

## 2017 Tribal Council Candidates Fair

Welcome Tribal Council Candidates:

### **Candidates Fair:**

This year the Candidates Fair will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2017. Hopefully the weather will be mild enough to draw Tribal Members from outside the Siletz area to attend. This year the Candidates Fair will take place at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in the Mikonotunne/Nehalem room, doors will open at 8:30 a.m. with the Candidates Fair starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 p.m. Time will be provided for a “Meet & Greet” with the candidates from 9:00am – 9:15am. Following the meet and greet there will be a question and answer session to the written questions submitted by attendees and then, if time allows, a short closing statement may be made by the candidates. The Candidates Fair will be mediated by the Election Board.

- Each candidate will select a piece of paper with a number on it. That will determine the order in which the introductions shall begin and then in which order the questions are asked of each candidate.
- The question will then rotate through the order each time so that the same candidate does not answer the question first throughout the entire candidates fair.
- All questions will be submitted in writing to the Election Board at the Candidates Fair. All questions will be asked of all candidates. No questions will be directed to one candidate.
- Each candidate will be allowed up to 2 minutes to respond to the question.
- An Election Board member will be the time keeper and show a “yellow” card when you have 1 minute remaining. A “red” card will be displayed when your time is up. Please respect and observe the time limits.

We would like to remind all candidates to be respectful of one another and others while participating in this forum. The Election Board recommends that candidates observe the same rules published for candidate’s statements to apply to the candidates fair as well.

“Candidate’s statements must not be offensive and/or abusive or contain personal attacks upon any individual.”

Please R.S.V.P. by December 21, 2016 by 4pm. We look forward to your participation in the upcoming Candidate’s Fair. If you have any suggestions for future forums please contact us at [elections@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:elections@ctsi.nsn.us).

**Timeline/Schedule:**

December 21, 2016 (4pm)	Deadline to file and submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
December 27, 2016 (2pm)	Deadline to withdraw candidacy
December 27, 2016 (2pm)	Certified Candidates List will be posted
Week of Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Absentee ballots mailed out and Voter's Pamphlet
January 7, 2017 9am-12pm	Candidates Fair – Chinook Winds Casino Resort
January 27, 2017 (4pm)	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
February 4, 2017 10a.m. – 4p.m.	In-person Voting – Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
February 4, 2017 (4pm)	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Respectfully,

2016-17 Election Board Members