



NOTICE OF 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

TO: *Big Pine General Council*
FROM: *Big Pine Tribal Council*
DATE: *Friday, April 20, 2018*
RE: *ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION*

Subject: **2018 GENERAL TRIBAL ELECTION**
Date: **Tuesday, June 5, 2018**
Time: **7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
Location: **Big Pine Tribal Office**
825 South Main Street
Big Pine, CA 93513

Purpose: To fill two (2) positions on the Big Pine Tribal Council – Tribal Vice-Chairperson & Tribal Secretary and the following vacant Tribal Representative and Committee positions.

The 2018 Election Schedule is as follows:

Sunday, May 6, 2018

6:00 p.m. - Nominations Night will be held in the Big Pine Tribal Council Chambers. Final date to submit Declarations of Intent to Run for Office shall be at the Nominations Night meeting.

Monday, May 7, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Deadline to submit Voter Registration forms.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

2018 General Election Sample Ballots will be mailed out with final approved candidates eligible to run for office.

Friday, May 25, 2018

5:00 p.m. - Deadline to request an Absentee Ballot for 2018 General Tribal Election.

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Deadline for final approval and posting of current eligible voters' list from current membership roll. The updated Eligible Voters List will be posted at the Tribal Office, the Alan Spoonhunter Memorial Gymnasium, Wellness Center and the Tribal Elders Building.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

2018 General Tribal Election Day
Polls Open at 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Tribal Office, 825 South Main Street, Big Pine CA

Thursday, July 5, 2018

5:00 p.m. - Deadline to submit appeal(s) for the 2018 General Tribal Election.

VACANT POSITIONS

Tribal Council (2-Year Terms):

Tribal Council Vice-Chairperson - One (1)

Tribal Council Secretary - One (1)

Tribal Representatives (2-Year Terms):

California Indian Manpower Consortium – One (1) Alternate

Toiyabe Board of Directors – One (1) Delegate

Inter-Tribal Council of California – One (1) Delegate

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Committees (2-Year Terms):

Enrollment Committee – Four (4) Members

Land Assignment Committee – Three (3) Members

Housing Committee – Two (2) Members

Utility Committee - Two (2) Members

Tribal Employment Rights Commission – Three (3) Members

Environmental Advisory Board – One (1) Member

Declarations of Intent Accepted for Appointment to the following:

BPPDC Board – Five (5) Members; **Only Declarations of Intent will be accepted for the BPPDC Board; nominations from the floor are not accepted.**

BPIEC Scholarship Committee

Personnel (Policy) Ad-Hoc Committee

Finance (Policy) Ad-Hoc Committee

GENERAL INFORMATION

Letters of Intent - Letter of Intent forms are available at the Big Pine Tribal Office and will be accepted until Nominations Night.

Nominations - Nominees who have not submitted a Letter of Intent form ***must*** be present at Nominations Night in order to be nominated from the floor (excluding BPPDC Board).

Absentee Ballots - You may call, write or stop by the Big Pine Tribal Office to obtain a Request for Absentee Ballot form. Official Absentee Ballots must be requested ten (10) days prior to the Election. **The Request for Absentee Ballot form must be completed and returned before the Absentee Ballot will be issued** - Absentee Ballots will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at the polling place (Big Pine Tribal Office).

Voter Registration Forms- Voter Registration Forms are available at the Big Pine Tribal Office. The deadline to submit a Voter Registration form is Monday, May 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.



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