

April 14, 2019 Tribal Council Election Information

POSITION NUMBER

Position #1

Position #3

Position #5

INCUMBENT

Doc Slyter

Mark Ingersoll

Teresa Spangler

March 15, 2019: Final deadline for candidates to run for Tribal Council. If you wish to run for Tribal Council in positions #1, #3 or #5 you must submit a ‘Statement of Candidacy’ by March 15, 2019. In addition, you must also submit by the same deadline date, a “Position Statement” to be included in the ballots.

March 16, 2019: Tribal Candidate Forums: 10:30 am in Florence (*Florence Outreach Office, 3757 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439*) and also at 2:00 pm in Eugene (*Eugene Outreach Office, 135 Silver Lane, Eugene OR 97404*)

March 17, 2019: Tribal Candidate Forums: 10:00 am in Coos Bay (*Tribal Hall 338 Wallace Ave, Coos Bay OR 97420*)

March 22, 2019: Ballots will be mailed to every “Registered Voter”. Ballots are mailed and received by a third party accounting firm, who will assist in tabulation.

BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE

April 14, 2019: ELECTION DAY - will be at Tribal Hall, 338 Wallace Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The Polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. You may have your ballot delivered by any means you choose or you may vote in person then.

“Statement of Candidacy”: a Statement of Candidacy that has been file-stamped received and accepted by the Election Clerk. The receipt of the Statement of Candidacy shall state, at a minimum, the name of the person accepting the statement; name, roll number and signature of the person presenting the statement; and date and time of the filing. Each candidate shall indicate the position for which he or she is filing. 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.

“ Position Statement” : shall not be longer than one (1) sheet of 8-1/2” by 11” paper printed on both sides, capable of being copied on a black and white copier, shall be published in the February, March or April issue, depending upon when the candidate filed and the candidate’s preference. It will be stated in the Tribal Newsletter that the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians shall not be responsible for the accuracy of the candidates’ position statements. Further, if a reasonable doubt exists as to the accuracy, candidates will be asked to furnish proof of their statement.

“Registered Voters”: those Tribal members who have received a Signature Card. Voter registration is required. If eligible voters wish to vote, a signature card bearing two (2) signatures (one (1) printed and one (1) written) of the voter must be on file with the Election Board before ballots are mailed out prior to an election, or before voting on Election Day at the Tribal Hall.

“Tribal Candidate Forums”: a time to meet the candidates, in a question, answer forum.