



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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CALL FOR SPECIAL TRIBAL ELECTION – APRIL 22, 2025 **REFERENDUM SPECIAL ELECTION**

The Referendum States the following:

The Walker River Paiute Tribal Council created a Board of Directors for the Walker River Paiute Tribe Economic Development Authority. Specifically, to administer the Navy Negotiation Settlement Agreement (hereinafter settlement.” We ask this organization’s authority to administer the settlement be rescinded as well as the resolution forming this board. Further, rescind the resolution for the \$15 million dollars deposited into a CD; that monies deposited be returned to the Tribal administration bank for disbursement to the tribal members. That a Referendum Election be held within sixty (60) days from the filing date of this Petition. That disbursement of the remaining settlement money will include interest earned. To be disbursed to ALL eligible tribal members. Tribal members under the age of 18 will have their share be held in an Individual Indian Money (IM) account with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Nevada Agency, drawing interest until such time they turn 18 years of age when it will become available for withdrawal.

SHOULD THE TRIBAL COUNCIL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE ACTIONS STATED ABOVE?

ARTICLE VII – Referendum

Any exercise of any enumerated powers lodged in the Tribal Council shall be subject to a referendum vote of the people upon a written petition signed by not less than 25 percent of the total number of voters in the last annual election; Provided, that not less than 30 percent of the eligible voting population shall vote in an such referendum.

On Thursday, February 13, 2025, the Tribal Council heard the petition for referendum and certified that all requirements including the number of signatures were met. Therefore, the referendum was approved for a Special Election.

The Walker River Paiute Tribe will hold a Referendum Special Election on April 22, 2025, at the Tribal Community Center located on Hospital Road in Schurz, Nevada. The Polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

VOTER REGISTRATION: All Walker River Tribal members who are eighteen (18) years of age by Election Day are eligible to vote. Members must be duly registered to be eligible to vote. You may submit a Voter Registration Form via email, or you may pick one up at the Tribal Election office at 1022 Hospital Road, Schurz, Nevada or download one from the Tribe's website at wrpt.org. New registration forms must be returned to the Tribal Election Board by Thursday, April 3, 2025, for the Special Election 2025. Once you have registered to vote you do not have to register again. Please review the eligible Voter's Lists when posted.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS must be received by Thursday, April 3, 2025, by 4:00pm. Absentee ballot requests shall be submitted to the Tribal Election Board by mail at: Walker River Tribal Election Board, P.O. Box 130, Schurz, NV 89427, in person at the Tribal Election Office or you can download a form from the Tribe's website at wrpt.org. **All Absentee Ballot Forms must be notarized before being accepted.** An eligible voter that has requested an absentee ballot and sent an absentee ballot shall not vote at the polls unless they surrender the absentee ballot that was sent out to them.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS LISTS: The final Eligible Voters List for the Special 2025 Election will be posted on **Monday, April 7, 2025.**

For additional information, please call the Tribal Election Office at 775-773-2306 x2349 or

Email: electionboard@wrpt.org