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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Colville Tribal Elections to Move Forward

NESPELEM, WA—The Colville Tribal Elections Committee has made the decision to move forward with the elections process and let the Position One “run it’s course”. The Colville Business Council (CBC) will stick with the timeline for the General Election for the Nespelem District Council Position One.

Last week, the CBC expelled Nespelem District Member Ricky Gabriel. Mr. Gabriel was a candidate for Position One and under the Professional Code of Responsibility expulsion denies him to run for CBC.

Should Candidate Gabriel receive the most votes the full Business Council will handle accordingly.

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,535 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The tribes, commonly known by English and French names, are: the Colville, the Nespelem, the San Poil, the Lake, the Palus, the Wenatchi (Wenatchee), the Chelan, the Entiat, the Methow, the southern Okanogan, the Moses Columbia and the Nez Perce of Chief Joseph’s Bands.