



Gabrielino/Tongva Nation Special Election Notice

March 11, 2008

Dear Tribal Citizen,

It is with great regret that we learned of the passing of one of our Nation's accomplished and admired leaders, Tribal Council Vice Chairman Martin Alcala. The Election Board wishes to give its prayers and support to the Alcala family.

Losing Martin's strength, leadership, and wisdom is a tremendous loss to our nation. His quality of character gives witness to the esteem and high regard given to our elders.

In accordance to our Constitution Article IV, Section 7, "The duly elected representative of the Peo'tskome shall appoint a Vice Chair from amongst the eligible Peo'tskome representatives." We are proud to announce that Councilman Adam Loya has been appointed Vice Chair.

There shall be a Special Election to elect a qualified citizen to serve the remainder of Martin Alcala's term. He or she shall serve until December 31st, 2009.

All citizens of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation, age twenty-five (25) and older, in good standing, are eligible to serve as members of the Peo'tskome. Qualified citizens must fill out the enclosed Candidate Application and mail it to the Election Board by Monday, March 31st. The Special Election will take place on Saturday, May 10th.

Martin's vision of a unified nation of Gabrielino/Tongva members can be fulfilled through our participation and hard work.

Sincerely,
The Election Board

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