**NEZ PERCE TRIBE GENERAL COUNCIL ELECTION JUDGES**

P.O. BOX 1050 LAPWAI, ID 83540

January 1, 2025

Dear Valued Nez Perce Tribal Members,

As Nez Perce Tribe Election Judges gear up for 2025 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 18 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 Wednesday, January 15, 2025 through Friday, February 14, 2025. Candidate Application packets will be due by 4:30pm on February 14, 2025 to NPTEC support staff. *Due to the 15th being a Saturday and the Holiday on the 17th.*

**Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Non-Partisan Primary Elections:**

Saturday, April 5, 2025

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

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

*Counting of ballots will be held in Kamiah at Wa-A-‘Yas Community Center*

**Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee General Elections:**

Saturday, May 3, 2025

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

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

*Counting of ballots will be held in Kamiah at Wa-A-‘Yas 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 4, 2025.**

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 2, 2025**

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

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

Please contact Enrollment Officer at (208) 843-2253 to update your mailing address and other information.

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

 Loretta Spaulding – (208) 621-3823; Carey Reuben – (208)621-3824; or Kayla Warden – (208)935-8798