

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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<p><b>YUROK ELECTION BOARD</b> <b>ANNOUNCES THE CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR</b> <b>CHAIRPERSON, PECWAN DISTRICT, EAST DISTRICT, AND SOUTH DISTRICT</b></p>
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**The following candidates were certified to run for Tribal Council Seats:**

**CHAIRPERSON**

**Edward “Horse” Aubrey  
Jewel Frank  
Joseph L. James (Incumbent)  
Susan Masten  
Thomas P. O’Rourke, Sr.  
Phillip L. Williams**

**PECWAN DISTRICT**

**Bob “Huna” Borden  
Mindy Natt (Incumbent)**

**EAST DISTRICT**

**Wes Crawford (Incumbent)  
Lori Hodge**

**SOUTH DISTRICT**

**Lana M. McCovey (Incumbent)**

**Primary Election Day is scheduled for October 8, 2025. All Yurok Tribal Members who will be 18 years of age by Election day, must register to vote by August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**For more information regarding the election, call the Election Department at (707) 482-1350 or the tribal website: [www.yuroktribe.org](http://www.yuroktribe.org).**