

# Hoopa Valley Tribal Election Board

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Dear Hoopa Valley Tribal Voter;

Please find enclosed a Sample ballot for this year's General Election along with candidate resumes from the candidates who submitted resumes in accordance with section 7-a (5).

General Election Day: **Tuesday June 20, 2023**

Polls Open: 7am

Polls Close: 7pm

Last day to register to vote in the General Election is **May 15, 2023** by 5pm.

## **Title 11 Hoopa Election Ordinance — Recent Changes**

1. **Section 11-d:** *A resident voter who is unable to travel to the polls by reason of being bedridden or disabled may request by mail, under his signature, to the Election Board, that he be provided with an absentee ballot. An absentee ballot shall be delivered to him **the Monday prior to the election** by two Election Officials, provided he will be within the boundaries of the reservation.*
2. **Section 11-d:** *Absentee request forms received less than seven (7) working days prior to the election will be rejected. This deadline provides for timely mailing and receipt of respective absentee ballot.*
3. **Section 13-b:** *Curbside voting for elders shall be conducted, but not limited to, the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Election Day. Two election officials will bring the voter's ballot to the curbside of the road in front of the election office. The voter shall proceed to cast the ballot at that time. When marked by the voter, sealed in the inner envelope provided, inserted in the outer envelope, sealed, and voter's signature affixed thereto, such election official shall immediately return the ballot to the polling place.*

The Board will be including the absentee ballot request form in this packet. This request form will serve as the notification to the voter according to the Hoopa Tribal Code, Title 11, section 11-b.

Per Section 11-a. (1) — Any resident voter who is unable to travel to the polls by reason of absence from the Hoopa Valley Reservation on election day may call the Election Office and schedule an appointment to early vote at (530)-625-4211 Ext. 132.

The Election Board encourages all eligible voters to participate in this important process.