

March 27, 2025

Re: Re-Vote Election Cancellation

Dear Tribal Member(s);

The Tribal Assembly made a motion on October 5, 2024, to move forward with a revote for the June 1, 2024, election.

It is with our deepest apologies that we, the **Tribal Election Committee, must cancel the upcoming Re-Vote Election scheduled for April 5, 2025**. As you may be aware, the Tribal Election Ordinance does not outline a revote process, therefore we were met with several challenges.

<u>NIT Election Ordinance, page 3, Article III, Section 1;</u> which states, "The Tribal Election Committee (TEC) of the Narragansett Indian Tribe will be established for the purposes of conducting and supervising all Tribal elections in accordance with the rules and procedures, resolving election disputes as provided in the rules and procedures, providing recommendations such as additional regulations as may be necessary with approval by the Tribal Assembly, and to provide notice and education to members of the Narragansett Indian Tribe about the Tribal election process."

The TEC will hold a Special Meeting on the Tribal Election Ordinance to address the concerns we faced while abiding by the standing rules.

The TEC will arrange a date(s) for a Special Meeting to conduct the review of the ordinance to maintain a fair and equitable process for the future. In preparation for the Special Meeting, the TEC Ordinance is available on the Narragansett Tribal website.

Taûbotneanawáyean (thank you),

Tribal Election Committee