

April 9, 2018

Oneida Nation
Oneida Election Board



Dear General Tribal Council

SUBJ: 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION CAUCUS

The 2018 Special Election Caucus is set for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Business Committee Conference Room at the Norbert Hill Center.

Nominations will be conducted for the vacancies listed. Any person nominated at the Caucus must be present to accept/decline the nomination. All other individuals may petition to have their name placed on the 2018 Special Election Ballot.

All individuals, whether they have been nominated and accepted at the caucus or petitions for their name to be placed on the 2018 Special Election Ballot, will need to complete a separate application for each position vying for. Applications will be available at the Caucus or may be picked up at the Business Committee Support Office. The deadline for all application forms to be submitted to the Business Committee Support Office:

FRIDAY - MAY 11, 2018 BY 4:30 P.M.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Oneida Election Board by email at Election_Board@oneidanation.org.

Sincerely,

Racquel Hill, Chairperson
Oneida Election Board

2018 SPECIAL ELECTION VACANCY INFORMATION

ELECTION BOARD

Three (3) vacancies; 3-year term

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- b. Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older on the day of the election.

GAMING COMMISSION

One (1) vacancy; 5-year term

- a. Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- b. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- c. Must have a minimum of three (3) years of education experience, employment experience and/or regulatory experience in Gaming Operations related to Gaming Activity, Gaming law, Gaming control or regulation, or Gaming accounting or of any combination of the foregoing; and
- d. Must disclose all conflicts of interest as defined by the Nation's Conflict of Interest Policy.
- e. Must have a background investigation completed.
- f. Unless pardoned by the applicable government, must not have been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to, any of the following:
 - i. Any gambling-related offense;
 - ii. Any offense involving Fraud or misrepresentation;
 - iii. Any offense involving a violation of any provision of chs. 562 or 565, Wis. Stats., any rule promulgated by the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Gaming or any rule promulgated by the Wisconsin Racing Board;
 - iv. A felony not addressed in paragraphs 1, 2, or 3, during the immediately preceding ten (10) years; or
 - v. Any offense involving the violation of any provision of Tribal law regulating the conduct of Gaming Activities, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto.
- g. Must not be determined by the Nation to be a person whose prior activities, criminal record if any, or reputation, habits, and associations pose a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation and control of Gaming, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices, methods, or activities in the operation of Gaming or the carrying on of the business and financial arrangements incidental thereto
- h. Must not possess a financial interest in or management responsibility for any Gaming Activity or Gaming Services vendor.
- i. Unless pardoned by the applicable government, must not have been convicted of a crime involving theft, Fraud, or conversion against the Nation.

LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER ATTORNEY

One (1) vacancy for Attorney; 4-year term

- a. Enrolled Tribal member and is at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of the election;
- b. Possess juris doctor (J.D.) degree from an accredited law school;
- c. Have at least two (2) years of previous experience practicing law and/or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- d. Be licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin and in good standing
- e. Be admitted to practice before the Judiciary.

LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

Two (2) vacancies; 4-year term

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- b. Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c. If elected, cannot serve in the capacity as a consultant, contractor, or staff person of the Oneida Land Claims Commission or attorney assigned to the Oneida Land Claims Commission.

LAND COMMISSION

Three (3) vacancies; 3-year term

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- b. Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c. Must be a resident of Brown or Outagamie County.
- d. If elected, cannot be employed by the Division of Land Management.

ONEIDA NATION COMMISSION ON AGING (ONCOA)

Three (3) vacancies; 3-year term

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- b. Must be fifty-five (55) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c. Cannot serve more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. A period of not less than one (1) year shall lapse before a Commissioner, who has completed two consecutive terms, may be eligible for another term as Commissioner.
- d. Must reside in Brown or Outagamie County.

SCHOOL BOARD

Four (4) vacancies (2 Parent & 2 At Large positions); 3-year term

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- b. Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c. Must be parent/guardian of a student attending the Oneida Nation School System.

TRUST/ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Three (3) vacancies; 3-year term

- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- b. Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older on the day of the election.
- c. Must live on or near the reservation (within the external boundaries of the Oneida Reservation or in a surrounding community).
- d. Must have the ability to honorably protect and uphold the purpose of the Oneida Trust/Enrollment Committee with integrity, diligence and foresight.
- e. Must be able to obtain a fiduciary bond.

****NOTE:** Applicants must provide the appropriate documentation, including but not limited to, copies of degree, official transcripts, and certifications as proof of qualification for the position in which they seek where applicable. Those applications that do not have the proper back-up documentation regarding qualifications will be deemed as incomplete and applicant will not be eligible for candidacy.

Candidates for election to office found in violation of governing documents may be disqualified from taking office. These governing documents include, but are not limited to the: Constitution of the Oneida Nation; Election Law; Judiciary Law; Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance; Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees, & Commissions; and applicable bylaws.