

HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

SAMPLE BALLOT

AND

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

The location of your polling place is the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council
Chambers, Hwy. 96, NF Building, Hoopa, CA 95546

POLLS OPEN AT 7:30 A.M.
POLLS CLOSE AT 7:30 P.M.

REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT FORM ENCLOSED

NOTE: PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW A VALID I.D. CARD

SAMPLE BALLOT

This number to be detached by
Inspector and handed to voter.

ABSENTEE VOTERS:

Detach and keep for your records. Failure
To detach will not invalidate your ballot.

Mark on ballot **ONLY** with pen provided by the Election Board

Absentee ballots may be marked with any pen or ink.

"If for any reason the ballot is spoiled or not executed, the clerk
shall write 'spoiled' in the space provided."

NO: 0000

FOLD BALLOT ON LINE- LEAVE TOP MARGIN EXPOSED

SAMPLE BALLOT

**GENERAL ELECTION
OF THE
HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE
TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY JUNE 19, 2018
7:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

- ❖ To vote on any measure, use the pen provided by the Election Board by marking the voting square of your choice.
- ❖ **ALL DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR ERASURES ARE FORBIDDEN AND MAKE THE BALLOT VOID.**
- ❖ If you wrongly mark, tear, or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of the election and obtain another.
- ❖ Absentee voter ballots may be marked with any pen or ink. (pencil not permitted)

CAMPBELL FIELD DISTRICT- (TWO YEAR TERM)
VOTE FOR ONE

- Joseph E. Lemieux (Incumbent)
- Everette H. Colegrove Jr.

MESKET FIELD DISTRICT- (TWO YEAR TERM)
VOTE FOR ONE

- Vivienna Pratt-Orcutt (Incumbent)
- Gary Risling

NORTON FIELD DISTRICT- (TWO YEAR TERM)
VOTE FOR ONE

- Diana McCovey-Ferris (Incumbent)
- George Byron Nelson Jr.

CHIEF JUDGE-(FOUR YEAR TERM)

- Leona Colegrove

ELECTION BOARD-(THREE YEAR TERM)
VOTE FOR TWO

- Viva Campbell
- Chelsee Gibbens
- Diana Scott-Woodward

ALTERNATE ELECTION BOARD
VOTE FOR TWO

- Emmilee Risling
- Lovae Blake

REPEAL OF TITLE 34: MARIJUANA CULTIVATION SUPPRESSION ORDINANCE

Title 34, the Marijuana Cultivation Suppression Ordinance, to cannabis cultivation and provides for the legal authorization to search and seize property, impose fines, and exclude tribal members from the reservation, for cultivation of cannabis/marijuana on tribal land. Federal law does not require tribes to adopt or enforce such an ordinance. California has legalized cannabis cultivation and use for both medicinal and recreational purposes; and has adopted regulations for cultivation, distribution, and sales of cannabis.

Cannabis is now the number one (1) industry in Humboldt County. Tribal members should have the same economic opportunities as our non-Indian neighbors, and not be subject to the threat of discriminatory prosecution and additional penalties by our government for the cultivation of cannabis on deeded or tribally assigned or leased land. Repeal of Title 34 will provide Tribal members with the right to make their own choices about participation in a legal California industry. Repeal of Title 34 prohibition of cannabis cultivation will not prohibit the Tribal Council from adopting regulations to regulate cannabis cultivation for environmental protection. Tribal timberlands will remain protected from trespass through enforcement of the Conservation/Trespass Ordinance, Title 15.

- YES TO AMEND TITLE 34

- NO TO KEEP TITLE 34 AS IS

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OBJECTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, Campbell Field Representative

SKILLS PROFILE

- Knowledge and understanding of issues currently facing the Tribe
- Extensive background and knowledge regarding the Constitution, Ordinances and Robert's Rules of Order
- Knowledge of the history of the Hoopa Tribe
- Self Starter

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Tribal Councilman 2015 to current
Attend all meetings
Be available to all tribal members
Research issues to confirm legality
Attend community functions as tribal representative
Follow up on tribal issues
Travel when necessary to representative the tribe

Tribal Councilman fill vacated position of Tribal
Chairman 5 months 2015

Retired 2013/2014/2015

Tribal Councilman 2015 to current

Hoopa Valley Tribal Police, Resource Officer
Assisting tribal members
Patrolling resource areas
Assisting other officers when necessary

Professional Horse Farrier
Responsible for day to day operations of business

Director, Hoopa Valley Housing Authority
Responsible for all aspects of program, employees, finances,
Working with HUD

Inter Tribal Council of California
Responsible for \$1.5 million program to promote employment
For rural tribes in California

United States Air Force

EDUCATION

Hoopa Elementary School/Hoopa valley High School 1948-1962
Los Angeles Junior College 1967-1969
College of the Redwoods 1975-1979
Humboldt State University 1989-1992
P.O.S.T. Certified Basic Law Enforcement Academy 2003

Everett "Muss" Colegrove Jr.

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Objective

I am pursuing the Campbell Field District seat on the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council.

Work Experience

Wild Horse Construction

1995-2018

- I have been operating a successful building construction company in the Hoopa Valley since 1995. Since that time I have held a General Building Contractors -B License. In addition I hold a General Engineering Contractors- A License. I am responsible for all aspects of business. This includes communications, employee management, accounting, project planning, project development, the BID process and project proposals. It is my responsibility to ensure that my product meets building standards and is delivered on time and within budget.
- Prior to owning my own business, I worked for Everett Colegrove Construction, (Hoopa CA., Reno, NV.) Red Tail Hawk Construction, (Redding, CA.) and Hoopa Forest Industries.

