

Seekseequa District Candidates

Rosa J. Graybael

My name is Rosa Graybael. I am seeking a seat in the upcoming tribal election in the Seekseequa District.

I am an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I have lived here most of my life and only lived off of the reservation to complete my education.

I received my Bachelor's degree with a major in Education and a minor in English from Eastern Oregon University.

My husband is Brent Graybael Sr. My mother is the late Karen Williams Wallulatum. She served on Tribal Council for several terms. My father is the late Merris Wallulatum Sr.

I worked for approximately 30 years at the Warm Springs Elementary and Warm Springs Early Childhood Education. I also have experience running a small concession trailer for about



Rosa Graybael

37 years.

I have volunteered tutoring our youth and coaching youth sports such as t-ball, softball, and basketball for about 28 years.

I truly believe that our youth are our future leaders and encourage them to succeed in all that they believe in by providing opportunities to assure our youth have developed strong traits to build strong leadership skills.

I believe we need a stronger support system for our elders to make sure they have continued safe and happy living environments. Also, we need to continue to

preserve the knowledge and wisdom of our elders.

The last area of concern for me that I would like to quickly address is the economics of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

I would like to continue with the plans to reopen Kah-Tee-Ta, continue Indian Head Casino and other economic ventures to improve our economy and to increase jobs locally.

In closing, I would like to say thank you for this opportunity to serve on the Twenty-Ninth Tribal Council. If I am elected, I will do my best to listen to the people and push myself to learn all that I can to resolve and find solutions to the current issues we face as a tribe.

I respectfully ask for your support by voting for me in the upcoming election.

Thank you,
Rosa J. Graybael

Ah-tumani ku Youd'l ~ Brigette McConville

My name is Ah-tumani ku Youd'l, Brigette McConville, enrollment no. 2084.

I am running for one of the two Seekseequa positions on Tribal Council. Currently, I am on Tribal Council and also serve as the vice-chair on Council.

My parents are Gordon Scott Sr. and Brenda Kalama Scott. My paternal grandparents are Elmer Scott Sr. and Lela Puyette Scott. My maternal grandparents are Nick Kalama (Paiute Chief) and Viola Wallulatum Kalama.

I live in Seekseequa with my husband M. Sean McConville. I have three grown children and one grandson. I have lived here all of my life with the exception of attending Central Oregon Community College, graduating in 1989.

I attended Oregon State University, graduating in 1997, and attended the University of Oregon for Archaeological research, graduating in 1998.

I worked for Cultural Resources, GeoVisions as the Tribal Anthropologist. Since leaving I have been on the Culture and Heritage



Brigette McConville

Committee three terms, the Fish and Wildlife Committee two terms, and the Casino Board one term.

I am currently on my second consecutive term on Tribal Council. My first term I was a member representing the Seekseequa District. This term I am also representing the Seekseequa District and serving as the vice-chair of the Tribal Council.

As a member of Council, I have an open door policy to visit face to face, over coffee and also a meal.

I am always welcome to talk and visit with all tribal members concerning tribal issues, concerns, joys and praises.

Being our vice-chair, it is important to me to be here and present for the people. I can also be reached by telephone, email, messaging and

in person.

Some of the issues I have worked on during my terms are supporting the tribal membership with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, encouraging education, supporting cultural events, sports and family activities.

Fish and wildlife, traditional gathering issues are on the front burner to help and support the continuation of our gathering. As a traditional gatherer for the Agency Longhouse, it's important to me to practice, protect, enhance and share knowledge for all of our people.

I do believe all of our resources and issues are very important. When voting and making decisions on Tribal Council, my decisions and vote will affect each and every tribal member. I also believe in honesty and hard work—Two statements that I live by, hold true to my heart and take seriously.

I am asking for your support and vote to serve on Tribal Council.

Brigette McConville, Seekseequa District Nominee, Incumbent Tribal Council member and Council vice-chair.
#voteforbrigette

Martha Winishut

I believe that Communication is one of the best skills we can have on Tribal Council.

I believe the best way to improve the quality of life here on the reservation is Education. And I believe our youth, and our elders are our most precious people. We need to reach out to them.



