



Daii (Hello) Tribal Members,

My name is Don (Doc) Slyter and I am running for the 2020 Tribal Chief election. I am a Hanis Coos Elder, retired from Verizon Telephone, married and have two grown sons. I was born in North Bend, Oregon and reside in Coos Bay, Oregon where I have lived most of my life. I am a veteran of the United States Army where I served for two years.

My early involvement with the Tribes started when I was elected to the Tribal Council prior to restoration. With help from all the members of the pre-restoration Tribal Council, as well as the help from many others, the long movement toward restoration was finally achieved. A bill signed on October 17, 1984 granted the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians federal recognition.

I am serving on my second 4-year term of Tribal Council and currently hold the position of Tribal Chairman. I have served on several committees which have included the Housing Committee, Cultural Committee, Budget Committee and GFORB. I served as Chairman of the Cultural Committee and I feel that experience will greatly enhance my decisions on cultural matters if I am elected Tribal Chief.

I would like to ask for your support for Tribal Chief in the April 2020 election. If I am elected, I will work to the best of my ability to preserve and promote our cultural, religious and historical beliefs.

Sincerely,

*Doc Slyter*  
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