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SECRETARIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Members

Members of the Pueblo of Isleta are hereby advised that a Secretarial Election has been authorized and the date of the Secretarial Election will be **Wednesday, April 6, 2016**. The purpose of the Secretarial Election is to vote on proposed changes to the Membership Requirements in the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution. The proposed Amendments would change the membership requirements in Article II, Sections 1, 2, 3, from "one-half (1/2) or more degree of Isleta Indian blood" to "one-quarter (1/4) or more degree of Isleta Indian blood", and would also change the membership requirements in Article II, Section 4 from "one-half (1/2) or more degree of Indian blood" to "one-quarter (1/4) or more degree of Indian blood."

The Pueblo of Isleta Constitution, Article XIII, titled "Amendments", allows eligible voters to vote on proposed amendments to the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution in a special election authorized for that purpose. The Secretarial Election will be held pursuant to federal regulations in 25 Code of Federal Regulations (25 CFR) part 81. The Secretarial Election will be conducted in accordance with federal regulations and not the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution election process.

THIS SECRETARIAL ELECTION IS BEING HELD ENTIRELY BY MAILOUT BALLOT. REGISTERED VOTERS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO VOTE BY U.S. MAIL. THERE WILL BE NO POLLING SITES.

You MUST register in order to receive a ballot. The Secretarial Election Notice Packet with the Voter Registration Form will be mailed on February 17, 2016. Any eligible adult Tribal Member who does not receive a Voter Registration Form should request one from the Secretarial Election Board Chair, Mr. Raymond Fry, at (505) 753 - 1400.

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE: The Voter Registration Form must be received at the designated P.O. Box noted on the return envelope in the Secretarial Election Notice Packet BY 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016.

IF YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE, YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE REGISTERED VOTERS LIST, AND YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT.

The Registered Voter's list will be posted on **Tuesday, March 8, 2016**, at the BIA Southern Pueblos Agency, the Pueblo of Isleta Governor's Office, the Pueblo of Isleta Post Office, the Pueblo of Isleta Main Recreation Center, and the Pueblo of Isleta website.

DEADLINE FOR FILING CHALLENGES TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS LIST: The deadline for filing challenges to the Registered Voters List is 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2016. Challenges must be submitted in writing to the Secretarial Election Board.

Please refer to the Secretarial Election Notice Packet for more information.