Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in seeking the candidacy for the office of Tribal Council. We have enclosed the following information to assist you in completing your application and understanding the election process:

1. Election Notice
2. Eligibility for Office
3. Application Tribal District Areas

In order to be considered for this office, you must return the application and the documents listed in the checklist below to the address above by 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, Tuesday, August 15, 2023. Faxes will not be accepted. An application received after such date and time will not be considered.

Checklist to Completing the Eligibility Process:

✓ Completed application with signature
✓ Copy of tribal voter ID card
✓ Copy of high school diploma or equivalent
✓ Copy of last two years of income tax returns

Additional returns may be requested if the dates of the returns do not confirm 24 consecutive months of residency. You may black out or hide any financial information that is not relevant to the purpose of verifying residency. If lieu of tax returns, you may submit 24 consecutive months of utility bills in the applicant's name.

✓ Criminal history report verifying that you are free of any felony conviction(s)

A report can be obtained at your cost from your local police department or the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.
ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE APPLICATION
Position: Tribal Council

Candidate Name: ____________________________
First            Middle            Last

Birthdate: _____/_____/______

Physical Address: ________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________

District of Residence: _____________________________________________

Home Number: (_______)________________ Alternate Number: (_______)________________

Tribal Roll Number: ____________________________

Yes   No
[ ] [ ] Are you a registered tribal voter? Please attach a copy of your voter ID card to this application.

[ ] [ ] Are you at least 25 years of age?

[ ] [ ] Are you a high school graduate or have the equivalent of a high school diploma? Please attach a copy of your diploma or its equivalent to this application.

[ ] [ ] Have you resided within the voting district you are seeking candidacy for two or more consecutive years immediately preceding this upcoming election? Please attach a copy of your income tax returns for the last two years and remember to black out or hide any financial information that is not relevant to the purpose of verifying residency.

[ ] [ ] Are you free of any felony convictions? Please attach a recent criminal history report from your local police department or Louisiana Bureau of Investigation verifying that you are free of felony convictions to this application.

[ ] [ ] Do you hold a tribal office other than the office you are currently seeking? If yes, please indicated the position and your intentions regarding the same while seeking this office.

I have reviewed the qualifications for the Office of Tribal Council Member and certify that I have answered truthfully and to the best of my ability all of the above questions and verify to the truthfulness and accuracy of the attached documents.

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Candidate’s Signature                           Date
District 1: All of St. Mary Parish

District 2: Terrebonne/Lafourche Parishes – Bourg/Lower Bayou Blue (70343), Chauvin (70344), and Montegut/Pointe-aux-Chenes/Isle de Jean Charles (70377)

District 3: Terrebonne Parish – Theriot/Lower Dularge (70397) and Dulac (70353)

District 4: Terrebonne Parish – The area of Houma (70363) south of Thompson Road along Hwy. 57 (Grand Caillou Road) and Hwy. 315 (Bayou Dularge Road) south of the Intracoastal Canal

District 5: Terrebonne Parish – The area of Houma (70363) north of Thompson Road along Hwy. 57 (Grand Caillou Road) and Hwy. 315 (Bayou Dularge Road) north of the Intracoastal Canal including all of East Houma, Village East, etc.

District 6: Terrebonne/Lafourche Parishes – Houma/Bayou Blue (70364 & 70360), Gibson (70356), Gray (70359) and Schriever (70395)

District 7: All of Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes, Jefferson Parish – Gretna (70053-70056)

District 8: Jefferson Parish – Marrero (70073, 70072), Barataria (70036), Lafitte (70067) and Harvey (70058-70059)

District 9: Jefferson Parish – Metairie (70001-70006), Kenner (70062-70065), Harahan (70123), Jefferson (70121) and Waggaman/Westwego/Bridge City/Avondale (70094-96)

District 10: Lafourche/Jefferson Parishes – Grande Isle (70358), Leeville/Golden Meadow (70357), Galliano (70354) and the area of Cut Off (70345) south of the South Lafourche Bridge as divided by East 90th Street along Hwy. 308 and Tarpon Pass between LA 1 and Hwy. 3235

District 11: Lafourche Parish – The area of Cut Off (70345) north of the South Lafourche Bridge as divided by East 90th Street along Hwy. 308 and Tarpon Pass between LA 1 and Hwy. 3235, Larose (70373), Lockport (70374), Mathews (70375), Gheens (70355), Raceland (70394) and Thibodaux (70301)