



Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD SCHEDULES SPECIAL ELECTION

Akwesasne, NY. The Election Board of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe has received official notification that Sub-Chief elect Joseph L. Phillips has declined to take office after winning the June 7th election for Sub-Chief. Mr. Phillips did not specify his reasons for declining the office. “As a result of this unexpected turn of events we are making arrangements for a special election,” said Katrina Jacobs, Election Board member.

The Election Board has scheduled a special election on Saturday, August 23, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Tribal Community Center. The caucus will take place prior to the election at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 26, 2008, also in the lobby of the Tribal Community Building. Absentee ballots will be available on Monday, August 11, 2008.

The purpose of the election is to elect a new Sub-Chief to fill the empty position. “Now that we have the details worked out, we were able to set the caucus and election dates,” said Jacobs. “Again, as I mentioned before, we wanted to make sure that interested candidates will have enough time to go through the nomination and campaign processes.”

Nomination forms will be available on the day of the caucus, Saturday, July 26, 2008. The deadline for acceptance is Friday, August 1, 2008 by 5:00 P.M. when forms must be in to the Tribal Clerk’s office.

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