

# NOTICE OF ELECTION



Copper River Native Association is inviting interested and eligible individuals to declare candidacy or submit nominations for President by **April 7th, 2026**.

President, 2-year term (2026-2028)

All officers are non-voting, ex-officio members of the board. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors. He or she may sign, with the Secretary/Treasurer or any other proper officer of the Consortium authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board or Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be delegated by the Board of Directors or by the Bylaws or statute to some other officer or agent of the Consortium. In general, the President shall perform all duties incidental to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time, and shall work closely with the CEO.

#### **Eligibility criteria include:**

- Must be an Alaskan Native and tribal member of a member village.
- Must physically reside in the Ahtna region.
- Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Must successfully pass an Alaska Barrier Crimes criminal background check.
- Must meet the eligibility requirements of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.
- Must submit to drug and alcohol testing and a fingerprint-based background check no later than **April 29th, 2026**.

#### **Candidacy Declaration or Nomination Options:**

- Declare your intention in writing or using the digital form.
- Submit 3 signatures of adult members of your member village or;
- A member village may nominate a candidate in writing by letter, digital form, or resolution of the member tribe or;
- Three members of a village may nominate a fellow tribal member in writing or by digital form.

Nominees must file written acceptance of nomination with the Board Secretary by **April 22nd, 2026**

#### **You must file and submit by deadline to:**

Kirsten Gerbatsch, Board Secretary  
PO Box 383  
Glennallen, AK 99588  
Email: [kgerbatsch@crnative.org](mailto:kgerbatsch@crnative.org)

#### **Or in Person at:**

Copper River Native Association  
Mile 111.5 Richardson Highway  
Glennallen, Alaska 99588  
Questions: (907) 822-5241

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Secretary/Treasurer, 2-year term (2026-2028)

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