

# Office of the Chief

## Week 2 Review, By Chief Craig Harper

I want to start off by commending all of the Peoria Tribal staff. They have all worked very hard to make my first two weeks in office a very smooth transition for all.

Please be watching the Peoria Tribal website for new job postings, Election Notices, updates and notifications of upcoming tribal events. We will continue to meet with technology consultants in the coming weeks to determine a plan for an overall tech upgrade for our Tribal Office.

A big thank you to our Election Committee members who have been busy preparing for the upcoming elections. They held a meeting this week to approve the candidates that filed for the Second Councilman position on the Businesses Committee. Tribal staff plans to have the Special Election Notices with candidate names, mailed out on Monday. Please plan to attend and cast your vote at the Special Election on Saturday, April 21, 2018, details will be provided on the Election Notice and Tribal website.

I would also like to thank both Second Chief Jason Dollarhide, and Third Councilman Alan Goforth, for their years of service to the Peoria Tribe. At the March Business Committee Meeting both gentlemen respectfully resigned from their positions on the Business Committee. I appreciate the time and dedication both tribal leaders have shown over the years. I understand and respect their decisions and wish them the very best.

With that said, the Election Committee will be preparing another Special Election to fill a vacant seat on the Grievance Committee and vacant seats on the Business Committee. Be watching for a second Special Election Notice & Call for Declaration of Candidacy to be mailed out to all voting members very soon.

This is an exciting time to be Peoria! I encourage you be active, get involved and get to know your fellow Tribal members as we all move forward together in a spirit of excellence!

Thank you,

Chief Craig Harper

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