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**Re: Northeast Tribe elections**

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Northeast Comanche Tribe Officers,

Again, you have failed to respond to me. This is my third and final request for a response to my emails, below.

**I am hereby contesting the election process that is ongoing.** According to YOUR rules, "Should at any time the election process be contested, the process will be temporarily suspended pending resolution of the complaint(s)".

Please contact me no later than Thursday, July 19, at 12:00 noon EDT to resolve the election process issues. If I do not receive a response from the tribe officers by that time, I will initiate those steps necessary to insure a fair and open election process in the Northeast Tribe.

Av Shiloh

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 14, 2018, at 17:19, Av Shiloh &lt;avshiloh@verizon.net&gt; wrote:

Northeast Comanche Tribe Officers,

On July 4, 2018, I sent the email, below, to the Tribe Officers, requesting a response. I have received neither a response, nor an acknowledgement. It now appears that my request has been ignored by the tribe officers.

**I object to the intended voting process that you intend to employ during the upcoming tribe elections, per your email of July 14, 2018.**

First, there is no accountability nor verifiability of the proposed voting process and results.

Second, **it is inappropriate and unethical for candidates to count their own votes.** This practice must not be allowed to continue. Particularly in view of the recent ICS investigation into the alleged NE Tribe election fraud, it is imperative that the tribe leadership place themselves beyond reproach during this election.

Third, even according to your election "rules" (which have never been approved by the membership), "All Nominees shall be treated equally". **With certain candidates, handling the nomination, distribution of information, balloting, voting count, and tallying processes, it is obvious that nominees are not being treated equally.**

Fourth, since 2016, the NE Tribe has earned a bad reputation in conducting its alleged elections. It is the responsibility of the tribe leadership to act in a way to restore integrity to our electoral process.

Fifth, the planned close of the election is currently scheduled to close a week after the ICS Convention. I can only assume that this election is for the 2018-2019 term, and that the successful candidates will assume their positions immediately at the close of the voting period. **If I am mistaken, please advise immediately.**

Again, I urge the leadership **to contract a totally impartial and independent party** to conduct the voting process, or to use the ICS voting site which is being used by other tribes.

Finally, please consider this email as fair notice that I intend to contest the results of the tribe election, unless the balloting/voting process is administered by an independent entity (which excludes any of the tribe leaders/candidates). Our tribe members deserve a fair election process!

PLEASE RESPOND!!!

Av Shiloh

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Northeast Comanche Tribe Officers,

As I understand it, our tribe elections will commence shortly, in which I will be participating as a candidate.

I request that all voting be conducted by an impartial and independent party. It is imperative that the tribe officers no longer be permitted to count their own votes, as they have in the past. A voting procedure whereby an independent, non-biased party conducts and oversees the election results is the only way to avoid the unfair Northeast Tribe election practices of recent history. Employing an independent outside party is also the only way to assure accountability and verifiability of the election results.

I suggest that the voting process be conducted on the ICS website which already has an established and proven voting process. Some of the other Comanche tribes are already using the ICS website for their elections. The ICS website votes are tallied and reported by the Webmaster who is not an ICS member, and is a disinterested party.

Finally, as a candidate, I request that the ballot form be made available to all candidates prior to being posted on the voting page, so that all candidates have an opportunity to review it and confirm that it is both fair and balanced. The ballot of the previous (cancelled) election was neither fair, nor balanced, in my opinion.

It is all of our responsibility to insure a fair and open election process.

Please respond.

Av

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