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**Re: Adoption election results**

Good day to you all!

I am writing this letter to inform the Members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs of the Adoption Referendum Election Results. Resolution 13,237a was motioned and approved by Tribal Council for the Adoption Election to commence forward. With an election date of August 27, 2025. Ryder Election Services had mailed ballots to the Membership and all ballots that were returned and counted. Results have been certified and approved in Tribal Council today. With a 6-0 vote and Chairman not voting

A total of 679 ballots were certified, and 147 ballots were returned for wrong address. The Warm Springs Tribal Adoption Referendum has failed due to Lack of 50% votes to validate election. Each applicant received an average of 79% yes to 82% yes votes. As per Constitution and By Laws by majority vote of at least 50% of the eligible voters to vote for of any person 1/8 blood quantum in an election.

147 ballots were returned due to wrong address or did not update address with Vital Statistics. And if those ballots were returned completed it would have brought the number to 826 voters. The Warm Springs Tribe has contracted the Election Service with a cost of \$43,000.00.

Respectfully Submitted

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