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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE CROW NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ELECTIONS

In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Nation adopted by the Crow Tribal General Council on July 14th, 2001, and the Amended Election Ordinance, Legislative Branch Elections shall be held during 2017 for **two (2) Legislators from each District.**

Notice is hereby given that all candidates for the Primary Election for the Legislative Branch must file for candidacy by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1st, 2017. The Primary Election will be held, on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Voting will be by secret ballot at each of the six established Crow Reservation Districts. The voting polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.

A General Election shall be conducted on **Saturday, November 4, 2017**. The four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each District in the Primary Elections shall be on the General Election Ballot.

Qualifications for filling candidacy are:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Crow Nation;
- Must be 25 years of age or older;
- Must physically reside within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation for one (1) year prior to being a candidate;
- Must have High School Diploma or General Equivalency Degree unless over the age of fifty-five (55) years:
- Must have no felony convictions (subject to background check); and
- Cannot be employed by the Crow Nation, the United States Government, or the State of Montana or any subdivision thereof prior to taking The Oath of Office.

A Candidate may obtain a Declaration of Candidacy from the Office of the Secretary. Candidates must submit the Declaration of Candidacy with two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) filing fee (money order). The Declaration and fee must both be actually received in the Secretary's office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 1st, 2017.

Declarations of Candidacy will be accepted beginning Tuesday, August 1st, 2017.

DATED THIS 18, DAY OF JULY, 2017

R. Knute Old Crow, Sr., Secretary, Executive Branch

