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## Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak

### 2020 Tribal Council Candidacy Application

**OPEN SEATS IN 2020:**                    **THREE (3) 3-YEAR TERM COUNCIL SEATS**

**ONE (1) 1-YEAR TERM COUNCIL SEAT**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**            **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 BY 4:30 P.M.**

**SUBMISSION LOCATION:**            **SUBMIT APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO: [electionsupervisor@sunaq.org](mailto:electionsupervisor@sunaq.org)**

**DATE OF ELECTION:**                 **NOVEMBER 30, 2020**

#### **APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY**

Candidates interested in running for a seat on the Sun'aq Tribal Council must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below and file a completed application via email by **October 30, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.** in order to declare their candidacy. Upon submission each application will be forwarded to the Election Committee, as appointed by the Tribal Council, for review and verification of eligibility.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

In accordance with Chapter V of the Tribal *Election Ordinance for General Elections* and pursuant to the Constitution of the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak an applicant shall:

1. Complete and sign as necessary all parts of the attached application including:
  - a. *Applicant Information* form
  - b. Signed *Eligibility for Election to Sun'aq Tribal Council Seat* form
  - c. *Statement of Candidacy*
  
2. Submit application with proof of residency – via email – to the Tribal Office at:

[electionsupervisor@sunaq.org](mailto:electionsupervisor@sunaq.org)

**Deadline to submit Candidacy Application is 4:30 p.m. October 30, 2020**

The 2020 Election Committee will confirm applicant eligibility in accordance with Chapter V of the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak Election Ordinance. Once eligibility is confirmed your name will be added to the voting ballot.

If you have any question or need help with the application process please call the Sun'aq Tribal Office between 8:00-4:30 Monday through Friday at (907) 486-4449.





**ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION TO SUN'AQ TRIBAL COUNCIL SEAT**

Please review the following excerpt from Chapter V of *Election Ordinance For General Elections* of the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak, then sign and date to affirm your eligibility for candidacy.

**5.01 Eligibility for Tribal Office**

**To be eligible to file for candidacy and be elected to represent Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak, a person must:**

- a) Be a member of the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak
- b) Be at least 18 years of age (by 11/30/2020)
- c) Present evidence of being a tribal member for at least one year preceding the election and living in the "community" (Kodiak Road System) for at least one year directly preceding the election (since 11/30/19)
- d) Not been removed from an elected office of the Sun'aq Tribe pursuant to Article IV of the Constitution
- e) Agree to submit a random drug test in accordance with established Tribal Policy
- f) Shall not have been convicted of or entered a plea of no contest to a felony offense
- g) Attest that he/she is not enrolled in another federally recognized tribe

**5.02 Tribal Employees**

**The following guidelines shall be observed and followed in the event a Tribal employee, Sun'aq Tribal Bingo employee or Sun'aq Tribal Enterprises employee wishes to be on the Sun'aq Tribal Council.**

**5.03**

- a) Tribal employees may run for office but must resign from employment prior to their being sworn in to the Tribal Council, if elected.
  - 1) Sun'aq Tribal Bingo employees may run for office but are not eligible to be members of the Multiple Beneficiary Permittee (MBP)
  - 2) Employees of the Sun'aq Tribal Enterprises may run for office and are not required to resign their current position prior to their being sworn into the Tribal Council, if elected
- b) An employee who files for candidacy may not campaign for office while on the job.
- c) In the event a Council Member seeks employment at the Tribe or is offered employment during their term of office he/she must resign from the Council prior to acceptance of the job.

**By my signature I affirm, attest, and agree I meet the preceding criteria of eligibility**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return completed applications to Election Supervisor by Friday, October 30, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**

