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Suquamish Tribe elects returning leaders to Tribal Council



Cutline: Announcing the 2019 Suquamish Tribal Council (from left): Council Member Luther “Jay” Mills, Secretary Nigel Lawrence, Treasurer Robin Sigo, Chairman Leonard Forsman, Council Member Sammy Mabe, Council Member Rich Purser, Vice-Chairman Wayne George.

SUQUAMISH, WA. (March 17, 2019) - The Suquamish Tribe elected two council veterans to serve as Treasurer and Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council at the Tribe’s General Council meeting March 17.

The Suquamish Tribal membership elected incumbent Robin Sigo to the position of Treasurer.

The Tribe also elected Wayne George to the position of Vice-Chairman. George replaces Bardow Lewis in that position. George served on the council over several previous terms.

The Suquamish Tribal Council is the governing body of the Suquamish Tribe. There are seven council positions: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and three council members.

Candidates voted to Tribal Council serve in three-year staggered terms.

The Suquamish Tribe has approximately 1,200 citizens. Suquamish Tribal Members vote for Tribal Council positions during their General Council meeting held each year in the spring.

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About the Suquamish Tribe

Suquamish is a federally-recognized sovereign Tribe. The village of Suquamish and seat of the Suquamish Tribal Government are located on the Port Madison Indian Reservation, along the shores of the Puget Sound near Seattle, WA. The Suquamish Tribe provides comprehensive government, economic and social programs to approximately 1,200 tribal members. In the last two decades, the Suquamish Tribe has become a key economic partner in the region, operating several Port Madison Enterprises business ventures, a growing seafood company and performing property management duties for land on the reservation.