

Amendments to Title 11 – Hoopa Election Ordinance as amended September 14, 2022

- Assessment of \$100.00 upon filing a Petition for Nomination
 - Added at Section 7-a(3).
 - Any nominating petition shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$100.00.
- Requirement of headshot photograph upon filing a Petition for Nomination
 - Added at Section 7-a(3).
 - The petition shall include the candidate's headshot photograph for use with election related materials, including social media and websites.
- Consequences for failure to remove campaign signs after election.
 - Added at Section 7-a(1)
 - All candidates are responsible for removing campaign signs within ten (10) calendar days after all types of elections. Candidates failure to comply with sign removal within ten (10) calendar days are subject to a fine of \$100.00 per week and disqualification in any future elections.
- Curbside voting on election day for elders
 - Added at Section 13-b.
 - Curbside voting for elder voters shall be conducted, but not limited to, the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on election day. Two election officials will bring the voter's ballot to the curbside of the road in front of the election office. The voter shall proceed to cast the ballot at that time. When marked by the voter, sealed in the inner envelope provided, inserted in the outer envelope, sealed, and voter's signature affixed thereto, such election official shall immediately return the ballot to the polling place.
- Voting by absentee ballot will take place the Monday prior to the election for resident voters that are unable to travel to the polls by reason of being bedridden or disabled.
 - Added at Section 11-d.
 - A resident voter who is unable to travel to the polls by reason of being bedridden or disabled may request by mail, under his signature, to the Election Board, that he be provided with an absentee ballot. An absentee ballot shall be delivered to him the Monday prior to the election by two

Election Officials, provided he will be within the boundaries of the reservation.

- Absentee request forms received seven (7) working days prior to the election will be rejected to provide timely mailing and receipt of respective absentee ballots.
 - Added at Section 11-d.
 - Absentee request forms received less than seven (7) working days prior to the election will be rejected. This deadline provides for timely mailing and receipt of respective absentee ballot.

- Update voting hours on election day to occur between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 - Added at Section 13.
 - All elections shall be held between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

- Clarify the prohibition of electioneering and loitering, and consequences thereof.
 - Added at Section 13-a.
 - No person shall be allowed to electioneer within the immediate vicinity of a person casting their ballot or within 600 feet of the polling place, curbside voting or drop box. Prohibited activities include but are not limited to asking person to vote for or against candidate or ballot measure; displaying a candidate's name, image, or logo; block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes; provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place, or ballot drop box; candidates driving voters to any polling place, or ballot drop box; circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations; distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, signs, buttons, stickers) that include a candidate's name, image, logo, and/or support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure; and display information or speak to a voter about the voter's eligibility to vote. It shall be the duty of the election officials at the polling place to obtain such assistance as may be required to enforce electioneering and loitering rules. Any persons found in violation of this section shall be verbally warned upon first offense, and subject to a \$100.00 fine per offense thereafter.