

Kate Borrows' offer to hold NE Tribe elections on the ICS website

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From the President

Hi All Northeasters,

It seems there has been a lot of discussion, dissention and disturbance about past North East Elections which has culminated in the present position of your Tribe not having a Representative on the ICS Board of Directors as there has not been an official election since 2016, according to Pete Morse.

I'm really pleased to hear you are at last having an annual election and that it will start shortly. However, I hear that one of the candidates, who is running for Tribe Chief and Tribe Rep, plus standing for Secretary, is also counting the votes for himself as well as the other candidates. That sounds not only bizarre but also slightly unethical and a huge conflict of interest to me !

As President of the ICS, I genuinely want all tribes to have free and fair (and transparent) elections as I am sure that is what you all want also. So rather than put the burden on Pete to count his votes as well as the other candidates votes and possibly leave himself open to cry's of "FOUL" or worse. **Can I respectfully suggest that the North East Tribe use the ICS Website to cast your votes.** A number of other tribes have done just that and found it a very easy and simple process.

No-one has any way of compromising these votes as they are **only retrieved from the website after the vote is concluded, by the webmaster**, who is not an ICS member, and can be sent to whomever is nominated as your "official counter".

I would also suggest **involving the ICS Election Chair as she is an independent party** and since the North East Scribe is also running for several of the Tribe Officer Positions, it would not be seemly for him to be broadcasting the results.

If you think that this is a good idea, please convey this by emailing your tribe officers and making the request:

Tribe Chief CJ Stumpf cjstumpf@gmail.com
Tribe Deputy Chief Ron Ward ronandlynn33@gmail.com
Tribe Scribe Peter Morse piper32p@gmail.com
Tribe Treasurer Chris Jorheim cjorheim@atlanticbb.net

Also Sally Williams , Election Chair, willia760@aol.com and she will arrange with the Web master to set up the vote on the website and send out the link to it.

I am sure you are all in favor of a **fair and transparent election**, so let the ICS help you by offering this service free of charge and I look forward to welcoming your elected official onto the board in due course.

Wishing you all fair winds

Kate

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