

Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma Annual Election & General Council Notice

The Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma Annual Election and General Council meeting will be held **Saturday, June 5, 2004 at the Ottawa/Peoria Cultural Center** located just north of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribal Headquarter's Building at 114 S. Eight Tribes Trail, Miami, OK. All tribal members who have met the membership requirements specified by the Tribal Constitution, are enrolled members of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma, and are eighteen years of age or older on or before June 5, 2004 are eligible to vote.

Following is general information with regard to the election.

1. Positions to be Filled

(Filing Fee \$50)

Second Chief (two year term)
Secretary-Treasurer (two year term)
2nd Councilperson (two year term)
4th Councilperson (two year term)
2nd Grievance Committee Member (two year term)
3rd Grievance Committee Member (one year remaining of two year term)
4th Grievance Committee Member (two year term)

(No Filing Fee Required)

Claims Committee 1st (two years remaining of three year term)
Claims Committee 5th (five year term)

2. Questions, Issues, or Other Business Submitted to General Council Vote requiring notification - None

3. Declaration of Candidacy - In order to file for the elected positions open, a candidate must submit in writing a statement containing the following, in printed or typed format, to the Independent Contractor conducting the election or the Tribal Enrollment Officer.

Candidate's name as will appear on the ballot; Candidate's mailing address (street, box, city, state, and zip code); telephone number; elected office declaration filed for; copy of valid driver license; copy of tribal membership card; and a signed statement of qualification as follows.

I, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that all facts contained on this, Declaration of Candidacy, are true and correct, and

I am fully qualified, as provided within, Article II, of the, Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma By-Laws to the Constitution, as follows:

- (a) I am not less than 25 years of age,
- (b) I am a member of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma, and
- (c) I reside within a radius of 150 miles in any direction from the Basset Grove Stomp Grounds.

The foregoing written, Declaration of Candidacy, must be notarized with seal affixed, submitted in person, and signed and dated by the Independent Contractor or Tribal Enrollment Officer on the following dates and times: between 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 8, 2004; Friday, April 9, 2004, or from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 10, 2004. The, Declaration of Candidacy, for all positions other than the Claims Committee, **must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$50 filing fee paid in cash, certified check, or money order made payable to the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe.** No person shall be a candidate for more than one office at any time.

The Tribal Enrollment Officer is, April Henderson, whose office is located at the Seneca-Cayuga Tribal Headquarters Building; R2301 E. Steve Owens Blvd.; Miami, OK. The Independent Contractor is, Chris H. Conine, P.C., Certified Public Accountant; 119 S. Wilson; Vinita, OK.

A pre printed form in the above described format is available upon request at the Seneca-Cayuga Tribal Headquarters Building; R2301 E. Steve Owens Blvd.; P. O. Box 1283; Miami, OK 74355; toll free telephone number 1-888-313-6609.

4. Polling place: Ottawa/Peoria Cultural Center; 114 S. Eight Tribes Trail; Miami, Oklahoma

5. Polling hours: 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

6. Absentee Voting Procedures

The request for an absentee ballot must be in writing; signed, dated, and notarized, with proper seal affixed, and returned to; The Seneca-Cayuga Tribe-Election, P.O. Box 1208; Miami, OK. 74355. The request must contain, in printed or typed format, the tribal members: first, middle, last, and maiden names; mailing address (street, box, route number, city, county, state, and zip code); date of birth; membership roll number, and name exactly as it appears on the tribal membership card. Further, the request must contain the following statement above your signature.

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear or affirm that I am an enrolled member of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma. I further swear or affirm that I am eighteen years of age or older, or that I will be eighteen years of age on or before the date of the next ensuing election. I further swear or affirm that my voting rights are not being withheld due to punishment pursuant to the Laws, Ordinances, and the Corporate Charter of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma. I further swear or affirm that the information I have given above is true and correct. I, the undersigned, affirm that I understand that by requesting and receiving an Absentee Ballot I will not be allowed to vote at the Polling Place on the date set for the election.

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The absentee ballot request must be received by mail at, Seneca-Cayuga Tribe-Election; P.O. Box 1208; Miami, OK 74355 no later than 11:00 A.M. CST; Saturday, May 15, 2004. No exceptions will be made.

Upon receipt of the absentee ballot, the completed ballot must be received by mail at, Seneca-Cayuga Tribe- Election; P.O. Bo1208; Miami, OK 74355 no later than 11:00 A.M. CST; Friday, June 4, 2004. No exceptions will be made.