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PRESS RELEASE

Tribal Voters Go to the Polls Friday

May 27, 2010: Shoshone-Bannock tribal voters head to the polls Friday to elect three members to the Fort Hall Business Council and two members to the Land Use Policy Commission.

Council members seeking re-election are Blaine "Whitey" Edmo and Glenn Fisher. Also on the ballot for council seats are the four top vote-getters from the primary election, Devon Boyer, Nancy Eschief-Murillo, Aldene Pevo and Sheryl Slim.

The field for the land use race includes incumbents Edmund Wayne George and Tony Shay and seven challengers: Casper Appenay, Frederick Auck, John L. Fred, Delila B. George, LeByron J. Martin Sr., Daliah K. Teton and Richard D. Thompson.

Tribal voters will also be asked to consider a tribal attorney contract for Jill Grant. If approved, Grant would be assisting the Land Use Department on various environmental issues.

Polls open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the five Fort Hall Reservation districts. There are a total of 1,722 registered voters. Winners will be sworn in and officers elected on June 8.