



# GABRIELINO-TONGVA TRIBE

*A California Indian Tribe historically known as San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians*

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## CERTIFICATION OF FALL 2009 ELECTION

I, Barbara Garcia, hereby certify that:

1. I am the Tribal Administrator of the Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe, a California Indian Tribe historically known as San Gabriel band of Mission Indians. I supervised election work for the Tribe and conducted the vote count and certification for the Tribe's Fall 2009 Election (the "**Election**" and the two "**Offices**").
2. I followed the procedures set forth in the Talley Agreement Governing Election Procedures for Tribal Council Elections For The Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe, (the "**Agreement**"). I used the Tribe's Fall 2009 List of Registered Voters to determine the validity of ballots cast. Only Class B adult members of the Tribe and Class C adult members of the Tribe were entitled to vote and only their votes were counted in official results. Therefore, members of other political groups different from the Tribe were not included.
4. Only properly marked ballots were counted in official results. Only ballots received after voting opened and only ballots received before voting closed were counted in official results. All valid ballots received in a timely manner under the Agreement were counted and tabulated.
5. I hereby certify the following official election results:

### **Office 2**

Victor Dominguez ran unopposed. He received 102 votes, or 97.1%, of Class B ballots. He received 133 votes, or 99.3%, of Class C ballots. He received a total of 235 votes, or 98.3% of the ballots cast.

According to the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, Victor Dominguez is duly elected to Office No. 2.

### **Office 5**

Charles Alvarez, Jr. ran unopposed. He received 104 votes, or 99%, of Class B ballots. He received 134 votes, or 100%, of Class C ballots. He received a total of 238 votes, or 99.6% the ballots cast.

According to the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, Charles Alvarez, Jr. is duly elected to Office No. 5.

### **Ballots Cast**

There were 480 registered Class B adult voters. There were 105 ballots validly cast by Class B adults, or 21.9% of Class B adult voters. There were 589 registered Class C adult voters. There were 134 ballots validly cast by Class C adults, or 22.8% of Class C adult voters.

### **Tribal Council**

Hon. Bernie Acuna

Hon. Martha Gonzalez Lemos

Hon. Charles Alvarez

Hon. Felicia Sheerman

Hon. Linda Candelaria

Tribal Administrator: Barbara Garcia

There were a total of 1,069 registered voters. There were 239 ballots validly cast, or 22.4% of registered voters. According to Article VII, §5 of the Constitution and the Tribal Election Ordinance, the election was valid and validly held.

There were 105 ballots received by Garcia for Class B adults, whether or not valid. There were no duplicate ballots and no ballot otherwise not counted.

There were 135 ballots received by Garcia for Class C adults, whether or not valid. There was 1 duplicate ballot and no ballot otherwise not counted, or a total of 0.7% of the ballots cast, for Class C adults.

*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the statements above are true, complete and correct. Executed in the City of Santa Monica, CA.*



*Ms. Barbara Garcia, Tribal Administrator*

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