



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Salt River Agency
10000 East McDowell Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256



IN REPLY REFER TO:
Superintendent

May 18, 2015

Dear Adult Tribal Members of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe:

At the request of the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council, through Resolution No. C02-33-15, the Regional Director, BIA-Western Regional Office, has authorized a Secretarial Election to permit qualified voters of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to adopt or reject three (3) proposed amendments to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Constitution. Enclosed is a copy of the proposed amendments for your review prior to the Secretarial Election.

The Secretarial Election will be held on July 14, 2015, and will be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth in Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 81 (25 C.F.R. Part 81).

All Pascua Yaqui Tribal members who are at least eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the election and who register to vote for the election, may vote in the election. Voter registration material is enclosed. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Voter Registration Forms must be completed and returned to the Secretarial Election Chairperson at BIA-Salt River Agency, 10000 East McDowell Road, Scottsdale, Arizona, on June 15, 2015, no later than 4:30 p.m. Voter Registration Forms received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Any eligible registered voter who will be temporarily absent from the Pascua Yaqui Reservation or who because of illness or physical disability or is a non-resident voter, shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot. The request for an absentee ballot shall be made on the Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request form, which is enclosed for your convenience.

The polls will be open on the date of the Secretarial Election, Tuesday, July 14, 2015, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The results of the Secretarial Election will be posted at BIA-Salt River Agency, 10000 East McDowell Road Phoenix AZ 85256; Pascua Yaqui Tribal Offices Building 7474 South Camino De Oeste Tucson AZ 85757; Pascua Yaqui Guadalupe Tribal Offices Building 9405 South Avenida del Yaqui Guadalupe AZ 85283

If you have any questions regarding the Secretarial Election or the process, please contact George Patton, Election Board Chairperson, Bureau of Indian Affairs, at (480) 421-0807.

Sincerely,

George Patton
Secretarial Election Board Chairperson
BIA-Salt River Agency

Enclosures

ELECTION NOTICE

Pascua Yaqui Tribal Members who are at least eighteen (18) years of age or older on July 14, 2015, are hereby advised that an election will be held on July 14, 2015, for the purpose of voting on adopting or rejecting the proposed amendments to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Constitution. The Secretarial Election is to be conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with Part 81 of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations (25 C.F.R. Part 81). Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A notice is being mailed to all Pascua Yaqui Tribal Members who are at least eighteen (18) years of age on July 14, 2015. A Voter Registration Form will be enclosed. Any member who does not receive such a form by mail should request one from George Patton, Election Board Chairperson, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 10000 East McDowell Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85256. Tel: (480) 421-0807.

THE REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY

THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION BOARD NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON JUNE 15, 2015

Pascua Yaqui Tribal Members who are at least eighteen (18) years of age on July 14, 2015, and who have registered with the Secretarial Election Board will be entitled to vote.

If a registered voter is unable to vote at one of the polling places, Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council Chambers 7474 S. Camino De Oeste, Tucson AZ 85757 or Pascua Yaqui Guadalupe Tribal Offices Building, 9405 S. Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe AZ 85283, because of temporary absence from the Pascua Yaqui Reservation, illness, or physical disability, or a non-resident voter, the individual may vote by absentee ballot. Requests for absentee ballots must be designated on the Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request form.

Secretarial Election results will be posted at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Salt River Agency, Scottsdale AZ; the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Offices Building 7474 South Camino De Oeste, Tucson AZ; and Pascua Yaqui Guadalupe Tribal Offices Building, 9405 S. Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe AZ.

George Patton, Chairperson
Secretarial Election Board
BIA-Salt River Agency