

NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE
2018 NOTICE OF ELECTION

There will be a Tribal Election on Saturday, February 24, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. to elect the following officers to represent the Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island:

NINE (9) TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
ONE (1) TRIBAL SECRETARY
ONE (1) ASSISTANT TRIBAL SECRETARY
ONE (1) TRIBAL TREASURER
ONE (1) ASSISTANT TRIBAL TREASURER

CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

Any potential Candidate running for the office of Tribal Council must be a least twenty-five (25) years of age. Any potential Candidate running for the office of Secretary or Treasurer must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age. Potential Candidates must also meet all requirements outlined in the Narragansett Indian Tribe Election Rules and Procedures as ratified on Saturday, December 30, 2017.

CANDIDACY REGISTRATION DATES

Tribal Members running for any office in the February 24, 2018 Election; must complete a "Certificate of Candidacy" and provide the necessary documentation needed to run. Please note the following dates of registration: (LOCATION OF REGISTRATION – 4 WINDS COMMUNITY CTR., NORTH BUILDING; CHARLESTOWN RI)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 – 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018 – 5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018 – 5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018 – 5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

VOTER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NIT TRIBAL ELECTION OF 2018

A Tribal Member who will be eighteen (18) years of age by Election Day and who is on the current Base Roll is eligible to vote **(MUST PROVIDE A PHOTO I.D.)**

ABSENTEE VOTER REQUIREMENTS

DISABLED: The Tribal Election Committee (TEC) defines disabled as homebound or nursing home situations. You may apply in writing to the TEC for an absentee ballot. Your request must include a medical documentation explaining your illness or disability and that you are unable to vote in person. Military personnel are through the same procedure, and provide documentation of Active Duty. All requests must be mailed and postmarked on or before February 5, 2018. A ballot will be mailed to you no later than February 12, 2018. All ballots returned must be received on or before Friday, February 23, 2018. All correspondence must be directed to the following address: **NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE, TRIBAL ELECTION COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 330, CHARLESTOWN, RI 02813**

RALLY

There will be a Rally on Saturday, February 17, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. prompt. All Candidates **MUST** attend the Rally (no exceptions). All Candidates will be given three (3) minutes to speak, followed by a three (3) minute question and answer period immediately following each Candidate's speech. **TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

The Tribal Election will be held at the Narragansett Indian Tribe's Four Winds Community Center, North Building, 4477 South County Trail, Charlestown, Rhode Island.

During the Election(s) there is to be absolutely **NO LOITERING/CAMPAIGNING**. At 7:30 p.m., Tribal Members are invited back to the Center to hear the announcing of results.

****Please note, there will be a Chief Sachem Election held on Saturday, April 28, 2018. More information regarding the Chief Sachem Election will be forth coming.**