ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES

A Sovereign Nation of Confederated Tribes

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FORM D-3

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

Three Recall Tribal Council Positions

Date: **July 19, 2023** **Time:** **8:00 am – 8:00 pm**
Location: **77826 Covelo Road, Covelo CA 95428, Buffalo Room**

The issue to be decided in the Special Recall Election: Recall by Petition, A majority vote of registered voters shall determine the success or failure of the recall petition(s), provided, that at least thirty-three (33%) of the eligible voters actually vote in the special recall election.

Absentee Ballots: 1) Any Registered Voter shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot by submitting a Request for Absentee Ballot Form F-2 to the Election Board, Tribal Council Secretary, or Administrative Receptionist, at any time up to ten (10) working days before the Election. 2) Each Registered Voter shall request his or her own absentee ballot. 3) The Registered Voter must return his or her completed Absentee Ballot to the Round Valley Indian Tribes, postmarked with the date of Election Day or earlier.

Possible & Final List of Candidates

(1) Carlino Bettega (2) Neil Britton Sr. (3) Robert Whipple
*Candidate filing deadline date is closed.

Petitioner Recall Information

*Mr. Randall Britton

Petition: Violation of Tribal Code of Ethics, Article IV Section 1E1 of Ordinance Number RV-20-10-02 Rules of Governance for the Round Valley Tribal Council and Tribal Code of Ethics. Committing a criminal or civil offense of a high and aggravated nature such as felony assault, battery, grand theft, forgery, extortion and bribery, felony possession of controlled substance, reckless endangerment, and malicious interference with the lawful governance of the Round Valley Indian Tribe.

* Mr. Joel Merrifield

Petition: Violation of the Tribal Code of Ethics, Article IV, Section 1E1 of Ordinance Number RV-2010-02 Rules of Governance for the Round Valley Tribal Council and Tribal Code of Ethics. Violation of the Constitution, the Oath of Office, or of and approved Ordinance, regulation, or policy of the Round Valley Indian Tribes.

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Petition: Article IV, Section 1E2 of Ordinance Number RV-2010-02 Rules of Governance for the Tribal Council and Tribal Code of Ethics Insubordination and improper business practices, when insubordination is demonstrated by disobedience to constituted authority, or the showing of willful or intentional disregard for lawful and reasonable direction or instruction. Improper business practices shall include but not limited to using elected official to advance personal and financial interests not similarly shared by all members of Council, pertaining to fraud, misappropriation of and/or unlawful use of appropriated funds, and malicious conduct.