



January 11, 2010

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Dear Member of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe:

The Snoqualmie Indian Tribe will be holding a General Meeting on Monday, April 12, 2010 to elect a Tribal Chairperson, One Tribal Council position, and two Tribal Council Alternates. In the event that a seated member of the Tribal Council or a seated Alternate is elected to the position of Chairperson, then an additional Tribal Council position or Council Alternate position will also be chosen on that day.

As a result of the mediation agreement, facilitated by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, this election will be a rerun of the May 9, 2009 election that was also invalidated by the Snoqualmie Tribal Court in October 2009 (Case No. CV-0003-2009, Snoqualmie Tribal Court Order issued October 16, 2009). TrueBallot, Inc., an election services provider operating throughout the United States, has been selected as the third party administrator for this election. Detailed company information about TrueBallot may be found on our website at www.trueballot.com.

The purpose of the April 12, 2010 meeting will only be for the purposes of conducting an election. We have been advised that there may be disputes and grievances within the Tribe between members and families. We are conducting this meeting in order to ensure that there is an orderly election pursuant to Tribal Election Laws that have been validly approved and adopted by the Tribal Council pursuant to the Tribal Constitution. There will be no deviation from the agenda and other political matters can be addressed by the Tribe once you have seated a new Tribal Council and our job is complete.

In accordance with Snoqualmie Tribal Council Act 2.2, the Tribal Elections Act, candidates intending to stand for election must declare their candidacy in writing to the Secretary of Tribal Affairs not more than 90 days, nor fewer than 45 days, prior to the General Meeting. TrueBallot is acting as the authorized agent of the Secretary of Tribal Affairs. **If you would like to declare your candidacy for Tribal Office, you must submit the attached "Declaration of Intent to Run for Tribal Office" to TrueBallot no later than Thursday, February 25, at 5PM.** Declarations received after that time will not be reviewed.

Original copies of the Declarations of Intent to Run for Tribal Office must be mailed to:

TrueBallot, Inc.
P.O. Box 855
Merced, CA 95341
attn: Kenneth Mostern, Snoqualmie Tribal Election Administrator



According to Tribal Law, in order to run for Tribal Office you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must be at least 21 years old as of April 12, 2010.
2. You may not be related to, and residing in the same household, as another person also running for Tribal Council.
3. You must be an enrolled member of the Tribe for at least three years as of April 12, 2010, of “good moral character,” and not banished by the Tribe.
4. To run for Chairperson, you must have served at least one full term on the Tribal Council previously.
5. You must be of at least one-eighth blood quantum. No honorary or adopted members may hold elective office.
6. You must not have been convicted of a felony within seven years prior to the election.
7. You must not be an employee of a wholly owned subsidiary of the Tribe pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution 45-05.

Within 30 days of the submission of declarations, TrueBallot will review all submissions to confirm that all candidates meet this criteria. At the earliest possible date, but in any event no later than April 1, 2010, TrueBallot will mail to all members eligible to vote a sample ballot containing the names of all qualified candidates intending to stand for election. At that time we will also provide detailed information about the time and location of the General Meeting and about voting and counting procedures as they are to occur on April 12.

If you lose this form and need a replacement form, you can receive one by calling 866-260-6820, or by emailing the election administrator at Kenny@trueballot.com.