2025 Tribal Council Candidate Profiles

Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025 by 5 p.m.

Late submissions past the deadline will not be accepted for any reason.

Requirements for the Tribal Observer submission:

1. **All candidate statements are limited to 150 words** *(no exceptions)*. If we are unable to contact you to make changes if your profile exceeded the word limit, the profile will be cut off after 150 words.

2. **Only one submission will be accepted.** Once submitted, it is final. No other updates or changes will be accepted.

3. **Statements must be in paragraph form.** Written lists, numbering or bullets will not be accepted. All submissions will be condensed to one single paragraph.

4. **Candidates must submit their <u>typed</u> statements via e-mail to Observer@sagchip.org.** Hand-written statements will not be accepted to avoid transcription errors.

5. **Statements will run "as is," meaning the Tribal Observer staff will not edit a submission in any way other than to ensure it meets the 150-word limitation.** There will be no spelling or grammatical corrections by the editor, so please double check your work.

6. **Candidate profile photos:** Submit your photo of choice. Or the Tribal Observer staff members are more than happy to take your photograph for your candidate profile photo. Please call or email the Tribal Observer to schedule a time to take your photo. If a photo is not provided, your Tribal ID photo will be used.

7. **Please be professional.** These profiles are a resource to provide the Tribal Membership with information about your Tribal Council candidacy. Profanity or name calling, and slander will not be tolerated.

* Note: A Tribal Observer staff member will confirm your profile has been received. If you have not received confirmation, please call to confirm your submission has gone through.

All submissions must be received in email by Friday, Sept. 17 by 5 p.m. or they will not be published. No exceptions.

For more information, please contact the Tribal Observer:

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