

*respond*: The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection ICAM is 2,406,880 and the estimated hour burden per response is 0.167 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection*: The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 407,157 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection*: The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$0.

Dated: June 8, 2018

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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A0A501010.999900 253G; OMB Control  
Number 1076-0183]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Secretarial Elections

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are  
proposing to renew an information  
collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before August  
13, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on  
this information collection request (ICR)  
by mail to the Chief, Division of Tribal  
Government Services, Office of Indian  
Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street  
NW, Mail Stop 3645-MIB, Washington,  
DC 20240; or by email to Laurel Iron  
Cloud at [laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov](mailto:laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov).  
Please reference OMB Control Number  
1076-0183 in the subject line of your  
comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Laurel Iron Cloud by  
email at [laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov](mailto:laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov), or by  
telephone at (202) 513-7641.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies with an opportunity to  
comment on new, proposed, revised,  
and continuing collections of  
information. This helps us assess the  
impact of our information collection  
requirements and minimize the public's  
reporting burden. It also helps the  
public understand our information  
collection requirements and provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the  
proposed ICR that is described below.  
We are especially interested in public  
comment addressing the following  
issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to  
the proper functions of the BIA; (2) will  
this information be processed and used  
in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate  
of burden accurate; (4) how might the  
BIA enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; and (5) how might the BIA  
minimize the burden of this collection  
on the respondents, including through  
the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. We will include or  
summarize each comment in our request  
to OMB to approve this ICR. Before  
including your address, phone number,  
email address, or other personal  
identifying information in your  
comment, you should be aware that  
your entire comment—including your  
personal identifying information—may  
be made publicly available at any time.  
While you can ask us in your comment  
to withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Abstract:** Under the Indian  
Reorganization Act, Indian tribes have  
the right to organize and adopt  
constitutions, bylaws, and any  
amendments thereto, and ratify charters  
of incorporation, through elections  
called by the Secretary of the Interior,  
according to rules prescribed by the  
Secretary. See 25 U.S.C. 476, 477, 503.  
The Secretary's rules for conducting  
these elections, known as "Secretarial  
elections," and approving the results are  
at 25 CFR 81. In most cases, the tribe  
requests a Secretarial election; however,  
an individual voting member of a tribe  
may also request a Secretarial election  
by petition. These rules also establish  
the procedures for an individual to  
petition for a Secretarial election.

BIA requires the tribe to submit a  
formal request for Secretarial election,  
including: A tribal resolution; the  
document or language to be voted on in  
the election; a list of all tribal members  
who are age 18 or older in the next 120

days (when the election will occur),  
including their last known addresses,  
voting districts (if any), and dates of  
birth, in an electronically sortable  
format.

While much of the information the  
tribe prepares for a Secretarial election  
(e.g., list of members eligible to vote)  
would be required if the tribe instead  
conducted its own tribal election, the  
Secretary's rules establish specifics on  
what a tribal request or petition for  
election must contain. These specifics  
are necessary to ensure the integrity of  
Secretarial elections and allow Bureau  
of Indian Affairs (BIA) and tribal  
personnel the ability to consistently  
administer elections.

**Title of Collection:** Secretarial  
Elections.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076-0183.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Indian  
Tribes and their members.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 252,041.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:** 252,041.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** Varies from 15 minutes to 40  
hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 64,305.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to  
Obtain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** \$110,880.

An agency may not conduct or  
sponsor and a person is not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number.

The authority for this action is the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and  
Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the Bureau of Indian Education Advisory Board for Exceptional Children

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.