

TITLE 7- ENROLLMENT, COMMITTEES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

CHAPTER 7-3 ELECTIONS

7-3-0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

7-3-1 Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this ordinance is to set forth the regulations and procedures applicable to all tribal government elections, including provisions for the process of conducting elections as required by Article VIII, Sections 1 through 5 of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians' (Tribes) Tribal Constitution.

7-3-2 Election Board

The Election Board is the body responsible for the conduct of all elections defined by this ordinance. Duties and responsibilities of the Election Board are delineated in Ordinance No. 88-001 which is codified by this Chapter 7-3.

7-3-3 Definitions

- (a) "Duly Enrolled Member" – a person whose name appears on the official membership rolls of the Tribes or has been certified as a member by Tribal Council Resolution.
- (b) "Eligible Voters" – Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- (c) "Registered Voters" – those Tribal members who have received a Signature Card as more specifically provided for in Chapter 7-3-8.
- (d) "Regular Election" – those elections that are specifically provided for by the Tribes' constitution on a regular basis, such as the election of Tribal Council members.
- (e) "Other Elections" – elections or measures requiring voting on recalls, Special Elections, initiatives, referendums and Constitutional amendments as provided for by the Tribes' Constitution.
- (f) "Statement of Candidacy" – Tribal member who has submitted a statement of candidacy and position statement.
- (g) "Filed Statement of Candidacy" – a Statement of Candidacy that has been file-stamped received and accepted by the election clerk. The receipt of the

Statement of Candidacy shall state, at a minimum, the name of the person accepting the statement; name, roll number and signature of the person presenting the statement; and date and time of the filing.

(h) “Shuffling of Positions” – the submission of a Candidates Statement for a specific position and upon learning of other filings for that same position, the withdrawal and resubmission of the Candidate Statement for another position.

(i) “Visible Signs of Tampering” – a ballot or its envelope that has obvious signs of alteration, change or destruction of its integrity or secrecy.

7-3-4 Members’ Voting Rights

Article VIII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution states, “All duly enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians who are eighteen (18) years or older on the date of an election shall have the right to vote in all tribal elections.” “Duly enrolled member” shall mean that the voter’s name shall appear on the official membership rolls, or has been certified as a member by Tribal Council resolution.

7-3-5 Voter List

(a) No later than ninety days (90) prior to any election, the Administrator or the Enrollment Clerk shall furnish to the Election Board a list of eligible voters, including dates of birth. The Administrator or the Enrollment Clerk shall also notify the Election Board of any subsequent additions to the rolls of eligible voters, also deletions, i.e., deaths or removals, or errors in the previous list on January 1 and June 1 of each year. The Election Board will be notified within three (3) working days of any additions and deletions to the eligible voter list that occur in the period between ninety (90) days and thirty (30) days prior to an election.

(b) The list of names of eligible and Registered Voters shall be available at the Tribal Administration offices for review by General Tribal Council members provided that the Tribes will only release those names of Registered Voters that have given express written consent for such release.

7-3-6 Appeals of Eligibility

Any person whose name does not appear on the list of eligible voters may request in writing or in person to the Election Board or the Enrollment Clerk, a review of the enrollment records to verify birth dates, enrollment numbers, or other pertinent information.

7-3-7 Ballots

(a) The Constitution declares that all elections shall be by secret ballot and that mail voting may be established by ordinance. (Article VIII, Section 2(a)) Mail voting is established as more specifically provided for in Section 7-3-25.

(b) All regular and special elections shall be conducted by mail, with provisions for secret ballots.

(c) The Constitution also provides that members shall have the right to vote by absentee ballot, which will be conducted in the same manner as the mail-in ballots.

7-3-8 Signature Cards

(a) Registration is required. If eligible voters (Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age or older) wish to vote, a signature card bearing two (2) signatures (one (1) printed and one (1) written) of the voter must be on file with the Election Board before ballots are mailed out prior to an election, or before voting on Election Day at the Tribal Hall. The Election Board shall design the card and determine how the signatures shall be obtained. Beginning with the 2007 election, new signature cards shall be signed every ten (10) years.

(b) All persons eighteen (18) years of age or older will be furnished a signature card in person or by mail, which must be signed as is stated in 7-3-8(a), and returned to the Election Board Clerk.

