

# Current Declared Candidates

## TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION

April 9, 2023

For Positions #1, #3 and #5

*Posted in the order of submission by position as of 2/14/2023*

<u>POSITION NUMBER</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>DECLARED DATE</u>
Position #1	Debbie Bossley	1-26-2023
Position #1	Enna Helms	1-30-2023
Position #1	Kerry Brainard	2-13-2023
Position #3	Julie Siestream	1-10-2023
Position #3	Jeremy Petrie	1-26-2023
Position #3	Crystal Bishop	2-9-2023
Position #5	Iliana Montiel	1-27-2023
Position #5	Henry (Kip)Brainard	2/1/2023
Position #5	Justin Krossman	2/3/2023

### TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL PLEASE SEE BELOW

#### **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 Statements of Candidacy**

(1) Candidates shall file Statements of Candidacy no later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled date of the election. CLUSI Const. Art. VIII, Section 4(c).

Each candidate shall indicate the position for which he or she is filing. No shuffling of positions will be allowed. You may submit to any CTCLUSI Government Office.

## Deadline to File – Friday March 10, 2023 by 5:00pm

### POSITION STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate will be given the opportunity to present a position statement for inclusion in the Tribal Newsletter if submitted by the Newsletter deadline. Position statements 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 (can be color). **Position statements** shall be published in the **February, March** or **April** issue, depending upon when the candidate filed and the candidate's preference once submitted to Election Clerk. **Once a Statement of Candidacy is submitted, see Newsletter deadlines below.**

#### Newsletter Deadline for Position Statement Publication:

**February 15<sup>th</sup> for the March Newsletter**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> for the April Newsletter**

*You can only be in one publication; any other political mailings, once reviewed by the Election Board will be at the candidate's expense.*

### CANDIDATE FORUM INFORMATION

Candidates are not required to participate; however, there will be an opportunity for any candidate to meet with the membership and have a question/answer session on

**Saturday March 11, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Location in Person: The Community Center in Coos Bay.

Virtual: A Zoom link will be provided.

### YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN ANY ELECTION

*(Only registered voters will be sent a ballot)*

**April 9, 2023 is Election Day**

Voting hours shall be from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Election shall be held at the

**Tribal Hall**

338 Wallace Ave, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

*You can register and vote in person during this time.*

Please reach out to [enrollment@ctclusi.org](mailto:enrollment@ctclusi.org) to verify your registration is valid.

Visit [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org) under Election for more details of the 2023 Tribal Council Election.