



**LA CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
2022 COMMUNITY-ELECTED COMMISSIONER ELECTION CANDIDATE PACKET**

**ADDENDUM TO COMMUNITY-ELECTED COMISSONER ELECTION CANDIDATE
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Question 1. Are there weekly commitments for Commissioners?

The Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) meets the third Tuesday of the month in the evening (currently at 6:30 pm). The LANAIC Self Governance Board (SGB) meets the third Thursday of the month in the evening. There are no additional regular weekly events, however, other ad hoc events can happen throughout the year depending on the work of the LANAIC and LANAIC SGB.

Question 2. Who votes in these elections? How do community members hear about the elections?

Eligible voters are County of Los Angeles residents who are 18 years or older, and American Indian and Alaska Native. Community members hear about elections through information shared on the LANAIC website, social media channels, community-based organizations, and other community members.

Question 3. Can Alexandra Ferguson Valdes sign forms as the Executive Director of the organization? Can other commissioners?

As the Executive Director of the LANAIC and the LANAIC SGB, Alexandra Ferguson Valdes is not able to sign the Candidate Nomination Form.

Question 4. Are electronic signatures okay?

Electronic signatures are not being accepted at this time for the 20 required nominator signatures.

Question 5. I have my P.O. Box listed on my Class B California Commercial Driver License. Will this be acceptable for proof of residence?

Please provide a copy of your lease or a utility bill to in addition to a copy of your Driver License as proof of residence.

Question 6. I wanted to know when the Commission would be meeting to ask for their signatures.

The Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Meetings are currently being held via teleconference. The teleconference meeting is in compliance with Assembly Bill (AB) 361 and the County of Los Angeles, Board of Supervisor's action taken at their September 27, 2022, meeting and subsequently renewed every 30 days to continue meeting by teleconference to limit the spread of Covid-19 and to promote social distancing where possible.

Question 7. The Candidate Eligibility Criteria on page 3 of the Candidate Packet states that "Must not be an officer or employee of contractors, subcontractors, or agencies receiving Community Services American Indian Block Grant funding (CSAIBG) to prevent a conflict of interest. (Current CSAIBG agencies: Gabrieleno Tongva Tribal Council, Pukuu Cultural Community Services & United American Indian Involvement, Inc." Am I eligible to run if I am a Board Member of one of the three current CSAIBG agencies?

Individuals serving on the Boards of the three agencies receiving Community Services American Indian Block Grant funding are **not** eligible to run. Nor are individuals who are employed by the agencies or employed by contractors or subcontractors of the current three agencies, eligible to run. Note, prevention of such conflict of interests preserves LANAIC's eligibility to meet the qualifications of the Community Services Block Grant Native American Set Aside Funds program (Cal Gov. Code § 12772).