

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES & UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 1-3-8 of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Election Code, as revised by Ordinance 19-06, the names of the two (2) Tribal Member Candidates for School Board will *not* be listed on the ballot for the upcoming General Election. To explain further, Section 1-3-8 provides that:

“In the case that a Mescalero Apache School Board election would not serve to eliminate any candidates because the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of School Board member positions available, then[:]

- (A) There shall be no election and the candidates shall be deemed as elected;
- (B) The Election Board shall post a declaration stating the same within twenty-four (24) hours;
- (C) Where there are no candidates, then the Election Board shall extend the deadline for the submission of Statements of intent as provided at Section 1-3-3 herein; and
- (D) Where the number of candidates is less than the number of positions, then the Election Board will not extend the deadline for the submission of Statements of Intent, and instead, the Tribal President shall appoint, with the concurrence of the Tribal Council, an individual or individuals, who meet(s) the eligibility requirements, to the open position(s).”

There are two (2) positions up for election for Tribal Member School Board Members. There is one (1) eligible candidate. Therefore, the election will not eliminate any candidates.

The Candidate is: CLARA RICE. Pursuant to Section 1-3-8 (A), CLARA RICE is deemed elected.

Furthermore, pursuant to Section 1-3-8 (D), the other vacant position will be filled by the Tribal President, with the concurrence of the Tribal Council.

In addition, however, there is one (1) Tribal Affiliate School Board Member position up for election and there are three (3) eligible Tribal Affiliate School Board Member candidates. Therefore, the Tribal Affiliate School Board Member position will be on the ballot.

Feel free to reach out to the Election Board if you have any questions related to this notice at Electionboard@mescaleroapachetribe.com

Dated: October 25, 2024

Signed: Sherlee Enjady, Chairperson, Mescalero Election Board

