

On behalf of the Nisqually Indian Tribal Council, the Nisqually Tribal Third-Party Election Auditor, Honest Ballot, is pleased to announce important information for the upcoming 2020 Tribal General Election.

Due to the health emergency caused by the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, <u>the May</u> <u>2020 General Election has been postponed</u>. Under the authority of the Nisqually Tribal Code, <u>the</u> <u>Tribal Council has rescheduled the 2020 General Election to Saturday, June 13, 2020</u>. The General Election will comply with the normal election procedures to the extent practically possible. Section 13.02.10(a).

Furthermore, the Tribal Council determined that for the safety of all the Nisqually Tribal members, <u>the</u> <u>2020 General Election will be held by mail-in (absentee) ballot only</u>. Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution, and Bylaws allow the use of the absentee ballot in accordance with the Election Code.

The Tribal Council is concerned for the safety of all the Nisqually Tribal members and is committed to executing free and fair elections. Therefore, the Tribal Council is taking all precautions to protect the right to vote in the General Election and ensure the due process of the candidates. To that end, <u>Honest</u> Ballot will circulate further notices and updates before the General Election on June 13, 2020, including instructions for submitting mail-in/absentee ballots. Likewise, <u>Honest Ballot will ensure that each Tribal member receives an absentee ballot.</u>

## **Important Election Date:**

**General Election**: Saturday, June 13, 2020

## \*\*\* MAIL-IN/ABSENTEE ONLY \*\*\*

## **Open positions in the 2020 Election Cycle:**

## • SHAREHOLDER (2 YEAR TERM)

Geraldine (Carrol) Clark

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Darla Obi

**SHAREHOLDER (2 YEAR TERM)** 

Carmen Kalama

Hayley Thomas

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