(c) Tribal members who will turn eighteen (18) thirty (30) days or less prior at an election may file a signature card prior to their eighteenth (18th) birthday in order to meet registration deadlines.

7-3-9 Election Expenses

Each fiscal year, Tribal Council shall budget in the Elections budget sufficient funds to pay the cost of tabulating votes, printing ballots, purchasing envelopes, postage, and other expenses of conducting an election, including candidate forums. Non-Tribal members working on the election may have their expenses covered if approved by Tribal Council and not exceeding the budgeted amount.

7-3-20 TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

7-3-21 Election of Tribal Council and Tribal Chief Term of Office/Election Date

(a) Article VIII, Section 3, of the Tribal Constitution provides:

(1) Tribal Council positions shall be designated with the numbers one (1) through six (6). Each Tribal Council member shall be elected for a four- (4) year term at the appropriate General Tribal Council meeting in the year in which his or her term expires. A system of staggered terms shall be created. Tribal Council positions 1, 3, and 5 shall be elected in odd-numbered years. Tribal Council positions 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected in even-numbered years.

(2) The Tribal Chief shall be elected for a ten- (10) year term at the annual General Tribal Council meeting in April, beginning in 1990, and shall hold office until a successor is elected at the April General Tribal Council meeting in the year in which his term expires.

(b) Therefore, the Election Board must keep track each election year which positions are open for election and inform the Tribal membership accordingly. The election date is the second Sunday in April of an election year.

(c) The Regular Election date is the second Sunday in April of an election year.

7-3-22 Public Notice of Upcoming Elections

(a) The Election Board must publish in the Tribal Newsletter and post at the Tribal Hall, a notice of upcoming Regular Tribal Council elections. This shall be done no later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the scheduled date of a regular Tribal Council election.

(b) The Election Board shall publish in the Tribal Newsletter and post at the Tribal Hall, a notice of upcoming Special Elections, as soon as practicable, after the setting of a Special Election, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) days before the scheduled election.

(c) This notice must list numbers of positions to be filled by the election and also the name of the incumbent in each position up for election. This shall be done regardless of incumbent's announced intention not to run for re-election/election.

7-3-23 Candidate Eligibility

According to the Tribal Constitution (Article VIII, Section 4(a)), in order to be eligible for election to a Tribal Council position, candidates shall meet the following qualifications:

(a) Be a duly enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes.

(b) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

(c) Never have been previously removed from office for good cause after the date the Constitution was ratified. (May 23, 1987).

7-3-24 Candidacy Procedures

(a) Statements of Candidacy

(1) Candidates shall file statements of candidacy no later than thirty (30) days before the scheduled date of the Regular Election. (Article VIII, Section 4(c) of the Constitution).

(2) Statements of candidacy must be filed with the Election Board either by mail, hand delivered to the Tribal Administrative offices, or delivered to the Election Board Chairman. In order to verify timeliness of filing, a candidate may request a statement of receipt of said statement of candidacy from whoever receives the statement. The statement shall state, at a minimum, the name of the person accepting the statement, name, roll number and signature of the person presenting the statement, and date and time of the transaction.

(3) Each candidate shall stipulate which position he is filing for. Once a person has filed for a position, he will not be allowed to change positions or to withdraw and refile for the same election.

(4) Candidates may request that additional materials be mailed, at the candidate's expense, to all eligible voters. The additional materials shall be provided to the Election Clerk with return addresses and proper postage affixed. The Election Clerk will affix mailing labels and submit to the post office for mailing.

(b) Public Notices and Position Statements

(1) Article VIII, Section 4(c) of the Constitution states, "A public list of candidates shall be published by the Election Board no later than twenty (20) days before the scheduled election date."

(2) The Election Board must publish in the January issue of the Tribal Newsletter, a notice of upcoming Tribal Council elections for that calendar year.

(3) Each candidate shall stipulate which position he is filing for. No shuffling of positions will be allowed. Each candidate will be given the opportunity to present a position statement for inclusion in the Tribal Newsletter if submitted by the Newsletter deadline. Position statement shall not be longer than one (1) sheet of 8-1/2" by 11" paper printed on both sides, capable of being copied on a black and white copier. Position statement shall be published in the February, March or April issue, depending upon when candidate filed and the candidate's preference. It will be stated in the Tribal Newsletter that the

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians shall not be responsible for the accuracy of the candidates' position statements. Further, if there exists a reasonable doubt as to the accuracy, candidates will be asked to furnish proof of their statement.

