

Tribal Council nominations

11 a.m. Sunday, June 29

Tribal Council Chambers

All nominations are required to be done in-person.

Tribal members can participate remotely via Zoom and in-person attendance. Call 800-422-0232 for more information.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, June 11.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 25.....	4 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. In-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom.

LETTERS

Dear Smoke Signals,

Regarding removing the BIA from our election process – It is a bad idea to remove the BIA from conducting election oversight, which ensures regulations and guidelines are adhered to in the conduct of our elections.

With questions about national and global election integrity, stolen elections, voter fraud, ballot harvesting, corruption, threats to democracy, media manipulation, intimidation of election workers, partisan meddling, motivations to obstruct or delay election results, to name a few issues... You have to ask why anyone wants to remove the one source we have to protect election integrity? What really is the reason? Why now? And why the rush?

Democracy requires the losing side to accept election results. Recent attempts to change the results of the new constitutional amendment were not successful thanks to the involvement of the BIA.

Election Boards change. Tribal Council will change. Keep our elections safe. Keep the BIA.

Sincerely,

Joan Walker Anderson

Roll #2929

Tribal Election office hours

The Tribal Election Board will be holding office hours at the Tribal Community Center for the upcoming constitutional amendment election to remove the Bureau of Indian Affairs from the Tribal election process. Hours will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Monday, June 30. The election is Wednesday, July 9.

Office hours will also be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, June 3-5, for any challenges to the voter list.

The board may be reached at 503-879-2271 or by emailing election.board@grandronde.org. ■

TRIBAL OFFICE CLOSURES

Tribal offices will be closed Thursday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth commemoration.

Contest Powwow vendors wanted!

The Grand Ronde Contest Powwow Committee is seeking vendors for the 2025 Contest Powwow, which will be held Friday, Aug. 15 to Sunday, Aug. 17.

Interested vendors are asked to apply online at www.grandronde.org.

For more information or assistance call:

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE	MEMBERS OF:
Thursday, June 5	June 15	Indigenous Journalists Association
Friday, June 20	July 1	Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assoc.
Wednesday, July 2	July 15	2022 IJA General Excellence
Wednesday, July 23	August 1	2023 IJA General Excellence

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