

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Siletz Tribe Elects Tribal Council Members

Marita “Selene” Rilatos, Alfred “Buddy” Lane IV and Loraine Butler, all from Siletz, Ore., were elected to the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians in elections held today.

Rilatos was re-elected with 345 votes, Lane was elected with 281 votes and Butler was re-elected with 259 votes. Fourteen candidates ran for the three open positions and the three who received the most votes were elected.

These individuals will serve with Sharon Edenfield, Angela Ramirez and Frank Aspria, all from Siletz, whose terms expire in 2024; and Alfred “Bud” Lane III and Bonnie Petersen, both from Siletz, and Delores Pigsley, from Keizer, Ore., whose terms expire in 2025. Term of office is three years for each position on the nine-member council.

Seven hundred ninety-five (795) ballots were returned and accepted. Enrolled members of the Siletz Tribe who are age 18 and older are eligible to vote in Tribal elections. The Tribe has more than 5,600 enrolled members.

The swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected council members will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. at the Tribal administration building in Siletz. Officers, elected on an annual basis, also will be chosen at that time.

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