



## NEZ PERCE TRIBE GENERAL COUNCIL ELECTION JUDGES

P.O. BOX 1050 LAPWAI, ID 83540

January 8, 2024

Dear Valued Nez Perce Tribal Members,

As Nez Perce Tribe Election Judges gear up for 2024 Elections, we want to remind Tribal membership of important dates and the two methods of voting.

Any enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe who is eighteen or over by or on Election day shall be entitled to vote in the Elections but *will only be allowed to vote once*.

Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (NPTEC) Candidate filing: will open Tuesday, January 16, 2024 through Thursday, February 15, 2024. Candidate Application packets will be due by 4:30pm on February 15, 2024.

Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Non-Partisan Primary Elections:

### **Saturday, April 06, 2024**

Polling Places open from 7:00am – 6:00pm

Polling Places: Kamiah at Wa-A-‘Yas Community Center; Orofino at Tweepuu Community Center; and Lapwai at Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center

Counting of ballots will be held in Lapwai at Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center

Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee General Elections:

### **Saturday, May 04, 2024**

Polling Places open from 7:00am – 3:00pm

Polling Places: Kamiah at Wa-A-‘Yas Community Center; Orofino at Tweepuu Community Center; and Lapwai at Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center

Counting of ballots will be held in Lapwai at Lapwai Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center

There are Two Methods of Voting:

- 1.) ABSENTEE BALLOT: All voters requesting absentee ballots **must** complete the absentee ballot request form with a completed notarization and return it by mail, in person to the General Council post office box, in care of the Election Judges. Or in person to ballot drop box at any of the three (3) Nez Perce Tribe Official Drop Boxes.

For your absentee vote to count for Primary Elections, all absentee voting envelopes with ballots enclosed must be returned by mail or in person to ballot drop box and be received by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024**.

Absentee vote to count for General Elections, all absentee voting envelopes with ballots enclosed must be returned by mail or in person to ballot drop box and be received by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024**.

Three (3) Nez Perce Tribe Official Drop Boxes locations: Wa-A-‘Yas Community Center, Kamiah; Tweepuu Community Center, Orofino; and Boards & Commissions Building, Lapwai.

- 2.) VOTE IN-PERSON: bring your Tribal ID to any polling places during open hours. You will only be allowed to vote once.

If you are in need of updating your mailing address, please contact Enrollment Department at (208) 843-2253.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact General Council Election Judges by email, [electionjudges@nezperce.org](mailto:electionjudges@nezperce.org) or contact information below:

Melissa Guzman – (208) 791-0298; Loretta Spaulding – (208) 621-3823; or Kayla Warden – (208) 935-8798

Qe‘ciyew‘yew‘ (Thank you)