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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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Tribes Elect Colville Business Council Members

(Nespelem, WA)- Seven Colville Business Council members whose terms will run from 2019-2021 were elected Thursday, five incumbents were reelected and two new members of the CBC. Those elected will be sworn in July 11, after which the Council will elect officers and appoint committee chairs.

In the Nespelem District, Position 1, current CBC Chairman Rodney Cawston was reelected to the Council with a win over challenger Charlene Bearcub. For Nespelem District, Position 2, Jarred Erickson was elected over incumbent Andrew Joseph Jr.

In the Inchelium District, Position 1, Joel Boyd was reelected over Larry Allen. Roger Finley was elected over incumbent Susie Allen for Inchelium's Position 2. Keller District incumbent Jack Ferguson was reelected with a win over Edward Cohen.

The Omak District will be represented by incumbents Norma Sanchez in Position 1 and Karen Condon in Position 2. Sanchez was reelected over Mike Marchand, and Condon was reelected over Edwin Marchand.

The entire 14-member CBC is the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

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About the Colville Tribes:

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation works to maintain and protect viable populations of native and desired non-native species of fish and wildlife and their supporting habitats, while providing sufficient numbers to meet the cultural, subsistence, recreational and economic needs of the tribal membership.

Today, more than 9,365 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščə́lám̓xəxʷ (deep water) or Chelan; wal̓wáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; sǰ̓w̓yʔilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk̓wəxʷ (grass in the water) or Entiat; sn̓áyckst (speckled fish) or

Lakes; mət^wu (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxčənəx^w (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaqin (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; sənp^ɥilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnpəšq^wáwsəx^w (people in between) or Wenatchi.