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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE CROW NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH VACANCY

In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Nations and the Amended Election Ordinance, the Speaker of the House issued on February 28, 2018, a **Declaration of Vacancy** for the Crow Legislative Branch seat in the Valley of the Give Away (Big Horn) District formerly held by the late Paul Spotted Horse, Jr., and directing the Tribal Secretary to hold Special Election within sixty (60) days to elect successor to fill unexpired term.

The term for the vacant seat in the Valley of the Give Away (Big Horn) District will expire in December 2021.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Primary Election for the vacant Legislative Branch seat will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the District polling place in the Valley of the Give Away (Big Horn) District. The two (2) Candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the Primary Election shall be on the General Election Ballot. The Special General Election shall be conducted on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Voting will be by secret ballot. The voting polls will open from 9:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that all candidates must file for candidacy by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018 at the office of the Tribal Secretary. Qualifications for 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 at least one (1) year prior to being a candidate;
- Must have a High School Diploma or General Equivalency unless over the age of fifty five (55) years;
- Must have no felony convictions; and
- Must resign from employment with Crow Tribe, 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 Candidate filing Affidavit from the Office of the Secretary. Candidates must submit the Candidate filing Affidavit with the **two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)** filing fee (money order). The Affidavit and fee must both be actually received in the Secretary's office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2018.

Important Note: There will be no Absentee Voting for this Special Election.

Candidates filing Affidavits will be accepted beginning Monday, March 12, 2018.

DATED THIS 28 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018

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