(4) To file for any position, other than the position of Chief, an already seated Tribal Council member must file for his/her position, or resign from Tribal Council and then file for any other position.

(c) Write-in Candidates Not Allowed

No write-in candidate will be allowed. Any ballot containing a write-in candidate - will be disqualified as to the position for which a write-in vote was made.

7-3-25 Voting Procedures

(a) Ballots

All Tribal Council elections shall be by secret ballot.

(b) Ballot Description

(1) Candidates shall be listed on the ballot in a staggered fashion, e.g. #1 on one ballot and #2 on another, etc. Each ballot shall contain voting instructions on a separate sheet or on the reverse side of the ballot. The instructions shall state that each Registered Voter may vote for either one (1) or no candidate for each vacancy, and that any ballots marked with more than one (1) vote for any single position shall invalidate the whole ballot. The ballot shall also state that if the voting is done at the polling place rather than by mail ballot, an Election Board member will be available to give assistance in answering voting procedure questions. The Election Board may have included on the ballot other instructions deemed necessary or desirable.

(2) The official ballots shall be printed on white paper with black ink. Sample ballots shall be printed or copied onto colored paper, shall be clearly labeled "sample ballot", and shall not be counted if placed in the ballot box.

(c) Ballots Procedure

(1) All Registered Voters having Signature Cards on file shall be mailed a ballot after the closing date for filing but no later than twenty-five (25) days prior to the scheduled election date. Mailed ballots received by the date the scheduled election is held shall be counted in the vote tabulation. The independent third party, as outlined in Section (e), will assist the Election Board on Election Day.

(2) The ballot shall be mailed out in an inner envelope along with an addressed return envelope. The voter shall mark his or her ballot and place it in the inner envelope and seal it. The inner envelope shall then be placed in the outer return envelope provided, and sealed. The voter shall sign the outer envelope on the designated line. It shall then be returned to the designated collection point in the return envelope. Ballots will not be opened until the day of the election. Outer envelopes must be intact.

(3) If any visible signs of tampering are noted, the ballot will be rejected. Upon receiving the mailed ballot, the Election Board, or its duly appointed representative, shall deposit the entire packet in the locked ballot box. Poll book shall be marked to show this has been done. At 4:00 p.m. on the day of the election, Election Board will compare the signature on the outer envelope with the signature on file. If signatures match, the outer envelope shall be removed and kept. The inner envelope containing ballot will go on to be counted.

(4) In the event a Registered Voter loses or accidentally destroys a ballot before it can be submitted, a duplicate ballot will be provided. In order to prevent double voting by one voter, a list of Registered Voters shall be maintained in a poll book by the persons responsible for the tabulations, and as each ballot is submitted by mail by a voter, his/her name shall be so marked in the poll book as having voted. If the ballot is delivered by the Registered Voter to the polling place or completed at the polling place on Election Day, the voter shall sign his/her name in the poll book. In the event the person is unable to sign, an Election Board member, in the presence of at least one other Election Board member shall so note "unable to sign" in the poll book.

(5) When voting at the polling place, the Registered Voter shall sign the poll book. One Election Board member shall supervise the procedure by the third 3rd party.

(6) An ballot may be delivered by any designated method acceptable to the Registered Voter by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

(7) If the Registered Voter completes a ballot at the polls, the voter shall fold the ballot, and in the presence of an Election Board member, deposit the ballot in the ballot box. An Election Board member shall at that time mark in the poll book this has been done.

(8) If a Registered Voter, voting in person, defaces or destroys a ballot, a new ballot may be issued to the voter (write-ins will not receive this privilege), with the correction noted in the poll book. The spoiled ballot shall be marked and kept in a secured place until certified as provided for in Section 7-3-25(i) and will then be destroyed.

(d) Poll Hours

The Election Day voting hours shall be from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The election shall be held at the Tribal Hall.

(e) Vote Tabulation Responsibilities

(1) Independent third (3rd) parties are required to be used as official vote tabulators. Tribal Council shall provide for this and other incidental election costs in the annual General Fund budget. Third (3rd) parties acceptable for this process include the County Election Board, certified public accounting firms, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, other civic-minded organizations or people with no current contractual or lease agreements in force with the tribal government except the contract to count the votes.

(2) All ballots shall be deposited in the sealed ballot box after an Election Board member, in the presence of at least one (1) other Election Board member, marks the poll book accordingly. The ballot box shall be kept in a secure room not accessible to the tribal member public.

(f) Counting the Votes

(1) After all ballots have been placed in the ballot box and an Election Board member has declared the polls closed, the ballot box shall be removed to a separate area which is closed to the public.

(2) After an independent third (3rd) party has been selected to tabulate the votes, the Election Board Chairman shall hand over to the person in charge of that group, the ballot box, key to the ballot box lock, poll book, and the signature card file. The Election Board members will observe the process of counting the ballots and assist as requested by the independent third party.

(g) Rejected/Invalid Ballots

Ballots shall be rejected or invalidated if they are: (1) unreadable due to spoilage, (2) reflect an invalid signature in poll book or on ballot envelope, or (3) tampered outer envelope, or (4) reflects a write-in. Rejected or invalidated ballots shall not be counted.

(h) Determination of Winners

In accordance with the Constitution, Winners shall be chosen by a plurality of the votes cast for each position. Ties shall trigger a recount within ten (10) days and be decided by a coin flip conducted by the Tribal Chief. If the position of Tribal Chief is vacant, the Elections Board Chairman will conduct the coin flip. The coin

flip shall consist of a coin being tossed in the air and landing untouched on a smooth surface.

(i) Certification of the Vote

(1) After tabulation of the votes, an Election Board member shall announce the results and post same at the General Tribal Council meeting place. The notice shall be marked to state the vote is true and correct and signed by the Election Board Chairman or designate, the Tribal Council Chairman or designate, and the head of the third (3rd) party tabulator group.

(2) According to constitutional requirements, certification shall occur within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the election (Article VIII, Section (c)). The "time of the election" is hereby defined as the time the polls are officially closed.

(j) Election Challenges and Recounts

After the votes have been tabulated, any candidate who is not declared a winner may challenge the count by contacting the Election Board Chairman within twenty (20) hours of announcement of the voting results and presenting his or her reasons why the vote is being challenged. The Election Board Chairman, after consultation with the majority of the Board members, shall then determine whether a recount is to be done. If the vote is within a margin of five (5) votes or less, the Election Board Chairman and the Independent Third Party shall recount for that position.

(k) Assumption of Office

After certification of the vote by the Election Board, newly elected Tribal Council members shall be sworn in at the next scheduled Tribal Council meeting, upon certification of the vote by the Election Board. Certification shall occur within twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the election.

(l) Ceremonial Oath of Office

At the next scheduled Tribal Council meeting following the election, the Election Board Chairman shall administer a Ceremonial Oath of Office to each newly elected Tribal Council member. The Oath shall be as follows:

I _____ (name) _____ do solemnly swear that I will uphold the Constitution and laws of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians of Oregon, that I will serve the Tribe to the best of my ability, that I will work for the entire membership of the Tribe, that I will responsibly represent the Tribe, that I will carry out the directions of the Tribal Council, that I will declare when a conflict of interest could

affect the performance of my duties on behalf of the Tribe and that I will perform all duties required of me by the Constitution and laws of the Tribe.

7-3-40 OTHER ELECTIONS

7-3-41 Recalls, Special Elections, Initiatives, Referendums and Constitutional Amendments

The following provisions apply for Sections 7-3-41 to 7-3-47.

(a) Recalls

A recall involves removal of a Tribal Councilor(s) from office by a vote of the voting membership as provided for in Article X, Section 2 of the Constitution.

(b) Special Elections

Special elections include, but are not limited to, an election required to:

- (1) Fill the position of Chief “in the event of the death of the of the Tribal Chief, or any other action resulting in the office of Tribal Chief becoming vacant...” (Article XI, Section 3). (See Resolution 05-030 for clarification of term of office.)
- (2) Fill all vacant Tribal Council positions “If the Tribal Chief is the sole remaining Tribal Council member. (Article IX, Section 1(d), of the Constitution).
- (3) Fill Tribal Council positions “If the entire Tribal Council shall become vacant through death, removal, recall, resignation, or unable to function due to loss of quorum.” (Constitution Article IX, Section 1).
- (4) Obtain General Tribal Council approval before taking action on certain matters within the General Tribal Council authority. These matters are provided for in Article VI, Section 3(a) of the Constitution:
 - (A) The termination or diminishment of the Tribal Reservation which is established pursuant to the Restoration Act, or the alienation of any trust land held on behalf of the Confederated Tribes;
 - (B) The diminishment, negotiation or settlement of any hunting, fishing, or gathering rights possessed or claimed by the Confederated Tribes, including the settlement of any land claim involving the Tribes’ aboriginal lands;

(C) The relinquishment of any tribal criminal or civil jurisdiction; provided, that cooperative law enforcement agreements shall not be considered relinquishment.

