

# 2018 UIHS Election Area 1 Sample Ballot for Posting

AREA 1



## United Indian Health Services

Enclosed is your OFFICIAL BALLOT, SECRECY ENVELOPE and a self-addressed, OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT ENVELOPE. Please read all instructions before marking your ballot.

### VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Please Read Carefully:

1. Carefully mark your ballot by completing the arrow pointing to your choice.
2. After marking your ballot, seal it in the envelope marked SECRECY ENVELOPE. **DO NOT MARK ON THIS ENVELOPE.**
3. Place the SECRECY ENVELOPE, with your marked OFFICIAL BALLOT sealed inside, in the OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT ENVELOPE and seal it; then complete the oath on the back of this envelope. **Voter must sign as indicated on Voter Signature line or ballot will not be counted.**
4. Mail your ballot as soon as possible. Ballots must be received at the Arcata, CA Post Office by 12:00 Noon, June 13, 2018 or they will **NOT** be counted.
5. Ballots hand-carried to the Election Committee will **NOT** be accepted.

### IMPORTANT

To assure a fair election, ballots will be stored in a locked, secure location.

To assure confidentiality, the SECRECY ENVELOPE will be removed from the OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT ENVELOPE before ballot counting begins.

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
UNITED INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION  
June 13, 2018 01

TO VOTE:  
Complete the arrow pointing to your choice, like this:

**AREA 1**  
In and around  
Del Norte County

Vote for One (1)

FLORINE FERN BATES	←
SHAWN FERNANDES	←
MARVA SII-XUUTESNA JONES	←
SUSAN MASTEN	←
LEANN BABCOCK MCCALLUM	←
ANTHONY TROMBETTI	←

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#### LEANN BABCOCK McCALLUM

My name is Leann Babcock McCallum. I am seeking your vote in the upcoming UIHS election. I am an enrolled citizen of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, I also sit on the Tolowa Tribal Council. My great grandparents are the late Edward Sr. and Lena Lopez. I have lived in Del Norte County all my life. My previous employment was in social services. I am a parent and foster parent. I am seeking your vote to advocate for improved health care.

I grew up utilizing United Indian Health Services, Inc. (UIHS) and still a current client. I appreciate the much needed services UIHS does provide to our community. I would like to be on the UIHS Board to help guide and improve services for the Del Norte clinics. I'm dedicated to improving the Healthcare to all native people. I have and am currently familiar with governing procedures such as budgets, policy and procedures, ordinances and bylaws. I am fair and would do my best to represent you. My passion is to advocate for all Native Americans to receive the best services as possible. I would like to help UIHS seek ways to acquire more funding for various programs. Counseling and substance abuse services are much need in Del Norte County.

Please vote Leann Babcock McCallum to represent all United Indian Health Services Del Norte Clients. Thank you,  
Leann Babcock McCallum (707) 954-6889,  
leannbabcock@yahoo.com

#### FLORINE FERN BATES

Hello. I am Florine Fern Bates. I would like your vote to sit on the United Indian Health Services Board. Community health continues to be of a great concern to me. I sit on several committees for the Yurok Tribe as well as the Cultural Committee for UIHS. Keeping involved and taking the time to serve on committees is important. This has been an avenue where I received information regarding community concerns for our area.

Earning my B.A. degree has always been a source that I use in my interaction with others, especially youth. During my life, I have been privileged to spend many years working with youth as their advocate in schools. Keeping involved with cultural activities, i.e. basket weaving and gathering, attending trainings and keeping informed regarding our community is important, and I have attempted to do this as well as encourage others to do the same. Thank you for your support and vote.

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#### SHAWN FERNANDES

My name is Shawn Fernandes and I'm running for UIHS Board of Directors Area 1 and I respectfully ask for your vote.

Thank you.

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### MARVA SII~XUUTESNA JONES

Dv-laa-ha~xwii-nu'lh-t'e, Shii Sii~xuutesna nvshli~, I seek your support and appreciate your vote in the 2018 UIHS election. I am a lifelong local Tolowa Deeni', Yurok, Karuk and Wintu citizen of Del Norte County, fortunately come from the villages on Nii~lii~chvndvn and Mvn'-sray-me' along with Smith River and Wausek and Weitspus along the Klamath River. I come from a longline of strong advocates and leaders, specifically Eunice Xashweetesna Bommelyn, founding member of UIHS, whom have spent timeless energy ensuring our people live in strength and healing of resiliency. My experience comes with a myriad of professional practices and tribal community-building expertise involved in promoting and living our ancestral approaches, values and practices for healing and wellness. I attended College of the Redwoods and Humboldt State University with an emphasis in Political Science, Native American Studies.

Previous and current effort includes participation and community strategizing in ensuring strong ancestral ties of purpose, place, people and driven by traditional worldview as a woman of World Renewal. Building strong partnerships is key to providing quality energy, insight & support in our work of community healing and growth. I am committed to my people and my ancestors.

Thankful for the return of our services at Xaa-wan'-k'wvt. I want to ensure we have transparency and strong advocacy for our ongoing health care services. I come with an open heart to ensure we come together for the best care for our people. Shu' 'aa-shii ninla, Sii~xuutesna

### SUSAN MASTEN

Business owner. I have served as Chair, Vice Chair of Yurok Tribe and President of the National Congress of American Indians. I'm also the founder and CoPresident of Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations. I'm interested in helping to improve services and programs for our elders, children and families. Elders have limited funds and face many challenges with transportation. We need to help ease this burden on them. I also believe that they should always be seen when sick regardless if they have an appointment. I would also like to see access to dental and medical appointments waiting times improved.

We should all have access to quality health care. I'm looking forward to hearing what your concerns are and any suggestions you may have. You can call me at (707) 951-2489. Thank you for your consideration. Please vote!

### ANTHONY TROMBETTI

Aiy-yu-kwee. If you are reading this statement, I would believe you are an informed voter. In that case, there is quite a bit of information you are in possession of as it relates to the UIHS agency and/or programs. You may even be someone who works for UIHS and have a deeper look into the functioning of the agency and programs.

In addition, but not least of all, you are a tribal member and have the rights to the information and agency programs.

My question to you is, "How involved would you be if you had the time and energy and interest to participate in creating another level of accountability and another level of ACTION?"

The reason I ask you this question...I have to ask myself that question. Your experience is very important to the folks on the Board, or it isn't. Do you know how important your experience is to them? My experience, to this agency, is or isn't important. I work with the Yurok Tribal Court currently and have worked with the HR department, the Education department and the Social Services department of the Yurok people for a total of twelve (12) years. I have lived in the Klamath community for the past twelve years. I worked for CASA of Del Norte for three years. I have been in the Tribal Court for the past six (6) years.

If you would like to hear more from me...I ask for your vote in District 1. Sincerely,

Anthony Trombetti