Martha Winishut

On Tribal Council I would do my best to help everyone. I am here for the people, not just the people of my district but all of the people. I'm here for you, so come and talk with me.

I want to do what I was taught is right, and why God placed me here.

Martha Winishut, Seekseequa District.

Thank You!

We wanna thank Dan Liautaud for sponsoring our basketball teams. For the opportunity to be in these basketball tournament.



We appreciate it.
Thank you
the Tewee Family from Culver.



March 30, 2022

Reuben Henry Sr.

Vesta Johnson

Wilson Wewa Jr.

Events coming up at Early Childhood

Dear Parents and Families, Please join our staff at the upcoming events to celebrate the achievements of your children and their classes.

We are proud to mention, the Early Childhood Education Center has partnered with the Culture and Heritage Language program, and you can be proud that all the students are fast and enthusiastic learners.

The upcoming events will include awards for Language. The Education Branch and ECE realize that gas prices are soaring along with inflation costs; so to support our hard-

working parents, we will be distributing gas cards at the Family Engagement events.

Upcoming events include the Job Fair this Thursday, March 24. The Family Engagement Events are on Monday, March 28; and on April 25 and March 31. Meals will be from 5 to 7 p.m.; and the gas cards will be available.

Graduation will be on June 3 at 10 a.m. to noon, meal to follow.

ECE Job Fair

The Early Childhood Education Center is hosting a Job Fair this Thursday,

March 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The fair will be at the Early Childhood Education Center, 1257 Kotnum Road. Some features at the Job Fair and at ECE:

On the spot hiring. Excellent employee benefits. On the job training. Promotional opportunities.

All jobs at the center provide stability and a meaningful and fulfilling work culture with the children of the community. Show up and prepared for an interview. Bring two forms of ID; and be prepared to take a drug test.

Head start program positions include: Family Services coordinator. Family

Service workers. Early Childhood Dis coordinator. Health coordinator. Maintenance/Custodian. Education coordinator/Coach. Home visitors. Head Start lead teachers (four positions). Head Start Teacher Assistants (eight positions).

ECE Daycare program positions include: Infant Outreach coordinator. Day Care teachers (13 positions). Lead Day Care teachers (two positions). Lead Custodian.

For information call 541-553-3240.

Sincerely,
Deanie Smith, Director.

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Location: Campus

March 28, 2022 – Monday @ 1:30 pm

March 29, 2022 – Tuesday @ 10:00 am

MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED

For more information please contact: White Clay Equine Program at (406) 390-3440

2022 Primary Election ballots mailing next month

Ballots are going out next month for the May 17 Primary Election. Regarding the vote, the Jefferson County Clerk's Office would like to share this important voting information:

According to the state Vote by Mail Manual, misspellings or abbreviations of write-in names are disregarded by the Election Board if the board cannot determine who the vote is intended for. For example: A first initial is not sufficient to determine who the vote

is intended for, but a common abbreviated version of the first name is allowed (such as Bob for Robert).

In Jefferson County, there are 16,560 registered voters. The registration numbers by party are: Republican, 5,493. Democrat, 3,370. Independent, 825. Non-affiliated: 6,511. Other minor parties: 361. There are presently, 1,443 registered voters in the Warm Springs area precinct.

Here is a timeline for the upcoming Primary Election:
April 1: Military and over-

seas ballots go out.

April 8: Out of state ballots mailed.

April 26: Last day to register to vote, change your political party or request and Independent ballot.

April 27: Ballots mailed out.

May 17: Ballots must be in an official drop box or received by the Elections Office by 8 p.m. on Election Day, or postmarked by the U.S. Post Office to be counted. No postage is required on the mail-in ballots.

If you have not received

your ballot some days after April 27, you can call the clerk's office at 541-475-4451. There will be a 24-hour drop site in Warm Springs, on Wasco Street by Fire and Safety. Other drop boxes are at the County Clerk's Office, the Metolius and Culver city halls, and at Crooked River Ranch. Public certification of the county's ballot tally machine will be on Tuesday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at the Jefferson County Annex conference room. The public is welcome.