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## Tribal Elections: **\$600** EARLY BIRD PRICING \$579 IF REGISTERED & PAID BY 07/26/10 **Ordinances & Procedures** AUGUST 24 - 25, 2010

This workshop will aid your tribe in developing sound election laws and procedures that will project an image of stability and promote both internal and external respect. The session will help to explain how a smooth transition of power is aided by certain provisions in the Tribal Constitution, including an objective Election Board, an adequate set of procedures, and an effective platform for resolution of election disputes.

Mr. Derrick J. Lente is a life-long resident of the State of New Mexico and is a member of the Pueblo of Sandia. Mr. Lente is committed to the protection and support of Native America. He has extensive experience working with Tribal governments. Much of his work involves policy development for various Tribal programs. He has chaired and served on several executive boards for various local and national Native committees. Most recently he works under contract with a nation-wide Indian law firm and is an adjunct professor at the University of New Mexico where he teaches Federal Indian Law.



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Facilitator

### WHAT'S NEW? . . .

#### THE POST ELECTION AUDIT

Why Audit Election Results?  
What are the Benefits?  
How to Conduct an Election Audit

being presented by

**R. Michael Alvarez**  
Expert in Elections  
& Voting Technology



R. Michael Alvarez is a professor of Political Science at Caltech. His research and teaching focuses on elections, voting behavior, and election technologies. Alvarez has studied elections throughout the world, and has been involved in a number of research projects in the United States and abroad.

### DAY ONE: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

- Constitutional Principles
- Constitutional Conflicts
- Types of Elections
- Definition of Terms
- Conflicts of Interest
- The Election Board
- Voter Qualification & Registration
- Voting
  - Absentee Voting
  - Methods of voting
    - Ballot
    - Hand
    - Roll Call
    - Voice Vote

- Election Bylaws and Ordinance
- Polling Place Officials
  - Locations
  - Regulations

### DAY TWO: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

- Campaigning
  - Electioneering & Loitering at the Polling Place
  - Poll Watchers
- Counting Ballots, Announcing Results, & Challenges
  - Legitimate Reasons for Challenges
  - Recount Procedures
  - Tie Votes
- Certification
  - Election Records
  - Placement of Successful Candidates
- Electing the Election Board
- The Post Election Audit
  - Why Audit Election Results?
  - What are the Benefits?
  - How to Conduct an Election Audit

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