

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Issued by the Tribal Clerk of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

At the Monthly Meeting Held

December 1, 2012

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council, working in conjunction with the Election Board, is putting forth Amendments to the SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE ELECTION and REFERENDUM ORDINANCE.

There are several proposed Amendment that's we would like to highlight:

- Definition of “campaign paraphernalia or campaigning”
- Requiring either 3 or 5 Board members to avoid a tie.
- Requiring maintenance of records of the Election Board.
- Eligibility of Candidates Section has been renumbered and moved around to be clearer.
- Added references to Court of Appeals Justices
- Added a map
- Set clear time limits for Candidates to submit required documentation.
- Upon verification of a Petition, Election Board, not Tribal Council shall call for a Referendum
- Added Specific Hearing Procedures for Appeals

In addition, Tribal Council would like input on making Absentee Voting easier for eligible Tribal Members and allowing for Walk In Voting, as well as any other comments, concerns or suggestions.

Copies of the proposed Amendments can be obtained at the Community Building, or from the Public Information Office.

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is seeking comments from interested community members. Comments can be written and submitted to the Office of General Counsel, or community members can make comments in person at public meetings scheduled for this purpose on December 5, 12 and 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Lobby of the Community Building.

The comment period for the Draft will end on December 31, 2012. A final Amendment will then be put forth for public review, and adopted by Tribal Council at their regularly scheduled Work Session on February 12.

Any changes to the schedule will be made public.