1256, or 541-444-8256; or e-mail elections@ctsi.nsn.us to confirm receipt of application and candidate's statement.

Siletz Tribal Athletic Commission Vacancy

The Athletic Commission was formed to promote and offer different types of sports activities at the Siletz Tribe's gaming center and/or at other locations on Tribal trust land. It was established to create rules and regulations for the conduct of each sporting activity and to regulate each sporting activity that is authorized by the Tribal Council.

The Athletic Commission consists of three members and a Tribal Council member. Two of the three members may be a non-Tribal member with experience in the conduct and regulation of sporting activities.

The Athletic Commission shall permit and regulate only those sporting activities specifically authorized by Tribal Council and permitted by applicable law. The following activities are authorized by Tribal Council: boxing (amateur and professional), wrestling (amateur and professional) and mixed martial arts (amateur and professional).

The Athletic Commission shall be responsible for regulation of any sporting activity that occurs on Siletz lands to ensure that the conduct of such sporting activity comports with all Athletic Commission regulations and applicable laws.

Athletic Commission members shall be reimbursed for approved travel, subject to the availability of funds.

If interested in an appointment to the Siletz Tribal Athletic Commission, please complete a résumé and submit it to Tribal Council, Attn: Executive Assistant to the Tribal Council, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549 or fax to 541-444-8325.

There are three vacancies with terms ending in 2024, 2025 and 2026. Appointments will be made at the Regular Tribal Council Meeting in February 2023. The deadline to submit your résumé is Feb. 8, 2023.

Passages Policy

Submissions to Passages are limited to two 25-word items per person, plus one photo if desired.

All birthday, anniversary and holiday wishes will appear in the Passages section. *Siletz News* reserves the right to edit any submission for clarity and length.

Not all submissions are guaranteed publication upon submission.

Please type or write legibly and submit via e-mail when possible.

Free child ID kits from the Oregon State Police

503-934-0188 or 800-282-7155; child.idkits@state.or.us

ACP Affordable Connectivity Program

Save up to \$75 a month on your internet service bill

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new federal program that helps low income families afford the cost of having internet service at home.

ACP Participants Receive:

- Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

Who Qualifies?

There are four ways your household can qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP):

- Based on your household income
- If you or your child or dependent participate in certain government assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, or other programs
- If you or your child or dependent already receives a Lifeline benefit
- You may also qualify for the ACP through a participating internet provider's existing low-income program.

If you or someone in your household participates in one of these programs you are automatically eligible for ACP:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program,
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Head Start (only households meeting the income qualifying standard)
- Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

Enroll Today www.affordableconnectivity.gov



The Affordable Connectivity Program is administered by USAC with oversight from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Dial 988

from any phone to get help.

If you need immediate help now,
Text **INDIGENOUS** to 741741.

