



On behalf of the Nisqually Indian Tribal Council, the Nisqually Tribal Third-Party Election Auditor, Honest Ballot, is pleased to provide this important update concerning the 2020 Tribal Election Cycle.

In light of the fact that only two candidates were nominated for each open position, THERE WILL BE NO PRIMARY ELECTION THIS YEAR.

For the election year 2020, the Nisqually Indian Tribe (“Tribe”) is only electing two positions. Both of the positions are for Shareholders of the Medicine Creek Enterprise Corporation. This position holds a two-year term.

Pursuant to Title 13 of the Nisqually Tribal Code (“Tribal Election Code”), the Primary election is scheduled to be held on March 4, 2020, and the General Election is scheduled to be held on **May 2, 2020**.

At the Tribe’s Nomination meeting on Saturday, February 1, 2020, just two candidates were nominated for each position.

The Tribal Election Code provides specific procedures for circumstances when only two candidates are nominated for a single position, as follows:

If there are only two candidates for an open Tribal Council or Electable Committee position at the time of the Primary Election, each of those candidates will not be subject to voting in the Primary Election and will instead advance to the General Election.

Nisqually Tribal Code, § 13.02.07(f).

As this provision applies to both seats up for election this year, no Primary Election will be held this year.

