NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
NOTICE SOLICITING CANDIDATES FOR TRIBAL ELECTION
TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL PRESIDENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Primary Election**. On Tuesday, November 24, 2026, a Tribal primary election will be held to fill the vacancy in the office of Tribal President. The purpose of the primary is to select final candidates for that position. The primary election will be followed by a Tribal general election to be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2026. The winning candidate will serve until the winning Presidential candidate from the November 2028 regular election is sworn in.

2. **Candidate Filing Deadline**. If you wish to have your name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for President, you must file a signed Declaration of Candidacy with, and pay a filing fee to, the Tribal Secretary no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2026.** The Declaration of Candidacy form is available from the Tribal Secretary. **The Tribal Secretary is currently located at 22 Cheyenne Avenue, Lame Deer, MT 59043 (behind the Flower Grinder).**

3. **Filing Fee**. The filing fee is $500.00. All filing fees must be paid by certified or cashier's check or money order and are non-refundable.

4. **Qualifying for General Election**. If you are qualified to run as provided in paragraph 5 below, and you properly file a Declaration of Candidacy and pay the filing fee, you will be listed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the position specified in your Declaration of Candidacy. If you are successful in the primary, or if no primary is held (in circumstances permitted by the Tribal Election Ordinance), you will be listed as a candidate for that position on the official ballot for the general election.

5. **Candidate Qualifications**. In addition to properly filing a Declaration of Candidacy and paying the filing fee, you must have the following minimum qualifications:
   - Enrolled member by blood of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.
   - At least 30 years old on date of general election.
   - Customarily and actually reside on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation from one year before the date set for the primary election through the date on which the general election is held.
   - If elected, will continue to have such a residence throughout the term of office.

6. **Candidates Solicited**. Qualified members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe are hereby solicited as candidates.

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By: Alicia Cano Date: 10/16/2026
Tribal Secretary