Quick Information Guide on Proposed Amendments

Proposed Amendment	What is the change addressing?	What are the costs and impacts?
(1) *ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF TRUSTEES* *SECTION 2* **FOR ONE (1) YEAR PRIOR TO THE NOMINATION PETITION DEADLINE DATE OF AN ELECTION. NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS OF GENERAL COUNCIL MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR CANDIDACY TO BE VETTED BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OF THE CTUIR, AND THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION:** **A. NOMINEE HAS BEEN A GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBER FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PRIOR TO THE NOMINATION PETITION DEADLINE.** **B. NOMINEE WILL COMPLETE A CANDIDATE'S DISCLOSURE FORM AND A NOMINATION PETITION TO BE FILED FOR THE RECORD THAT IDENTIFIES THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM INFORMATION ABOUT A CANDIDATE:** **1. TRIBAL ENROLLMENT HISTORY** **2. PLACE OF RESIDENCY** **3. LEVEL OF EDUCATION** **4. FELONY RECORD** **5. FAMILY; DIRECT AND IN-LAW IF MARRIED** **6. BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS CANDIDATE AND/OR THEIR FAMILY ARE PARTY TO** **7. CAMPAIGN FUNDING SOURCE(S)**	**Section 2, A.** Establishes minimum amount of time a nominee must be enrolled CTUIR in order to seek office **Section 2, B.** Candidate's Disclosure Form establishes a level of accountability to voters, while not being restrictive: 1. Federal Tribal membership(s) beyond the CTUIR if applicable; 2. Residency, in relation to current Constitutional requirements for 1 year prior to the Nomination Petition Deadline date for submittal; 3. Duties of the BOT/GC have varying levels of comprehension, communication and technical skills; 4. Felony record for transparency; 5. Family, as described in the BOT Procedures Code, promotes transparency; 6. Individual and/or family business venture to establish any potential conflicts of interest; 7. Campaign funding sources for transparency and to establish that no outside entities are influencing our tribal elections beyond the General Council membership.	Costs will increase for the time needed to create a Candidate's Disclosure Form. Vetting the information will increase election process. Unsure who would cover a felony background check; the candidate, a service already covered by tribal police, or the Election Commission. There will be an additional cost to store records, and perhaps the addition of an Election staff to account for added Election Authority in the Constitution and Bylaws. Information in the Candidate Disclosure Form acts as a foundation tool for voters to evaluate all candidates on an even scale. Election Commission could, if they choose, add more questions to a Disclosure Form, but candidates are only required to answer what is in the Constitution and Bylaws. Added costs will include time on the part of candidates, depending on the Election Commission policies, should amendment pass, additional paperwork might be required to supplement Candidate Disclosure Form.
(2) *ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF TRUSTEES* *SECTION 2*	Focuses on future generations, establishes a bonus requirement for positions that	Requires more time from Election Commission, so will increase election costs and