

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), declare my intent to be a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, an elective office of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, and hereby swear that the following statements are true:

1. I have not been convicted of any felony (at any time in the past) or other serious offense (within the last seven (7) years), as defined by Article VI § of the Revised Constitution and the Tribal Code at Section 1-1-4(A) and 1-1-4(B), and I have listed all criminal convictions below completely and accurately. (Please attach and sign additional pages if needed.):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I am or will be at least twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of the primary election. My date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I am an enrolled member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and have one-quarter (1/4) or more Mescalero Apache blood. My Tribal Census Number is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I have resided on the Mescalero Apache Reservation for a period of at least six (6) months immediately prior to the election date, as defined by Section 1-1-4(C) of the Tribal Code, specifically at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand the following:

1. I will be notified by the Election Board at least twenty (20) days before the Election if I am ineligible for candidacy and shall have five (5) days to correct mistakes if those mistakes resulted in my ineligibility.

2. No candidate is permitted to withdraw except by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the administrative assistant to the Tribal Council at least twelve (12) days before the election.

3. If I have been determined to hold a "policy-making position" with the Tribe or with any organization doing business on the Mescalero Apache Reservation and am elected, I shall resign such position.

4. I will be required to take an Oath of Office if elected.

My mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_ . I may be contacted by phone at: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .

I certify that I am signing this declaration under penalty of perjury.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate

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Date and time received by Tribal Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Tribal Secretary Receiving Document