

## 2026 SILETZ TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE APPLICATION

I am completing this application for my name to be placed on the 2026 Voters Ballot as a Candidate for the Siletz Tribal Council. I understand in order to be a Candidate for the Siletz Tribal Council I must:

1. Be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians;
2. Be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, Saturday, February 7, 2026; and
3. Have never been expelled from Tribal Council in accordance with Article III, Section 4, of the Siletz Constitution.

### Voter's Pamphlet and Statement

I understand I have the option to submit a candidate's statement and photo. Both shall appear in the Voter's Pamphlet, on the Tribal website and the photo will be used on the Voter's Ballot. The submission for both the Candidate's Statement and Photo must be submitted by the same due date as this Application. I understand the following guidelines:

- The Candidate Statement must be no longer than 750 words and must not be derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one individual. The Election Board shall not change content but may change format for publication.
- The photo must be emailed to [Elections@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Elections@ctsi.nsn.us) or a 4x6 printed photo will be submitted with this Application.

• ELECTION DEADLINES •		
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday, Dec. 5, 2025	4PM	Deadline to file for candidacy
Friday, Dec. 5, 2025	4PM	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
Friday, Dec. 12, 2025	4PM	Deadline to withdraw in writing from the Tribal election
Friday, Dec. 12, 2025	5PM	Certified Candidates List posted
Days of Dec. 16 & 17		Voter's Pamphlet mailed out to all eligible voters; Siletz Tribal members age 18 and over on Election Day.
Days of Dec. 18 & 19		Absentee ballots mailed out to registered voters for Siletz Elections
Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026	9AM – 3PM	Candidates Fair – Location TBD
Friday, Jan 30, 2026	4PM	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026	10AM to 4PM	In-person Voting Poll for Siletz Tribal Elections Siletz Tribal Community Center, Siletz, Oregon
Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026	4PM	Deadline for returning absentee ballots to the Voting Poll

• SILETZ ELECTION BOARD •  
PO Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380  
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## Candidate's Fair

I understand I have the option to attend the Candidate's Fair hosted by the Election Board that is held in person in Lincoln County, Oregon. The Candidate's Fair is live-streamed on the Siletz Tribal website and a recording will be on the Siletz Tribal Election Board's social media page. Questions are submitted in writing by the Tribal membership via email and in-person on the day of the Candidate's Fair. The Election Board will consolidate questions in the case of similar questions; reword a question if needed to be understandable and suitable for all candidates. The Election Board will act as the moderator of the Fair. The Election Board will not ask questions that are directed at a specific candidate, deemed derogatory or contain personal attacks on any one individual.

## Deadline and Submission for Application

This Application must be filed with the Election Board by **4PM on December 5, 2025**. I also understand that should I choose to withdraw as a Candidate, I must do so in writing by **4PM on December 12, 2025** to the Siletz Election Board. Otherwise, my name will appear in the Voter's Pamphlet and on the Ballot. As the Candidate, I understand I am responsible for ensuring receipt of the Application, Candidate Statement and Photo by the deadline. I understand I can submit this Application in the following manner:

Mail: CTSI Election Board, PO Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549

Drop Off: Siletz Tribal Administration Building, Siletz, Oregon

Email: [Elections@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:Elections@ctsi.nsn.us)

I understand that once the Election Board completes its review and certification process, all Candidates will receive an official confirmation letter of candidacy for the Tribal Council Election. Each certified Candidate will also be provided with a packet that includes the Tribal Constitution, the Election Ordinance, and the approved rules. Candidates have the option to call or email to confirm receipt of this Application, the Candidate's Statement and Photo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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