



TRIBAL MEMBERS *are responsible to make educated decisions.*

Oneida Business Committee Vacancy Recommendation

SPECIAL GTC MEETING REGARDING OBC VACANCY:

Sunday, October 26, 2014 • Meeting at 10 a.m. • Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center • 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI

OPTION B

ACCELERATED SPECIAL ELECTION—

Caucus on October 26, 2014,
with election on November 22, 2014.

See GTC Packet pg. 10-11



OPTION B
COST
\$205,000



OPTION E
COST
\$200,000

OPTION E

MOTION FROM FLOOR—

Appoint a new councilmember OR
appoint candidate with next highest
votes from the 2014 General Elections.

See GTC Packet pg. 16

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Dear Tribal Member,

The decision to fill or not fill the vacancy on the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) must be fully reviewed and considered by the General Tribal Council (GTC). Tribal members asked the OBC to provide input on how GTC might fill the vacancy. While recognizing the GTC's authority we are honoring the request and bring forward two (2) recommendations for your consideration.

We remain dedicated to educate and share information with the membership and urge you to refer to the GTC meeting packet and two (2) supplemental mailers you received for more information.

As newly elected government officials, we have adopted an agreement as to how we will conduct our decision-making. In respect to that process, we have deliberated beyond our personal interests and weighed all the information and consequences. We have reviewed, researched, and dialogued extensively to come to a decision we feel is in the best interest of creating policy that will serve our membership in this instance and into the future.

Our recommendations take into consideration costs, policy considerations, feedback from our constituents, and the broad impact on our governmental operations:

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-OR-

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Moving forward, the Legislative Operating Committee has already begun drafting amendments to the Election Law which addresses this matter in the future. Membership will be notified of opportunities to provide comments on these amendments.

We appreciate and value the concern, interest, and feedback we have received from members of the General Tribal Council and encourage continued interest and participation.

Yawáko,

Oneida Business Committee

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