

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS
PROCEDURE

Elections for Officers shall only occur upon the swearing in of all Tribal Councilors. In the case where there is a pending challenge or a tie that requires a special election, the vote for officers shall only occur when all matters are resolved and the election is finally certified.

Tribal Council may utilize temporary Officers, only in the circumstances where it is necessary to conduct official business and they shall be elected as set forth in this procedure.

At the time of swearing in of the new Tribal Council following a General Election, the meeting shall be considered in session with those who were sworn in as present.

The Tribal Council Assistant or Office Manager shall act as the Recording Secretary and Election Official for this procedure.

Three Officers shall be elected amongst the Tribal Councilors by the Tribal Councilors. The Officers shall be Legislative Leader, Tribal Secretary and Tribal Treasurer:

Selection of the Legislative Leader:

1. Any Councilor desiring to hold the position of Legislative Leader shall state so verbally.
2. Verbal support from any other sitting Councilor shall qualify that supported Councilor as a candidate for Legislative Leader.
3. The Recording Secretary shall make a typed ballot with a list of the names of each candidate for Legislative Leader.
 - a. If no Councilor has expressed an interest in the position the list shall include the names of all sitting Tribal Councilors.
 - b. If there are more than 2 candidates, a primary vote will be held until the final ballot has only 2 candidates running. If any ties occur, a run-off election shall be held to break the tie until there are only 2 candidates for the final election.

- c. Each Councilor shall circle not more than one name on the ballot and the Recording Secretary will tally the ballots.
4. The Councilor with the most votes in the final election shall be the winner and shall be the Legislative Leader for approximately two years, or until the next General Election.
5. In the event that at the completion of the final election there is a tie, the winner will be determined by flipping of a coin under the supervision of those present at the meeting.

Selection of the Secretary:

1. Any Councilor desiring to hold the position of Secretary shall state so verbally.
2. Verbal support from any other sitting Councilor shall qualify that supported Councilor as a candidate for Secretary.
3. The Recording Secretary shall make a typed ballot with a list of the names of each candidate for Secretary.
 - a. If no Councilor has expressed an interest in the position the list shall include the names of all sitting Tribal Councilors.
 - b. If there are more than 2 candidates, a primary vote will be held until the final ballot has only 2 candidates running. If any ties occur, a run-off election shall be held to break the tie until there are only 2 candidates for the final election.
 - c. Each Councilor shall circle not more than one name on the ballot and the Recording Secretary will tally the ballots.
4. The Councilor with the most votes in the final election shall be the winner and shall be the Secretary for approximately two years, or until the next General Election.

5. In the event that at the completion of the final election there is a tie, the winner will be determined by flipping of a coin under the supervision of those present at the meeting.

Selection of the Treasurer:

1. Any Councilor desiring to hold the position of Treasurer shall state so verbally.
2. Verbal support from any other sitting Councilor shall qualify that supported Councilor as a candidate for Treasurer.
3. The Recording Secretary shall make a typed ballot with a list of the names of each candidate for Treasurer.
 - a. If no Councilor has expressed an interest in the position the list shall include the names of all sitting Tribal Councilors.
 - b. If there are more than 2 candidates, a primary vote will be held until the final ballot has only 2 candidates running. If any ties occur, a run-off election shall be held to break the tie until there are only 2 candidates for the final election.
 - c. Each Councilor shall circle not more than one name on the ballot and the Recording Secretary will tally the ballots.
4. The Councilor with the most votes in the final election shall be the winner and shall be the Treasurer for approximately two years, or until the next General Election.
5. In the event that at the completion of the final election there is a tie, the winner will be determined by flipping of a coin under the supervision of those present at the meeting.

All Councilors shall be given an opportunity to view and count the ballots. All ballots shall be

destroyed and each Officer shall assume the Constitutional and Statutory duties of the position for which they were elected.