

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION CHIEF POSITION

Incumbent: Chief Warren A. Brainard

ELECTION DATE: APRIL 12, 2020

7-3-21 Election of Tribal Council and Tribal Chief Term of Office/Election Date

- (a) Article VIII, Section 3, of the Tribal Constitution provides:
(2) The Tribal Chief shall be elected for a ten (10) term

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 stipulate which position he/she is filing for. **7-3-24 (a)(3)**...once a person has filed for a position, he will not be allowed to change positions or to withdraw and refile for the same election. **The deadline for filing for the 2020 Election will be Friday, March 13, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.**

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. **The deadline will be Friday, March 13, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.**

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