

NOTICE OF ELECTION

2025 TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION *of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes*

In accordance with Article IV, of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Montana, amended October 3, 1981. Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, October 11, 2025** a **PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held for the purpose of filling the expired terms of Tribal Council seats. Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit forms will be accepted by the ELECTION COMMITTEE beginning on **Monday, August 11, 2025**.

Eligibility Requirements For Council Candidates.

Any enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation who reside in a District may announce his/her candidacy for Tribal Council for that District by notifying the Election Committee in writing of his/her candidacy no later than **Thursday, September 4, 2025 by 4:30PM** provided the following eligibility criteria are met:

1. The candidate must be at least 21 years of age at the time of filing the application for candidacy and have been enrolled at least one year;
2. The candidate must have personally, physically, and continuously resided and maintained a residence, with a verifiable street address or location (post office box addresses do not qualify as a street address or location) in his/her district not less than one year immediately preceding the Primary Election; and
3. The candidate must never have been convicted of a felony (or if convicted of a felony, a full pardon given for that conviction) or impeached and removed from public office.
4. The candidate cannot be a named Plaintiff in any active or pending litigation against the Tribal Government or any Tribal program or Tribal entity.

Each application for candidacy must be accompanied with:

- (1) A non-refundable \$150.00 filing fee (payable in cash, check, or money order); and
- (2) A signed sworn affidavit attesting to the candidate's qualifications.
(The Candidate Affidavit forms are available from the Election Committee Office)

At-Large District	TOM MCDONALD	Expired Term
Elmo District	LEONARD TWOTEETH	Expired Term
Ronan District	CAROLE LANKFORD	Expired Term
Polson District	JENNIFER FINLEY	Expired Term
Arlee District	JIM MALATARE	Expired Term

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Danielle Matt, <i>Chairwoman</i>	James Steele Jr., <i>Vice Chairman</i>
Michael Dolson	James "Bing" Matt
	Martin Charlo

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