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Honorable Judge Leona Colegrove,

KIDE and the Two Rivers Triune have reconsidered the option to co-host a Dinner Candidates Forum. We do feel, as tribal media entities, we have a duty to provide an open public Tribal Candidates Forum. We will do so, however, without additional parties' involvement.

We do thank you for your effort to reach out to us with your candidate's forum idea. Candidate forums are meaningful opportunities for civic engagement and should be held during this and every election.

We are planning to hold two separate candidate forums. The candidates for the six tribal council vacancies will be invited to an open public forum on Wednesday, June 11th at 6 PM in the Tribal Council Chambers. And, we will invite you and Judge Richard Blake to an open forum broadcast from the KIDE Studio 91 on the next day, Thursday, June 12th at 6:00 PM.

The open forum for the council vacancies will be promoted and conducted by KIDE and TRT. Advance questions are welcome and audience written questions will be collected on site. We feel the challenges for 2022 government offices are of a strong enough community interest that no dinner incentive is needed. KIDE and TRT will provide water and throat lozenges for the speaking candidates. Water is available for the audience. No other refreshments are needed.

The Tribal Court Chief Judgeship will be carried live on-air and streamed on the KIDE website. It will also be broadcast live on the TRT's Facebook page. Advance questions are welcome. Questions during the live event can be emailed to KIDELive@gmail.com, or to the TRT Facebook. We will have two media staff members on the phones at KIDE, 530-625-4245 to screen and write questions received via phone. No live questions and dialog will be heard direct from the questioner. Once again, thank you for reaching out to us. Please expect an official candidate forum invitation soon.

Respectfully,

Michael Heminger

Allie Hostler

Joseph Orozco