



News Release

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Tribal voters choose their leaders: ELECTION RESULTS

Members of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation on Tuesday elected the Board of Trustees and General Council officers who will lead the tribe for the next two years. 639 eligible voters cast a ballot in this election, including 137 absentee ballots.

The CTUIR's governing body, the Board of Trustees, is a nine member board and this election resulted in five new board members, including a new BOT Chair. Incumbent BOT Chair Antone Minthorn was narrowly defeated by Elwood Patawa.

Vice Chairman Leo Stewart and Secretary Kathryn Brigham retained their seats. Three of the four at-large board positions will be filled by new board members: Fred Hill Sr., Bob Shippentower and Althea Wolf. Incumbent at-large member William Quaempts retained his seat. Current Treasurer Les Minthorn decided not to run for office and his seat was filled by Rosenda Shippentower (a current BOT at-large member) who was uncontested on the ballot.

For the General Council Chair, incumbent Chairman Michael Johnson was ousted by Aaron Hines. The other three General Council officer positions had no ballot candidates but the following were elected as write-in candidates: Marcus Luke as Vice Chair, Wenix Red Elk as Secretary and Fred Hill as Interpreter.

Following are the election results, including number of votes received. The winners are identified with an asterisk and in bold. Incumbents are denoted by (I). Voter guide information about the candidates is posted on the CTUIR website at www.umatilla.nsn.us.

Board of Trustees Chair

Antone Minthorn (I) 299
***Elwood Patawa 301**

Board of Trustees Vice Chair

N. Andrew DuMont 188
Clifford Pond 76
***Leo Stewart (I) 354**

Board of Trustees Treasurer

***Rosenda Shippentower 395**
Write-in: Jeanine Satterwhite 192

Board of Trustees Secretary

***Kathryn Brigham (I) 250**
Shawna Gavin 157
Helen Morrison 210

Board of Trustees Members at Large (4 positions)

John Barkley 229
Alan Crawford 234
Greg Harris 98
***Fred Hill, Sr. 299**
Armand Minthorn (I) 215
Jay Minthorn (I) 224
***William Quaempts (I) 291**
***Bob Shippentower 289**
***Althea Wolf 237**
David Wolf 213

General Council Chair

***Aaron Hines 342**
Michael R. Johnson (I) 242

General Council Vice-Chair

no ballot candidates
***Write-in: Marcus Luke 91**
Write-in: Emmett Sheoships 27

General Council Secretary

no ballot candidates
***Write-in: Wenix Red Elk 83**
Write-in: Shawna Gavin 36

General Council Interpreter

no ballot candidates
***Write-in: Fred Hill Sr. 77**
Write-in: Thomas Morning Owl 46

The elected officials take office Dec. 2 in a 9 a.m. ceremony at Wildhorse.