(c) Initiatives

Authority- According to the Constitution (Article XII, Section 1), “The General Tribal Council shall exercise the power of initiative.”

(d) Referenda

Authority - According to the Constitution (Article XII, Section 2), “The General Tribal Council shall exercise the power of referendum on those issues or questions that are within the authority of the General Tribal Council on those powers vested in the Tribal Council”.

(e) Constitutional Amendments

Authority - The authority for amending the Constitution is provided for in Article XIII, Sections 1 and 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall call such elections.

7-3-42 Common Voting Procedures for Other Elections

(a) Ballots

Other elections shall be by secret ballot and shall be conducted by mail in the same manner as general elections. Further, all eligible members of the General Tribal Council may vote at such elections.

(b) Ballot Description

(1) Ballots for initiatives, referenda and issues requiring General Tribal Council approval shall contain a statement of what the voter is deciding and shall be worded in such a manner that clearly allows for a choice of a “yes” or a “no” vote only. No misleading statements whatsoever will be accepted.

(2) Each ballot shall contain voting instructions as necessary on a separate sheet or on the reverse side of a ballot.

(c) Poll Hours

The Election Day voting hours for all elections shall be from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The elections shall be held in the Tribal Hall.

7-3-43 Recalls Voting Procedures

(a) Procedure for Putting a Recall on a Ballot

Upon written petition of at least one-third (1/3) of the voting membership of the Tribes, presented to and verified by the Election Board, a special election shall be called to consider the recall of the Tribal Council member(s) named in the petition (Constitution, Article X, Section 2).

(b) Recall Election Dates

A recall election “shall be held within thirty (30) days from the date the petition is verified; provided, that any petition submitted within three (3) months of the next annual meeting of the General Tribal Council shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting” (Constitution, Article X, Section 2).

(c) Ballot Procedures

The Election Board shall mail out all recall election ballots at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the election date. All ballots shall be clearly marked to show both the name of the person(s) and corresponding Tribal Council position(s) that the recall vote concerns.

(d) Number of Votes Required to Validate a Recall

Pursuant to Constitution, Article X, Section 2, at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting membership must vote at a recall election for a recall to occur.

(e) Determination of Results

If the minimum number of required votes are cast, “the position(s) shall be declared vacant, if at least two-thirds (2/3) of those members voting support the recall” (Constitution, Article X, Section 2). The voting must be done for each position; the voting result for each Tribal Council member being recalled shall be determined independently of any other position being recalled at the same election.

7-3-44 Special Elections Voting Procedures

(a) Procedure for Putting a Special Election on a Ballot

(1) In the event that the Tribal Chief is the sole remaining Tribal Council member, the Tribal Chief shall call a special Tribal Council election within sixty (60) days. The election shall be scheduled to be held no less than ninety (90) days from the date it is called. (Constitution Article IX, Section 1(d))

(2) In the event that the entire Tribal Council shall become vacant or is unable to function due to a loss of a quorum, an election shall be scheduled to occur in the manner provided for elections at the April General Tribal Council meeting. (Constitution Article IX, Section 1(c)).

(3) In the event of the vacancy of the position of Tribal Chief, the Tribal Council shall schedule an election within sixty (60) days, which shall be held not less than ninety (90) days subsequent to the date it is called. (Constitution, Article XI, Section 3)

(b) Special Election Dates

(1) A special election to fill a vacancy in the position of Tribal Chief shall be set to coincide with a regularly scheduled Tribal Council monthly meeting. (Constitution, Article XI, Section 3)

(2) All other special elections shall be scheduled at the earliest convenient date, allowing for compliance with all time lines contained in Section 7-3-4 of this code.

(3) Election dates for initiatives and referenda shall be held within sixty (60) days of the validation of the petition.

(c) Ballots Procedure

Special elections shall be conducted in the same manner as regular Tribal Council elections, as set forth in Section 7-3-25 of this code.

