



**SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE**  
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**SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE COUNCIL**  
Chairwoman: Randi Lone Eagle • Vice-Chairperson: Nedra Crane  
Secretary/Treasurer: Eugene Mace Sr. • Council Member: Philip Frank • Council Member: Steven Crane

September 28, 2020

TO: Summit Lake Tribal Members

Dear members,

**The SLPT Council is seeking members to serve on the 2021 Election Committee.**

- A tribal member may request to serve on the Election Committee by submitting a written request to serve on the Election Committee to the Administration Office at 1001 Rock Blvd. Sparks, NV by the deadline of October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Council will hold a meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to select a 4-person Election Committee with 3 members and 1 alternate.

Please review the enclosed "TIMELINE for "ELECTIONS ACTION ITEMS" which outlines the beginning and ending dates for the election processes. Dates to Note:

- Candidates for Council May Declare Their Intent to Seek Office by submitting a written request to the Tribe's Administrative Office starting **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. The Council Election Code states "The Notice of Candidacy shall consist of a simple statement that the named person is seeking election for a position on the Summit Lake Paiute Council. The signature of the person seeking election in the Notice of Candidacy shall be notarized." See Section 3.02.040(b).
- Members wanting to vote must be age 21 on the Election Day of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Absentee Ballot forms will be available for request from **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. through Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.**
- Election Committee will mail Absentee Ballot to Tribal Members Who Have Requested an Absentee Ballot on **Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.
- Last day to return your completed Absentee Ballot is **May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.**
- **ELECTION DAY IS MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR IN PERSON VOTING, FROM 9:00AM TO 3:00PM, AT THE SUMMIT LAKE RESERVATION.**

I hope you are all excited about the upcoming Tribal Council Election and will seek to assist Summit Lake with another successful Council Election.

Sincerely,

  
Randi Lone Eagle

## TIMELINE for ELECTION ACTION ITEMS:

- 2021 Election procedures, preparation of formats for use shall start on **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**, supervised by the Secretary-Treasurer, i.e., Notices to tribal members of 2021 Election, Election Committee flyer, election method and forms, etc.
- Tribal Members may request to serve on Election Committee by submitting a written request to Council. Requests should be addressed to Council and be submitted or mailed to the Administrative Offices at 1001 Rock Blvd. Sparks, NV 89431 by **deadline of October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.** Council will hold a Special Council Meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to select a 4-person Election Committee with 3 members and 1 alternate.
- Council to review all requests to serve on the Election Committee submitted by deadline date of October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. at the **Special Council Meeting held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Tribal members selected to the Election Committee will be notified in writing following this meeting.
- Election Committee's first meeting at Tribal Administration Office for orientation and preparation of ballots with Council Secretary/Treasurer is scheduled at the **Regular Council Meeting, held Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**
- Eligible Tribal Voters May Begin to Request an Absentee Ballot Form on **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 8:00 a.m.** at the Tribal Administration Office.
- Registration List of Voters Who Wish to Use Absentee Ballots forms will start **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.** List prepared by Election Committee.
- Deadline for Tribal Members to Request Absentee Ballot is **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.**
- Election Committee Mails Absentee Ballots to Tribal Members Who Have Requested a Ballot by the Deadline on **Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Deadline for Tribal Members to Return their Absentee Ballots to Tribe's Primary Administrative Office is **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.**
- Candidates for Council Can Make a Declaration of Intent to Seek Office to the Tribe's Administrative Office from **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 8:00 a.m. through Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 12:00 p.m.** The Council Election Code states, "The Notice of Candidacy shall consist of a simple statement that the named person is seeking election for a position on the Summit Lake Paiute Council. The signature of the person seeking election in the Notice of Candidacy shall be notarized, per Section 3.02.040(b).
- Candidates Can Have Campaign Materials Mailed by Tribe to Tribal Members Starting on **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 by 8:00 a.m. through Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.**

- Deadline for Campaign Materials to arrive at Tribe's Administrative Office for Tribe to Mail to Tribal Members is **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 by 12:00 p.m.**
- Date Election Committee Comes to View Number of Absentee Ballots Received by Tribe at Tribe's Primary Administrative Offices and Secures Same at the Tribe's Primary Administrative Office by **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.**
- Deadline by Which Election Committee Transports Absentee Ballots to Arrive at the Tribal Office on the Summit Lake Reservation by **Saturday, May 15, 2021 by 8:30 a.m.**
- Council Election Day at the Tribal Office on the Summit Lake Reservation starts on **Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- The Election Shall End at **Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**
- The Election Committee Shall Begin Counting All Ballots at the Tribal Office on the Summit Lake Reservation starting on **Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 3:15 p.m.**
- Council Members Shall Be Installed by Taking the Oath of Office at the Tribe's Administrative Office at 1001 Rock Blvd. Sparks, NV 89431 on **Monday, May 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**