
NEXT VOTING

Election Services

Date: February 11, 2022
To: Nisqually Indian Tribe Members
From: Next Voting
Subject: **2022 Primary Election**

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

SATURDAY, March 12, 2022

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 PM

On behalf of the Nisqually Indian Tribal Council, Next Voting issues this notice of the Primary Election to be held at Billy Frank Jr. Gymnasium on the Nisqually Indian Reservation, 4820 She Nah Num Drive SE, Olympia, Washington 98513. Next Voting is an independent election services provider that has been engaged as third-party election auditor per Title 13 of the Nisqually Tribal Code.

Please see the candidates nominated for the 2022 primary 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. The top two candidates in each race with the most votes will move onto the general election on May 7, 2022.

Note: There are only two (2) candidates running for Tribal Council Treasurer, Enrollment Committee Vice Chairman, Sixth Member, and only four (4) candidates running for 2 positions for Shareholder (2 Year Term). Therefore, those positions advanced to the General Election. Enrollment Committee Treasurer and Seventh Member candidate will be declared winner after the primary as there is only one Candidate running for those two positions.

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 primary election via written ballot; or
2. If you are not available to vote in person on March 12, 2022, 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 **February 20, 2022- available at the Tribal Center or on the website. Follow the instructions on the form.**
- Submit the Absentee Ballot Request Form to Next Voting
 - By mail to: Next Voting at 12820 Yelm Highway SE #C-2, Olympia, WA 98513; email to urmi@nextvoting.com; fax at 929-209-7943 **OR**
 - Place the completed form into the locked mailbox at the Tribal Center.
- Next Voting will be sending an Absentee Ballot for the primary election.
- The completed **Absentee Ballot must be received** by mail no later than March 12, 2022 or deposit the envelope in the locked mailbox at the Tribal Center no later than closing of the polls at **5:00 PM Pacific on March 12, 2022.**

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Next Voting by phone at (917) 300-8429 or email at info@nextvoting.com. Customer service is available by phone from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM eastern time, Monday through Friday, and via email at all other times.

Thank you.

Candidates For 2022 Primary Election

TRIBAL COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

1. Larry Hicks
2. Julius (Joe) Kautz III
3. Antonette (Maui) Squally
4. Norine Wells

TRIBAL COUNCIL 6th MEMBER

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

5. Amanda Hicks
6. Guido Levy Jr
7. Hweqwidi (Hanford) McCloud
8. Jean Sanders

TRIBAL COUNCIL 7th MEMBER

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

9. Kareem Gannie
10. Garry Hicks III
11. Ryan Kautz
12. Leighanna Scott