



# WILTON RANCHERIA

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### Wilton Rancheria

#### Information for Candidacy in General Election (June 13, 2026)

All candidates for elected office in the General Election for Wilton Rancheria to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, must complete the Official Declaration of Candidacy form. The form must be submitted before the deadline listed below. In accordance with Wilton Rancheria's Constitution and the Wilton Rancheria Election Act of 2013, all candidates must be of age on/or before the election date and submit to a criminal background investigation to verify they have not been convicted of a felony.

The deadline to submit the Official Declaration of Candidacy form to the Election Commission is 5:00 p.m. Pacific time on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. There is no exception to this deadline.

Only persons who properly submit the Official Declaration of Candidacy form to the Election Commission will be reviewed by the Election Commission for verification of qualifications for elected office in order to appear on the ballot at the General Election. The form must be completed fully and accurately and submitted as described below. An incomplete form will be rejected and returned to the prospective candidate for the required information and must be resubmitted by the April 14 deadline. Any forms received after the April 14 deadline will not be processed and will not be considered for the General Election. Each candidate is solely responsible for determining the best means for submitting their form to the Election Commission and confirming submission prior to the April 14 deadline. The Election Commission will review each submitted Official Declaration of Candidacy form for completeness and will verify that all candidates meet the qualifications for office.



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How to submit the Official Declaration of Candidacy form:

In-Person at the Tribal Office: Completed forms may be delivered to the Tribal Office at (9728 Kent Street, Elk Grove, California 95624) Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope. A secured drop box will be available in the Tribal Office for direct delivery to the Election Commission. An email of submission will be sent to the Election Commission and prospective candidate that forms have been received.

Via Mail: Address the sealed envelope with the completed form as follows:

Wilton Rancheria  
ATTN: ELECTION COMMISSION  
OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ENCLOSED  
P.O. Box 2608  
Elk Grove, CA 95624

The forms must be received in the P.O. Box before the deadline. Mail will be collected from the P.O. Box by designated Election Commission members.

Via Facsimile (Fax): Send completed forms to the Tribal Office fax line. Contact the Election Commission by email for the fax number. The forms must be received in its entirety by the Election Commission before the deadline. NOTE: All faxed forms will be collected by Election Commission members and placed into an envelope and sealed for delivery into the secured Election Commission drop box.

Via Electronic Mail (Email): Send completed forms to the Election Commission email at [electioncommission@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov](mailto:electioncommission@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov). The forms must be received in the Election Commission email inbox by the deadline (date and time of received emails will be used for deadline purposes).

**SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET THE ABOVE DEADLINE LIES WITH THE CANDIDATE.**

Any candidate choosing to MAIL, FAX, or DELIVER IN-PERSON forms should also email the Election Commission ([electioncommission@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov](mailto:electioncommission@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov)) to confirm that the forms were received prior to the deadline.



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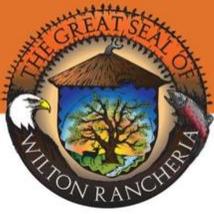
Elected Offices to be filled at the 2026 General Election:

Vice Chairperson: Candidates must be at least thirty (30) years of age or older on the date of the election, Saturday, June 13, 2026, and have never been convicted of a felony. The term of office will be four (4) years.

Three Tribal Council Member Seats: Candidates must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age or older on the date of the election, Saturday, June 13, 2026, and have never been convicted of a felony. The top three candidates elected to Tribal Council will serve a four-year term.

### Completion Instructions

- Any person elected to any office who is employed by Wilton Rancheria or who holds any elected or appointed public office of Wilton Rancheria (including membership on any committee) must resign the employment or office before taking elected office.
- A candidate may complete their name on the Official Declaration of Candidacy form the way they want it listed on the ballot. This must be a legal name or common nickname. It may not be a slogan.
- In order to maintain confidentiality, all background reports will be requested and reviewed by the Election Commission only. These reports will remain sealed and not disclosed to anyone, except as noted above or as otherwise required by applicable law.
- As required by tribal law, candidates will be notified in writing if they do not meet the qualifications for office. Upon receiving notice, the candidate will have five (5) business days to appeal the determination to the Election Commission. The Election Commission will issue a decision on the appeal within five (5) business days of receiving the appeal.



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### Wilton Rancheria Official Declaration of Candidacy Form

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#### Declaration of Candidacy

With my signature below I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare  
my candidacy for (check only one box)

Vice Chairperson

OR

Tribal Council Member

In the General Election of Wilton Rancheria to be held Saturday, June 13, 2026. If I am elected, I intend to serve for the entire duration of the term for which I am elected.

I request that my name appear on the ballot as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Consent to Background Investigation

With my signature below, I authorize the Election Commission of Wilton Rancheria and their assignees and/or designees to perform a criminal background investigation to verify my eligibility to be a candidate in the General Election to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026. I agree that my Official Declaration of Candidacy is not complete until I complete this Consent to Background Investigation.

My personal information for this declaration of candidacy and for the background investigation is:

Full Legal Name (must include middle, maiden, and suffix: sr. /jr. /etc.):

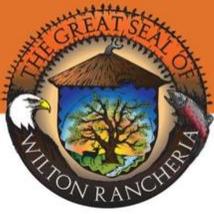
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Social Security Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (city/state): \_\_\_\_\_



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Driver's License Number:

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Current Home Address (No P.O. Box):

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Mailing Address (if different than above):

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Certification and Verification

I am running for the office of Vice Chairperson. I certify that I will be at least thirty (30) years of age on the date of the General Election. I certify that I have never been convicted of a felony.

OR

I am running for an office of Tribal Council Member. I certify that I will be at least twenty-five (25) years of age on the date of the General Election. I certify that I have never been convicted of a felony.

I verify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Wilton Rancheria that all the information I provide herein is true and correct. I understand, acknowledge, and agree that any false or intentionally inaccurate information will result in the denial and rejection of my candidacy by the Election Commission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_