

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Section 6.01 All Candidates for Tribal Council positions shall meet the Qualifications for Office as listed in Article VI Section VI in the Election Ordinance, which states:

- a) Any member of the Tribe shall be eligible as a candidate for tribal office if he or she:
 - (1) Be at least 21 years of age;
 - (2) Is a resident of the Reservation for at least one (1) year, or has resided in the Round Valley Area for at least one (1) year, consecutively prior to the date of the election;
 - a. It shall be the responsibility of the tribal members who have just recently moved back to and currently reside in the Reservation/Round Valley Area as a permanent resident to file a Reinstatement of Eligibility to Participate in Community Elections Form J-1 with the Receptionist. Copies of this form will be used for reference in upcoming elections by the Election Board.
 - b. Tribal members who have recently moved back to and currently reside in the Round Valley Area, but have not made any attempt to reinstate themselves and cannot show written documentation as to when they moved back and started their residence on or near the reservation, will not be considered eligible even though they may have been present on or near the reservation for the required one-year period.
 - (3) Has had no felony convictions within the last eight (8) years;
 - (4) Has a high school degree or its equivalent, or has sufficient experience for a position on the Tribal Council;
 - (5) Is in good standing with tribal programs, boards, committees, tribal court and other tribal entities; and
 - (6) Is listed on the Roster of Registered Voters.