

Register soon to vote on November 5

The last day to register, or change party affiliation for the November 5 General Election is October 15. Then, the last day recommended by the U.S. Postal Service to mail in your ballot will be October 29. Some other dates regarding the General Election:

Military and overseas ballots will be mailed out no later than September 21; and out of state ballots will be mailed out by October 7.

The first day to mail out ballots to voters is October 16.

The last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system is October 29. Locally, this will be at the Jefferson County Administration building, 66 SE D St., Madras.

The last day absentee or re-

placement ballots are required to be mailed to voters is October 31.

On November 5 Election Day, the clerk's office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The last day for the clerk to receive postmarked ballots by mail is Nov 12.

And some other days post-election:

November 20: Information identifying voters with ballots challenged form missing or non-matching signatures are available for public inspection.

November 26: Last day to resolve ballot challenges.

November 30: Remaining ballots from challenges will be processed at 10 a.m. The public is welcomed.

December 2: First day to begin hand count of ballots.

VOTE

December 2: Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.

December 10: Last Day to complete hand count.

December 13: Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.

The ballot must have a postal indicator showing that the ballot was mailed not later than Election Day and received within seven days at the County Clerk's Office.

Indian education convention and trade show

The Fifty-Fifth Annual National Indian Education Association Convention and Trade Show is coming up in October. The convention and trade show this year are in Palm Springs, California, October 9-12.

More than 2,000 Native educators, students, tribal leaders, and advocates will gather for the largest Native education convention in the nation. The theme of the convention this year is *Education Sovereignty: A Declaration of Change*.

Pursuing the theme, the participants will explore paths for the next century of Native education. The event will feature four days of inspiring keynotes, interactive workshops, networking opportunities, and special events.

The keynote speaker this year is Pomai Bertelmann, a native of Waimea, Hawai'i. Ms. Bertelmann



Pomai Bertelmann, Indian education and canoe advocate, this year is the keynote speaker.

has deep roots in the voyaging canoe Makali'i, which was launched. The canoe launched in 1995.

Pomai comes from a family with a strong connection to the 'Ohana Wa'a legacy, involving voyaging ca-

noes and their journeys across Hawai'i and Moananuiakea.

Throughout her career, Pomai has held various roles in the development and implementation of these canoes, leveraging her skills to integrate environmental and project-based curricula, provide teacher and community training, and offer crew training opportunities.

Waimea and the canoes have served as Pomai's educational foundation, instilling in her values of vision, self-discipline, and personal growth. She believes that just as the canoe is the tribal foundation at sea, "We must be stewards of the land upon our return, caring for the environment and its people," Pomai says.

She emphasizes the interconnectedness of the land and the canoe, recognizing that without one, the other cannot thrive.

Employment with BIA-Warm Springs Agency

An Administrative Office position is open with the Department of the Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs Northwest Region, Warm Springs Agency, Office of the Superintendent. The position is open until October 1.

The salary range is \$59,966 to \$94,317 per year; pay scale and grade, GS 9 – 11. This position is in Warm Springs; remote work is not available. Occasional travel may be expected.

This is a permanent position, full-time. Clarification from the agency

Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act of 1934 (title 25, USC Section 472).

Verification form BIA-4432 must be submitted with the application if claiming Indian Preference. No other documents will be accepted as proof of Indian Preference.

nancial plan for approval by the Superintendent.

- Provides administrative direction to the personnel management program in accordance with established standards and policies.
- Incumbent counsels employees regarding benefits, represents management in Labor Relations, and conducts training sessions on administrative matters.
- Provides oversight on all Public Law 93-638 contract programs.
- Conducts studies and makes recommendations concerning utilization of office space and equipment and organizational structure for maximum benefits, which includes communications utilities, and duplication of services.

Requirements of the position

are as follows:

- Conditions of employment:
- U.S. citizenship required.
- You will be required to have federal payments made by direct deposit.
- You may be required to successfully complete a probationary/trial period
- A background security investigation will be required for all new hires. Appointment will be subject to the applicant's successful completion of a background security investigation and favorable adjudication.

For a full job description and details on applying, see the website:

USAJOBS- Announcement (NW Region/Warm Springs Agency)

Casting Call

Calling Tribal community members who have used the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and want to share your stories to help empower and educate others!

Interested? Reach out to:
Krystie Holder, THRIVE 988 Project Coordinator
kholder@npaihb.org call 971-282-4010

You can earn \$400 if you're selected!

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Fall Schedule

September

9/18: Lunch 12:01-12:31
9/25: After School 3:20-5:30

October

10/2: Lunch 12:01-12:31
10/9: NO NASU MTG
10/16: Lunch 12:01-12:31
10/23: After School 3:20-5:30
10/30: Lunch 12:01-12:31

November

11/6: After school 3:20-5:30
11/13: Lunch 12:01-12:31
11/20: After school 3:20-5:30

December

12/4: Lunch 12:01-12:31
12/11: After School 3:20-5:30pm
12/18: Lunch 12:01-12:31

NASU Mentor: Jillisa Suppah
suppahjillisa@gmail.com

Meeting location: Mr. Kollen's class room 17

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The Twenty-First Century Community Learning Center **after-school program** at the Warm Springs Academy will start September 23. Enrollment forms are available on the Twenty-First Century Community Learning Center website or the Academy office. Or call 541-553-1563.