

PRC Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: Why am I getting a bill when I called PRC for authorization?

A: They do not have PRC’s billing information.

Q: What do I do with the bills I get in the mail?

A: Call the phone number on the bill and give them PRC’s information.

Q: Why was my claim denied?

A: There is no short answer but here are some reasons that it can happen:

- 1. You did not call PRC for authorization.
- 2. You were sent an annual update and did not turn it in.
- 3. You went to a specialist without Gatekeeping approval.
- 4. You were required to apply for or show that you are over-income for the Oregon Health Plan.

Q: Now that I have my PRC Heart Card, do I still need to call PRC for an authorization number?

A: Yes, you still need to call PRC for an authorization number.

CTSI Jobs –Employment information available at ctsi.nsn.us

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 orgnization.

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Valley. They reserved 100 square miles around Table Rock – a mere 4% of the Tribes’ homeland.

Under the treaty terms, the Table Rock Reserve would exist indefinitely until a president declared a “permanent” reservation. A year later, in November 1854, two more treaties were signed that form the bedrock of the Siletz Confederation. On Nov. 15, the Tribes and bands of the original Table Rock confederation agreed to confederate with other Tribes that entered into treaties with the United States and were removed to Table Rock.

Days later, another treaty of confederation was signed by the Chasta, Scoton and Grave Creek Indians. This Chasta-Scoton Treaty ceded lands of the mid-Rogue River basin and united the signatory bands that agreed to remove to a specially assigned portion of the Table Rock reserve or “whatever reserve the President of the United States may at any time hereafter direct.” These confederated Tribes and bands resided upon the Table Rock Reserve.

The treaty cessions failed to stop extermination attempts by settlers. In response to a massacre of more than 20 mostly Indian women and children camping near Table Rocks in October 1855, Chief John led a revolt of the Rogue River Indians at Table Rock – leaving the reserve and waging continued war against the United States.

In February 1856 the remaining Indians on the reserve were initially removed to the new Grand Ronde encampment. This “Trail of Tears” from Table Rock took 33 days and seven Indians died along the way. Those who left the reserve and engaged the United States in hostilities were forced to surrender on July 2, 1856, and marched north up the Oregon Coast.

By April 1857, the U.S. government had removed most Rogue River Indians to the newly created 1.1 million-acre Siletz Reservation. A report to Congress by Inspector J. Ross Browne later explained that “the greater part of the Rogue Rivers were removed to the Siletz, leaving only 58 men and their families of this tribe on the Grande Ronde ...”

Table Rock Property

The Siletz Tribe’s purchase from willing landowners encompasses the largest contiguous block of private land within the historic 1853 Table Rock Reserve. The Siletz property spans more than 2,000 acres of undeveloped land from the western cliffs of Lower Table Rock to the Rogue River, including the likely location where the 1853 treaty was signed.

For many years, the Siletz Tribe has continually consulted with the BLM, Nature Conservancy and others regarding the stewardship of ancestral homelands around Table Rock. In 2007, Siletz Tribal member Agnes Baker Pilgrim returned the Sacred Salmon Ceremony to its home at the ancient Takelma site of Ti’lomikh Falls, downstream of the re-acquired Siletz property.

The Siletz Tribe plans to use the Table Rock property for cultural purposes as their ancestors did since time immemorial.

Chairman Dee Pigsley said of the purchase: “A Siletz ancestor who confederated at Table Rock, Tyee George, said, ‘Let us go back to our homes, and our hearts will be bright again like the sun.’ Our renewed presence on this land is a step toward his fulfilling wish. We are now coming home.”

[Dee Pigsley has continuously served on the Siletz Tribal Council since 1983. She descends from Rogue River.]

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2025 Tribal Council Application

Application for names to be placed on the 2025 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. 6, 2024**. 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. 13, 2024**. 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.

4 p.m.	Dec. 6, 2024	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 6, 2024	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate’s statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter’s Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 13, 2024	Deadline to withdraw in writing from the Tribal election
4 p.m.	Dec. 13, 2024	Certified Candidates List posted
Days of:	Dec. 16-17, 2024	Voter’s Pamphlet mailed out
Days of:	Dec. 18-19, 2024	Absentee ballots mailed out
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Jan. 4, 2025	Candidates Fair – Aces Bar & Grill
4 p.m.	Jan. 24, 2025	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Feb. 1, 2025	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 1, 2025	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. 6, 2024**.

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.