

Council, BIA superintendent approve election

The Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council will take office on Monday, May 6.

The four new members are Kahseuss Jackson-Williams and Carlos Smith, Agency District; and Orvie Danzuka and Evaline Patt, Simnasho District.

Returning Council members are Eugene Austin Greene Jr., Agency; Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Simnasho; and Reuben Henry and Scott Moses, Seekseequa.

The Twenty-Fifth Tribal Council last week reviewed the Election and Counting board results, and then certified the results.

The time period to object to the election and the Council certification passed at 5

p.m. on Wednesday, April 10.

Objections were submitted to the Warm Springs Agency BIA Superintendent, John Halliday.

After reviewing the election process, and the objections, Halliday agreed with the Twenty-Fifth Tribal Council that the election was valid.

"I think the election was fair. No one cheated," he said.

Halliday addressed five specific objections to the election:

1. That the notice of elections via mail was confusing and untimely.

2. Candidates are not eligible to represent the Confederated Tribes as they have been convicted of a major crime or felony.

Superintendent Halliday addresses each objection in a memorandum to Tribal Council

3. That there was a conflict of interest among members of the Elections Board and Counting Board members.

4. That the Election Day runner compromised some of the ballots.

5. That the Council shall appoint an Election/Counting Board for each election and that the current officials were

selected by the Twenty-Fourth Tribal Council; and therefore were not valid.

Halliday addresses each objection in a memorandum to Tribal Council:

1. While the notices of election mail outs were somewhat confusing, the corrected information was sent with the proper timeframe.

2. The Ordinance 44, dated March 6, 1968, says under Council eligibility that the person have no felony conviction.

"I have reviewed evidence provided by a credible source, and based on that information none of the elected candidates have been 'convicted of a felony,'" Halliday says.

3. While there are elec-

tions officials who have close family ties to candidates, the ordinance says that such officials "shall not be appointed to such positions in an election where they may personally have an interest."

Halliday says, "In this election I witnessed that elections officials were appointed to such positions within the election where they separated duties as to not have a personal interest. In other words they did not handle materials that may be in a compromised form or open to manipulation from any voting districts where there may be a conflict of interest."

4. Halliday says, "I personally counted how many ballots (the runner) left with and

then upon his return counted exactly how many he returned with; so that only the proper number of ballots cast by voters were placed in the voting box, and that the exact count of excess ballots were returned to the uncast ballot stack."

5. Tribal Council Resolution No. 11,184 appointed the Election Board and Counting Board, and states that "Term expires: Serve until replaced).

"Based on the above," Halliday concludes, "I am in accord with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council Resolution No. 11,745 certifying the 2013 Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council Election results."

Tally of Tribal Council election results

These are the results of the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council election. The name of the candidate is followed by the number of votes he or she received (write-in candidates not listed, as there were many):

Agency district

- Carols Romos Calica (101)
- Luther Clements (84)
- Reina Estimo (121)
- Eugene Greene Jr. (171)
- Anita Jackson (115)
- Kahseuss Jackson-Williams (178)
- Kim Lorna LeClaire (35)
- Louise Katchia (39)
- Daniel Martinez (82)
- Dabid M. Rodriguez (41)
- Mary Ann Sando-

- Emhoolah (74)
- Jeff Edward Sanders Sr (102)
- Alvis Wesley Smith III (94)
- Mona L. Smith-Cochran (21)
- Claude Henry Smith III (114)
- Ryan Smith Sr. (44)
- Alex Smith (30)
- Carlos Smith (181)
- Jonathan William Smith Sr. (42)
- Randolph Henry Smith (85)
- Robert Roscoe Smith (9)
- Wissie Robert Smith (104)
- Lola Sohappay (169)
- Marcia Joyce Soliz (80)
- Roy Spino (98)
- Leontyne R. Tanawasha-Davis (67)

Gabriel Dewayne Walker (111)

Simnasho District

- Frederick Duran Bobb (54)
- Orvie Danzuka (146)
- Raymond Moody (110)
- Evaline Patt (145)
- Olney Patt Jr. (107)
- Raphael Queahpama (109)
- Cassimera Rhoan (30)
- Sylvester Sahme Sr. (38)
- Emerson Squiemphen (92)

- Aurolyn Stwyer (76)
- Delson Suppah Sr. (51)
- Roland Suppah Sr. (94)
- Raymond Calica Tsumpti Sr. (147)

Seekseequa District

- Reuben Henry (55)
- Wendell Jim (26)
- Myra Johnson-Orange (43)
- Scott Moses (79)
- Lee Tom (41)
- Wilson Wewa Jr. (27)

MAC levy, board positions on May ballot

Jefferson County will conduct an election on May 21, determining various board positions, and a proposed 5-year operating levy for the Madras Aquatic Center. The last day to register for this election is April 30.

Also on May 21, the Confederated Tribes are considering conducting a referendum on the motorsports proposal (see page 1).

Among the board posi-

tions up for election in the May 21 county vote are three positions on the School District 509-J board of directors, and three positions on the Jefferson County Education Services District board.

Laurie Danzuka, current chair of the school district board, is running unopposed for re-election to her position.

Four positions are up for election on the Mountain View Hospital district board.

Girls soccer for year-round players

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Child safety, a community effort

Child abuse is all too common. As a community, it is all our responsibility to keep our children safe. Support the kids in your family by being involved in positive activities and by encouraging and supporting them. If you have concerns about

the safety of a child, contact the Warm Springs Children's Protective Services or Warm Springs Police Department. Together we can make a difference in helping children live in safe environments and develop into healthy adults.

Native Flutes



Native flute players plan May gathering

The Gathering of Flutes by the River is set for May 31-June 2 at the HeHe Longhouse. All are welcome.

Camping is available at the longhouse. This is a drug- and alcohol-free event.

For more information contact: Ko-Na Foster Kalama 541-325-3797; or Becky Dudney 541-325-3854; or Jeremy Baer 425-750-1028.

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