Education

Hoopa Valley High School

1986

I attended the local Elementary School and graduated from Hoopa Valley High School, where I played football, basketball, and won a first prize for industrial arts in for wood working at the California State Fair.

College of the Redwoods

1987

At CR I took courses in Construction Technology and General education.

California Contractors School

General Building Construction Class B

1995

General Engineering Construction Class A

2005

Community Services

Hoopa Cultural Committee

Hoopa Rodeo Association President

2007-2009

Hoopa Youth Football Head Coach (A, AA, AAA)

2012-2016

Hoopa Youth Football Assistant Coach (AAA)

2017

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Vivienna Pratt-Orcutt

Education:

College: Humboldt State University, Bachelor of Arts Degree- May 2016

Graduate School: University of Minnesota, Master's Degree Program—On Track Spring 2018 Grad
Cobell Scholarship Recipient

Employment Experience:

Hoopla Valley Tribal Council Member 2016-Present

- ❖ Policy-Tribal government consists of fifty-three (53) entities and nine (9) profit making entities, and Hoopa has the third largest government in terms of budget in Humboldt County. Tribal Representative in negotiations with federal agencies on co-management, water allocation and fishery restoration in the Klamath River basin, track federal legislation, etc.

Trinity River Water Advocate and Volunteer 2001-Present

- ❖ Research, media, compile and forward information packets, lobby by phone/email
- ❖ Track drought bills, Trinity River and Klamath legislation
- ❖ Organize several large-scale community outreach campaigns to influence government agencies to protect salmon and water quality in the Klamath and Trinity River
- ❖ Promote food sovereignty and sacred food protection

Hoopla Valley Tribe Fiscal Department 2001-2005

- ❖ Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable
- ❖ GSA Billing
- ❖ Tribal Credit Card Reconciliation
- ❖ Maintained Tribal Travel Records and Reconciliation
- ❖ Property and Procurement

Gandy Insurance 2000-2001

- ❖ Home, business, life, auto insurance quotes and contracts

Hoopla Valley Tribe 1992-2000

- ❖ Enrollment and Records
- ❖ Recreation
- ❖ Education Department

Academic Experience:

Business Law, Environmental Science (Fire Ecology), American Indian Education (Child Development), Natural Resource Management. Masters Level Courses- Federal Indian Law I & II, Accounting, Budget and Finance I & II, Human Resource Management, Employment Law, and Policy Program.

Community Involvement:

Girls Scout Parent Volunteer, Classroom Volunteer, 4-H Volunteer, Trinity River Water Advocacy Volunteer, Klamath Fish & Health Assessment Team Participant, Youth Advocate, Sobriety Initiatives, Food Security

Resume of George Byron Nelson, Jr.

Personal information:

Born in San Francisco, CA. while his parents contributed to the war effort during WW2. The family returned to the Hoopa Reservation at the conclusion of the War where his home has remained. Mr. Nelson is married to Jeannette Roberts Nelson. Children; Byron III, Josiah and Raquel.

Tribal Affiliation:

Enrolled member of Hupa Tribe. Descendent of Medildin Village on mother's side and Takimildin Village on father's side.

Education:

Graduated from Hoopa Valley High School 1960. BIA Relocation Program 1961. Attended Shasta College; 1962-64 as Business Major. Humboldt State College; 1969-73, with Major in Speech Pathology and Minor in Elementary Education.

Military Experience:

Drafted into U.S Army 1966. Assigned to Ft. Meade Md. Intelligence Division, First Army, Sixth Cavalry with Top Secret clearance. Qualified Expert in all weapons pertinent to MOS as Infantry Scout. Honorably discharged Sergeant E5 -1968.

Work History:

- ~ 1974-75 Director; Indian Action Library, Eureka. Compiled information & photos on all local Tribes
- ~ 1976 Appointed by Hoopa Tribal Council as Tribal Historian. Authored "Our Home Forever" A Hupa Tribal History, published 1978
- ~ 1977-79 Hired as Grants man, Hoopa Tribal Planning Dept. First assignment; use JOM grant turned over to Tribe from School District, to develop new Tribal program. KIDE-FM went on air 1980
- ~ 1979- 80 elected to Hoopa Tribal Council and trained as PBS Gen. Manager at KEET-TV Eureka
- ~ 1981-85 GM of KIDE-FM. developed system which enabled signal to reach into Humboldt Bay Area
- ~ 1985 Began work on second phase of "Our Home Forever" completed draft manuscript 1988
- ~ 1988-90 Elected to Tribal Council. Participated in passage of Hoopa/Yurok Settlement Act
- ~ 1991-92 Planner; Tribal Planning Dept. Restructured and submitted delinquent EDA grant reports
- ~ 1992-96 Manager of "Hoopa People Newsletter." In 1994 transformed monthly publication into weekly newspaper which eventually became the "Two Rivers Tribune."
- ~1997-98 Elected Tribal Council, midterm; elected Judge
- ~1998-2002 Elected Chief Judge, Hoopa Valley Tribe
- ~2003-05 NCIDC in Eureka as a Consulting Judge organizing an Inter- tribal court system
- ~2006-2014 Elected Tribal Council. 5 years as Vice-Chairman
- ~2014- iL Tuq Center. A private non-profit school for children to learn Hupa language and Culture

Personal Achievement In 2005, Mr. Nelson was nominated by the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution as the "Most Outstanding American Indian" in the State of California. Chosen from a field of nine other California Indian candidates that were nominated by SDR representatives, Nelson received the award in March of 2005. Language contained within the Certificate of award; "With a minimum of politics and an emphasis on achievements, this award is given once every two years for lifetime accomplishments that relate to preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for children."