

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

Each Council member shall be elected for a four (4) year term at the appropriate General Council meeting in the year of the expired term. (April 15, 2018) Council Positions #1, #3, and #5 shall be elected in odd-numbered years. Positions #2, #4 and #6 shall be elected in even-numbered years.

ELECTION DATE: APRIL 15, 2018

POSITION NUMBER

Position #2

Position #4

Position #6

INCUMBENT

Beverly(Beaver)Bowen

Tara Bowen

Arron McNutt

Tribal Council Elections

7-3-22 Public Notice of Upcoming Elections

(a) The Election Board must publish in the Tribal Newsletter and post at the Tribes' Administrative Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and in the office of the Gaming Commission, a notice of upcoming regular Tribal Council elections. This shall be done no later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the scheduled date of a regular Tribal Council election.

7-3-23 Candidate Eligibility

According to the Tribal Constitution (Article VIII, Section 4(a)), in order to be eligible for election to a Tribal Council position, candidates shall meet the following qualifications:

- (a) Be a duly enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes;
- (b) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- (c) Never have been previously removed from office for good cause after the date the Tribal Constitution was ratified. (May 23, 1987).

7-3-24 Candidacy Procedures

(a) Statements of Candidacy: Candidates shall file statements of candidacy no later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled date of the election and shall indicate which position he/she is filing for. **7-3-24 (a)(3)**...once a person has filed for a position, he or she will not be allowed to change positions or to withdraw and refile for the same election. **The deadline for filing to run for the 2018 Election will be Friday, March 16, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.** Your Position Statement, if you choose to include one with the ballots, must be submitted by this deadline.

7-3-24(b) Public Notices and Position Statements

(b)(3). Candidates will be given the opportunity to present a Position Statement for inclusion in the February, March or April Tribal Newsletter. The statement must be submitted before the paper's deadline and shall be no longer than one (1) sheet of 8-1/2" x 11" paper printed on both sides, capable of being copied on a black and white copier. (This statement will also be sent with the ballots, deadline is March 16, 2018)

-For a complete Election Code, please see www.ctclusi.org Tribal Code, Ch 7-3 Elections. Questions about the Election Process? Contact ~~me with any questions.~~ Jeannie McNeil @ jmcneil@ctclusi.org 541-888-7506.