

Date: March 22, 2021

To: Nisqually Indian Tribe Members

From: Honest Ballot

Subject: 2021 General Election

To be held at – Billy Frank Jr. Gymnasium on The Nisqually Indian Reservation 4820 She Nah Num Drive SE Olympia, WA 98513

SATURDAY, May 1, 2021 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

On behalf of the Nisqually Indian Tribal Council, Honest Ballot issues this notice of the General Election to be held at the Billy Frank Jr. Gymnasium on the Nisqually Indian Reservation, 4820 She Nah Num Drive SE, Olympia, Washington 98513 on Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please see the list of candidates that have advanced to the 2021 General Election on the back of this letter. According to Title 13 of the Nisqually Tribal Code, all positions are elected by plurality vote – the candidates with the most votes win.

Note: A primary was unnecessary for five (5) positions for the following reasons. Only two (2) candidates running for Enrollment Committee Secretary, Fifth Member, and only three (3) candidates running for 2 positions for Shareholder (2 Year Term). Therefore, those positions were not in the Primary election and advanced to the General Election. Additionally, the sole candidate for Enrollment Committee Chair was declared winner after the Primary Election in accordance with § 13.02.07(e) of the Nisqually Election Code. All five (5) Fish Commission positions were filled in the Primary Election in accordance with § 13.02.07(g) of the Nisqually Election Code.

As required by Title 13 of the Nisqually Tribal Code, you have the following options to cast a vote in these important elections:

- 1. In-person at the General Election via written ballot; or
- 2. If you are not available to vote in person on May 1, 2021, you may vote by Absentee Ballot according to Article IV, Section 2 of the Nisqually Constitution.

To vote by Absentee Ballot please follow the instructions below:

- > Complete the Absentee Ballot Request form by April 12, 2021- available at the Tribal Center or on the website. Follow the instructions on the form.
- Submit the Absentee Ballot Request Form to Honest Ballot
 - ➤ By mail to: Honest Ballot at 12820 Yelm Highway SE #C-2, Olympia, WA 98513; email to urmi@honestballot.com; fax at 718-279-0873 **OR**
 - ➤ Place the completed form into the locked mailbox at the Tribal Center.
- ➤ Honest Ballot will be sending an Absentee Ballot for the general election. You do not have to request again if you already requested in primary election.
- The completed <u>Absentee Ballot must be received</u> by mail no later than May 1, 2021 or deposit the envelope in the locked mailbox at the Tribal Center no later than closing of the polls 5:00 PM on May 1, 2021.

If it comes to your attention that a fellow tribal member did not receive this mailing package, please advise them to contact Honest Ballot at (800) 541-1851 or send an email to wote@honestballot.com. Customer Service is available from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM EST Monday through Friday, and via email other days and times.

Thank you.

Candidates For 2021 General Election

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

- 1. Ellery (Ken) Choke Jr.
- 2. William (Willie) Frank III

TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

- 3. Amanda Hicks
- 4. Jacqueline (Jackie) Whittington

TRIBAL COUNCIL 5TH MEMBER

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

- 5. Leighanna Scott
- 6. Chaynannah (Chay) Squally

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

- 7. Jeffrey "Jeff" Choke
- 8. Derrick Sanchez

SHAREHOLDER (2 YEAR TERM)

Vote for no more than Two (2) candidate(s)

- 9. Charles Miller
- 10. Maury Sanchez
- 11. Norine Wells

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

- 12. Sophie Johns
- 13. Natosha Rosado

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE 5TH MEMBER

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

- 14. Kahelelani (Tita) Kalama
- 15. Nicole Sims