(d) Number of Votes Required to Validate a Special Election Held Pursuant to Constitution, Article VI, Section 3 (a)

In any election held to authorize the Tribal Council to take the actions listed below, in order to be valid, a minimum of thirty-five percent (35%) of the membership eligible to vote must cast ballots. The matter presented must be approved by three-fourths (3/4) of the ballots cast in order to carry.

(1) The termination or diminishment of the tribal reservation which is established pursuant to the Restoration Act or the alienation of any trust land held on behalf of the Confederated Tribes;

(2) The diminishment, negotiation or settlement of any hunting, fishing or gathering rights possessed or claimed by the Confederated Tribes, including the settlement of any land claims involving the Tribes' aboriginal lands,

(3) The relinquishment of any tribal criminal or civil jurisdiction: Provided, that cooperative law enforcement agreements shall not be considered relinquishment.

7-3-45 Initiatives Voting Procedures

Upon receipt and verification by the Election Board of a petition signed by at least one-third (1/3) of those General Tribal Council members who are eligible to vote setting forth any proposed ordinance or resolution of the Tribal Council, such ordinance or resolution shall be submitted to a vote of the General Tribal Council at a regular or special election to be held within sixty (60) days of verification of the petition. The vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those actually voting, in an election where at least thirty (30) percent of the eligible membership of the General Tribal Council votes, shall decide the issue and the decision shall be conclusive and binding on the Tribal Council. Absentee ballots shall be included in such vote. (Constitution, Article XII, Section 1.)

7-3-46 Referendum Voting Procedures

Upon receipt and verification by the Election Board of a petition signed by at least one-third (1/3) of those General Tribal Council members who are eligible to vote, setting forth any proposed or previously enacted ordinance or resolution of the Tribal Council, such ordinance or resolution shall be submitted for reconsideration by the General Tribal Council in a regular or special election. Such election shall be scheduled within sixty (60) days of verification of the petition. The vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those voting, in an election where at least thirty (30) percent of the eligible membership of the General Tribal Council votes, shall be conclusive and binding on the Tribal Council. Absentee ballots shall be included in such vote. (Constitution, Article XII, Section 2.)

7-3-47 Constitutional Amendments Voting Procedures

Elections to address amendment of the Constitution shall be called and conducted by the Secretary of the Interior according to the procedures set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, 25 CFR, parts 81 and 82. (Constitution, Article XIII)

APPENDIX A
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND EDITORIAL CHANGES

ELECTIONS

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND EDITORIAL CHANGES

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Tribal Council enacted the revised "Election" Code 7-3, Ordinance 046(B) at its second reading. Resolution 06-100, at a regular Tribal Council meeting on August 13, 2006. Vote was 6 (for), 0 (against), and 0 (abstaining).

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Tribal Council approved the revisions of the "Election" Code 7-3, Ordinance 046A at its first reading. Changes were made by the Election Board which are shown in red and removed by being crossed out. Resolution 06-077 at a regular Tribal Council meeting on June 11, 2006. Vote was 7 (for), 0 (against) and 0 (abstaining).

The Tribal Council approved that Special Elections to replace a Tribal Chief shall be subject to the remaining term of office. Resolution 05-030, O#-046A, on May 15, 2005. Vote was 5 (for), 0 (against) and 0 (abstaining).

The Tribal Council enacted and revised "Election" Ordinance #017 to become #046, Resolution 02-043 on June 9, 2002. Vote was 6 (for), 0 (against), and 0 (abstaining).

The "Election" code was codified for the Tribal Court in December 2001.

The Tribal Council enacted and revised "Election" Ordinance #014 to become #017, Resolution #95-045 on August 28, 1995. Vote was 5 (for) and 2 (against).

The Tribal Council enacted and revised "Election" Ordinance #011 to become #014 in Resolution #95-014 on February 8, 1995. Vote was 7 (for) and 0 (against).

The Tribal Council enacted and revised "Election" Ordinance #008 to become #011 in Resolution #93-026 on July 26, 1993. Vote was 6 (for) and 0 (against).

The Tribal Council enacted and revised "Election" Ordinance #001 to become #008, Resolution #89-078 on November 12, 1989. Vote was 6 (for) and 0 (against).

The Tribal Council enacted and adopted the "Election" Ordinance #001 in Resolution # (unknown) on December 13, 1987.