



Date: February 9, 2024
To: Nisqually Indian Tribe Members
From: Honest Ballot
Subject: **2024 Primary Election**

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

SATURDAY, March 9, 2024
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 PM

On behalf of the Nisqually Tribal Council, Honest Ballot issues this notice of the Primary Election to be held at the Billy Frank Jr. Gymnasium, 4820 She Nah Num Drive SE, Olympia, Washington 98513. Honest Ballot 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 certified list of candidates nominated for the 2024 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 (except for the Fish Commission) with the most votes will move onto the general election on May 4, 2024. The top five candidates who receive the most votes in this Primary Election shall be declared the winners for Fish Commission positions pursuant to Section 13.02.07(g). **There will be no General Election for any Fish Commission positions.**

Note: Enrollment Committee Chairman, Secretary, and Fifth Member will advance to the General Election without being voted on in the Primary Election as there are only two candidates running for those positions. Farron McCloud declined his second nomination for Chairman on February 6, 2024 pursuant to 13.02.06(f).

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. By Absentee Ballot if you are not available to vote in person on March 9, 2024, 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 on the [Absentee Ballot Request Form](#):

- Complete the Absentee Ballot Request Form by **February 18, 2024** – available at the Tribal Center or on the Nisqually Tribe website at <http://www.nisqually-nsn.gov/index.php/council/2024-elections/>. 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
 - **By email** to honestballot@aol.com
 - **By fax** at 718-279-0873 **OR**
 - Place the completed form into the locked mailbox at the Tribal Center.
- Honest Ballot will send you an Absentee Ballot for the Primary Election

Honest Ballot . 27246 Grand Central Parkway . Floral Park . NY . 11005

718-279-VOTE (8683). 800-541-1851 . Fax 718-279-0873 . Email vote@honestballot.com www.honestballot.com

- The completed **Absentee Ballot** must be returned by mail or deposited in the envelope in the locked mailbox at the front desk of the Tribal Center or at the Primary Election no later than closing of the polls **5:00 PM on March 9, 2024.**

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

Thank you.



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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

2024 Primary Election For

Tribal Council, Fish Commission and Enrollment Committee

To Be Held at Billy Frank Jr. Gymnasium 4820 She Nah Num Drive SE, Olympia, Washington 98513

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024,

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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

James Slape Jr.
Willie Frank III
Ken Choke
San-dee Wells

INTERIM TREASURER

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

Charles "Bob" Iyall
Norine Wells
Farron McCloud
Julius "Joe" Kautz III
Samantha Phillips

SECRETARY

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

Jackie Whittington
Rose Henry
Nicole Wells
Shannon Iyall
Amanda Hicks

TRIBAL COUNCIL 5th MEMBER

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

Adrian Scott
Keoni Kalama
Tony Sanchez
Leon Dunstan
Rodney Thomas
Betty Pacheco
Christopher "Chris" Olin
Chaynannah "Chay" Squally
Melvin Blacketer
Brian McCloud

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIR

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

Andrew Squally Jr.
Marjorie Stepetin

SECRETARY

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

Natosha (Rosado) Kautz
Jade Ikebe

5th MEMBER

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

Krystle Badoldman
Kahelelani "Tita" Kalama

FISH COMMISSION

Vote for no more than Five (5) candidate(s)

Robert McGee
Milan Choke
Herman McCloud
Julie Palm
Reuben Wells Jr.
Anthony James
Michael "Mike" Sanders
Robert Thomas
Keoni Kalama
Emiliano "Nano" Perez
Daniel McGee
James Decker

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Vote for no more than One (1) candidate

Derrick Sanchez
Larry Hicks
Jeff Choke
James Decker
Emiliano "Nano" Perez