

PROPOSED ELECTION
ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS
OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney’s Office, has proposed amendments to the Election Ordinance. The first reading of the proposed amendments was made at the April 17, 2019, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments to the Election Ordinance provide procedures for Constitutional amendments proposed by Tribal Council and General Council. The proposed amendments address: (1) development of proposed amendments; (2) submission to BIA for review; (3) the authorizing resolution; (4) calling of the election; (5) petitions by General Council; (6) designation of Tribal members for the Secretarial Election Board; (7) procedures for preparing, assembling and certifying election documents; and (8) duties of the Secretarial Election Board.

For a copy of the proposed Election Ordinance amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney’s Office at 503-879-4664. The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney’s Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347, or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by May 31, 2019. ■

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Tax Preparation
Request for Proposal

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is being conducted by the Member Services Department for the purpose of obtaining a licensed contractor who has 5+ years of experience preparing tax returns.

- Qualified applicants shall possess the ability to:
- Provide tax preparation services to Tribal Elders and foster youth living on and off Tribal lands.
 - Assist Tribal members in completing tax-related paperwork.
 - Serve as a resource to Tribal members who have questions regarding payment and filing of state and federal tax returns.

Preference will be given to members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and/or Indian-owned businesses registered with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde TERO office.

Please contact Veronica Montano for information. All proposals must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2019.

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Transportation provided

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river shore where cedar branches will be placed in the water along with the fish bones.

The Tribe’s connection to the falls and river dates back to pre-European times. Willamette Falls, or “ikanum” in Chinuk, is within the ancestral homelands of the Chinookan-speaking Clackamas and Clo-We-Walla peoples relocated to the Grand Ronde Reservation

after signing the Willamette Valley Treaty of 1855.

Log books from the early days of the Grand Ronde Reservation, when Tribal members were required to account for their whereabouts, listed Willamette Falls as a frequent destination.

Transportation to the ceremony from Grand Ronde is being provided for 14 people with Tribal Elders receiving priority. To sign up, visit the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive, or call 503-879-2233. ■

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Hooley retires



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

Former U.S. Rep. Darlene Hooley smiles after receiving a blanket from Tribal Council members Kathleen George and Jack Giffen Jr. during a celebration held at Spirit Mountain Casino on Friday, May 3. Hooley retired after serving nine years on the Spirit Mountain Community Fund Board of Trustees.

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Former Tribal Council Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison posed with former U.S. Rep. Darlene Hooley during a celebration honoring Hooley held at Spirit Mountain Casino on Friday, May 3.

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In 2012, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board will launch a companion website: www.weRnative.org. The site is being designed for Native youth, by Native youth, to encourage healthy behaviors, share youth-friendly media and current events, increase cultural identity and pride, and share the positive impacts Native youth are having on their communities.

