

LEGAL NOTICE

**THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
IN DISTRICT COURT
CIVIL DIVISION
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA**

**In The Matter of Name Change of:
C.D.D.**

vs.

Shelbe Bearstail
Jordan Danks,
Peititioners.

**Case Number: CV-2026-0064
SUMMONS**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENTS:**
You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the complaint in this action. **An answer is due within thirty (30) days after the service.** An answer must be in writing and you must serve a copy of the Answer on the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs and then file the Answer and a certificate of service, showing you served the Plaintiff. If no answer or defense is raised within 30 days a default can be granted for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2026.

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Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1

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**In The Matter of Name Change of:
J.M.**

vs.

Joelene Lakota
Peititioner.

**Case Number: CV-2026-0065
SUMMONS**

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You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the complaint in this action. **An answer is due within thirty (30) days after the service.** An answer must be in writing and you must serve a copy of the Answer on the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs and then file the Answer and a certificate of service, showing you served the Plaintiff. If no answer or defense is raised within 30 days a default can be granted for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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**IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF:
Dakota J. Kearnes
DOB 07/10/2000**

Codie L. Bird
PETITIONER,

CV #2026-0035

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Codie L. Bird is petitioning the District Court of the Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation for Personal Representative of the above Estate. Any creditors or other objecting parties may submit their objections or appear in person at a hearing to be held on **12th day of May, 2026 at 9:00 AM** in the District Court located at 609 Main Street, New Town, ND in the MHA Nation Public Safety Judicial Center. (Phone number (701) 627-4803).

Dated this 4th day of March, 2026.

CLERK/FORT BERTHOLD DISTRICT COURT

Mar. 12, Apr. 1, 8, 15



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Codie L. Bird,
Petitioner,

Case No: CV-2026-0035

Notice of Hearing

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that this matter has been scheduled for a Probate on the **12th day of May 2026 at 9:00AM**, or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard before **Honorable, Warren J Roehl**, for the Fort Berthold District Court. The hearing will be held at MHA Public Safety & Judicial Center in New Town, North Dakota.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 4, 2026, a true and correct copy of the above Notice of Hearing was deposited in the U.S. Mail at New Town, North Dakota to:
Codie Bird
PO Box 1014
Garrison, ND 58540
Dated: 03/04/2026

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL
BOARD ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, between the hours of 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, an annual election will be held in the White Shield School Gym of the White Shield School, McLean County, North Dakota, for the purpose of electing one School Board Member.

Board Member will be elected to serve the following term:

**ONE BOARD VACANCY
FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM**

Persons wishing to serve on the Board must file a Statement of Intent with the School Business Manager along with a Statement of Interests, 64 days before the annual election. This year the deadline will be 4:00 pm on Monday, April 6, 2026

Traci Ruhland
Business Manager

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
AND CALL FOR
CANDIDATES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in Mandaree School District #36, on Tuesday June 9, 2026, for the purpose of electing one (1) member to the School Board for a three (3) year term. Candidates interested in running for this position should pick up a Statement of Intent and Statement of Interests form at the Mandaree School’s Business Office located at 117 Warrior Way, Mandaree, ND 58757. The forms are also available on the school district’s website at www.mandaree.k12.nd.us Completed forms must be filed and be in the Business Manager’s physical possession no later than 4:00 PM on April 6, 2026. For more information call 701-759-3120.