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The Tulalip Tribes are federally recognized successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish, and other allied tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott.

With orders to stay at home and stay safe due to the Covid – 19 virus; the Election Committee, non-elected Board Members, and staff have created an alternate plan for the 2020 election; in a safe manner for membership. The annual general council along with elections for March 21, 2020 was cancelled and posted pone to a later date.

The 2020 election will be absentee ballot ONLY by request. All request to obtain a ballot must be submitted by April 17th. The ballot request form is on the backside of this letter & mailed out to all tribal members who are eligible to vote as of 3/21/20; this form is also available on the Tulalip Tribes website <https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/Elections>. The Election Committee is making every effort to reach out to our eligible voter however; if the ballot request form is not available, you can write a letter with your name, enrollment number, email, phone and address and SIGNATURE. This practice is not common but due to the circumstances, this process will be allowed. Your signature is very important please do not forgot. NO signature NO vote.

Please send the ballot request form or request letter to:

Email: electioncommittee@tulaliptribes.nsn.gov

Fax: (360) 716-0365 please call (360) 716-4283 to verify the fax was received

Mail: Attention to: Election Office; 6406 marine Dr. Tulalip, WA 98271

We strongly encourage email. The Election Committee will accept a picture of the completed form, from your smart phone, which can be forward as an attachment.

To maintain the integrity of the 2020 election all ABSENTEE BALLOTS are to be requested; this is a standard procedure. We encourage each eligible Tribal Member to actively participate. Ballots must be mailed or dropped off by May 11th at 4:00pm at the UPS store (8825 34th Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271). A pre stamped envelope will be included in the ballots packet, no postage needed.

May 12, 2020 at 1:00pm the election committee will announce the election results through Tribal media and iAmTULALIP.com.

The 2020 General Council gift is an umbrella & cooler with a custom design by Ty Juvinel. Every eligible Tribal Member who submitted their ballot request form will receive a gift. The gift will be stored for a later pick up.

If you have already voted by absentee, your VOTE is still valid. Please take the time to make your vote count.

The Election Committee is taking all safety precautions to safeguard our membership and to execute the 2020 Board of Directors Election.

If you have any questions, please call (360) 716-4283 and leave a message or email the Election Committee.

Glen Gobin, Board of Directors Vice Chair

Rosalie Topaum, Election Committee Chair