



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Subject: Follow-Up Reminder – STAC Nomination Deadline

Dear Tribal Leader,

This notice serves as a follow-up to the Dear Tribal Leader Letter issued on **June 30, 2026**, regarding nominations for the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC). As a reminder, completed nomination packages are due by **July 31, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET**.

Nomination packets must be submitted to the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (OIEA) at oiea@ios.doi.gov.

Additional information—including nomination packet requirements—can be found on the STAC webpage: <https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/secretarys-tribal-advisory-committee>

If you have any questions, please contact Jarrod Lowery, Senior Advisor, Office of Indian Affairs, at STAC@ios.doi.gov, and include "STAC Application – [Insert BIA Region or area of subject-matter expertise]" in the subject line.

We appreciate your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

William Henry Kirkland III
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs