

**NOTIFICATION OF REGULAR TRIBAL ELECTION ON MARCH 26, 2016
AS SPECIFIED IN THE ELECTION ORDINANCE
OF THE BEAR RIVER BAND OF THE ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA**

TO ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS: The regular Tribal Council Election will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016. The First Notice mailing will be sent to all eligible voters early in February. It will include the First Notice of the Election, an Intent to Run Form, a Request for an Absentee (Mail-In) Ballot, and a stamped envelope addressed to the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County Election Service Post Office Box 3806. You may request an absentee (mail-in) ballot if you will not be able to vote in person on **Saturday, March 26, 2016 from 8 AM to 4 PM.**

The mailing will also include notification of your status as a Permanent Absentee Voter if you have completed that paperwork, instead of a Request for an Absentee (Mail-In) Ballot.

If you wish to run for a position you must submit an Intent to Run Form that will be in the packet you receive. Just writing a letter or an email will not be sufficient.

THE POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION ARE:

CHAIRPERSON: 4 year term to March 2020

TREASURER: 4 year term to March 2020

ONE (1) MEMBER-AT-LARGE: 4 year term to March 2020

**THREE POSITIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY BASED
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (CBDO)** - 2 year term to March 2018.

The Tribal Council has defined two proposed referendums for the March 2016 election. They are:

- 1. To amend the Constitution to allow currently enrolled adopted members the right to vote and hold office.**
- 2. To amend the Constitution to place a permanent enrollment moratorium, only to individuals that are 18 and older that apply for membership. Minors that are 17 years of age and younger and newborns will still be able to enroll in Bear River should enrollment criteria be met.**

Constitutional Amendments require that at least 45% of the eligible voters take part in the election, with a majority of those voting in favor of the amendment for it to pass.