

Cow Creek Band of
Umpqua Tribe of Indians

June 25, 1991

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has been requested and agreed to conduct the Cow Creek annual election for the Board of Directors for the 1991 election only. Absentee ballots will be used.

Voter registration will be required as in the Constitutional Election. To avoid confusion, the registration the Bureau used in that election will be valid for this year to vote in the Tribal Election. Those who failed to register in the Constitutional Election are being given the opportunity at this time to register for the Tribal Election of August 11, 1991.

All eligible voters who are not registered are being mailed this VOTER REGISTRATION FORM. In order to be valid, it must be completed and received in the Siletz Agency Office by 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 12, 1991.

The list of eligible voters will be posted in the tribal office and in the Siletz Agency.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____

I, _____, hereby certify that I am an
(Print Name)
enrolled member of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
and that I am at least 18 years of age or will be at least 18
years of age on the date of the Tribal Election on Aug. 11, 1991.

(Signature) (Date)

Completion of and return of this registration form is necessary if you desire to become qualified to vote in the forth coming Tribal Election. This form, upon completion and return to the Election Board, shall be the basis for determining whether you qualify to have your name placed upon the list of registered voters and to receive a ballot.

Completion and return of this form is voluntary. Mail to: Dave Bartels, Chairman, 1991 Cow Creek Tribal Elections Board, P.O. Box 539, Siletz, Ore. 97380.

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COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA TRIBE OF INDIANS 1991 ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

NOMINATIONS: July 14, 1991
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: I.W.A. Hall
1523 NE Vine St.
Roseburg, OR 97470

ELECTION: AUGUST 11, 1991
Same Time and Place as Nominations

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has agreed to accept the responsibility of conducting the 1991 annual Tribal Election. Dave Bartels will act as chairman of the Election Committee.

Registration to vote in the election will be necessary. In order to avoid confusion, the registration done by the Bureau in the Constitutional Election will be sufficient for this election. Those who failed to register in that election have the opportunity to register now. Registration forms are being mailed to those members.

Who may nominate?.....

Any registered voter of the tribe present at the nominations meeting. Each person may nominate one individual for the election.

The nomination will be considered complete when the person who has been nominated has accepted, in writing, with a short resume' (their background), stating their goals and objectives for the tribe. Upon their acceptance, their name will be placed on the ballot. Their resume' will be published in a newsletter so that tribal members may become informed about the candidates. When the nominations are closed, no other nominations will be accepted.

Nomination acceptance forms will be furnished to all candidates who are present at the meeting. For those not present, forms will be mailed to them on Mon., July 15, 1991. Candidates wishing to complete their forms may do so at the meeting and submit them to the Tribal Secretary, Carla Swanson, who will mail them on July 15, 1991, to the chairman of the Election Committee.

~~Those receiving their forms by mail must have their acceptance postmarked no later than July 25, 1991, and mailed to Dave Bartels, P.O. Box 539, Siletz, OR 97380.~~ ^{will acceptance} ^{be} ^{in the} ^{Siletz Agency}

Mailed June 25, 1991.....

All acceptance forms must be in the Siletz Agency Office no later than July 25, 1991. Mail to Dave Bartels.....
(Final wording).

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The 1991 Tribal Election will be conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Dave Bartels will act a chairman of the Election Board.

Who may vote?.....

All registered voters who have requested and secured a ballot from the Siletz Agency.

All voting will be by Absentee Ballot.

If a mistake is made when marking a ballot, the spoiled ballot may be returned to Dave Bartels and a second ballot will be issued. This will be allowed one time only. The second ballot must also meet the deadline. This transaction will be duly recorded in the election log.

VOTE FOR 11 CANDIDATES OR LESS. IF MORE THAN 11 ARE MARKED THE BALLOT WILL BE INVALID.

Candidates.....

- (1) Must be a registered voter.
- (2) Must have been nominated in the proper manner at the July 14, 1991 meeting.
- (3) Must have completed acceptance form and returned it to Chairman Bartels ~~postmarked~~ no later than July 25, 1991. *(received)*
- (4) Cannot be a convicted felon, incarcerated or on parole.

Election Board.....(Five members including the chairman).

Duties: Certify eligibility of voter, verify signature, tally and balance votes. All members sign election result sheet. Chairman announce the elected Board of Directors. Post the results in the tribal office and at the Siletz Agency.

Rules: (1) Counting will be done in the Tribal Office.
(2) No person will be allowed to loiter in the tabulation area.
(3) Three members of the Election Board must be present at all times. No counting can take place unless all members are present.

Newly elected Board of Directors convenes to elect officers.

Contesting of Election Results: Bureau of Indian Affairs, CFR 81.22 reads: "Any qualified voter, within three days following the posting of the results of an election, may challenge the election results by filing with the Secretary through the officer in charge the grounds for the challenge, together with substantiating evidence. If in the opinion of the Secretary, the objections are valid and warrant a recount or new election, the Secretary shall order a recount or a new election. The results of the recount or new election shall be final.