

New clinic, housing on June 5 ballot

On Tuesday, June 5, 1990, eligible tribal members will cast their ballots on two referendum items—a new Health and Wellness Center and 20 additional homes.

In order to vote, tribal members must be at least 21 years of age or married.

According to vital statistics, there are 1,563 eligible voters; one-third of those, or 521, must vote to make the election legal.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Exercise your rights—VOTE JUNE 5!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

The Health and Wellness Center referendum asks that:

- **\$1.225 million** in tribal funds be appropriated and that the Confederated Tribes be authorized to borrow up to
- **\$3.675 million** by issuing tribal bonds or borrowing from a lending institution.

TOTAL \$4.9 million

Indian Health Service will provide:

- All operational equipment
- Additional staff to facilitate expanded hours and increased workload. (12 positions will be added in 1991; 12 others will be added in 1992.)
- Operating costs of the new facility.
- Financing for any alterations to the facility when needed.

If passed, construction is expected to begin in the spring of 1991 with completion anticipated by early 1992.

HOUSING REFERENDUM

The Housing Referendum asks that:

- **\$1.4 million** in tribal funds be appropriated.
- 20 rental homes will be constructed
- Total cost includes 10 three-bedroom and 10 four-bedroom homes to be built near the Tenino Apartments.
- Each home will be furnished with a stove, refrigerator, woodstove and mini-blinds.

TOTAL \$1.4 million

If passed, construction is expected to begin September 1, 1990 with completion anticipated March 31, 1991.