



Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD CERTIFIES CANDIDATES

Number of Sub-Chief Candidates Narrows

Akwesasne Territory. The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Election Board met on August 1st to evaluate the slate of candidates running for the vacant Tribal Sub-Chief position. The purpose of the meeting was to determine if all nominees successfully completed the requirements of eligibility of candidacy. The Election Board is required to follow Tribal Council Resolution 2008-036: *Adoption of Amendments and Referendum Ordinance.*

The slate, originally eight candidates, was reduced to five as two candidates withdrew from their nominations by written or verbal communication and one candidate did not meet a filing deadline. "Right now, we've been waiting on all the eligibility criteria to be assembled," said Katrina Jacobs, Election Board Member. "Sometimes the schedule of getting all the information is beyond our control. Now that we have the required information, we can certify the candidates." The five candidates who successfully met all the eligibility criteria are Pamela Brown, Brendan White, Hollis White, Agatha Thompson and Wade James McDonald.

The voting for Sub-Chief will take place during a special election on Saturday, August 23, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Tribal Community Building. Absentee ballots will be available on Monday, August 11, 2008. Please contact the Tribal Clerk's office for absentee ballots.

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