



## Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

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### **Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Re-Elects Chairman and Secretary, Chooses new Vice-Chair and Treasurer**

MASHPEE, MA - Tribal Council Chairman Cedric Cromwell was overwhelmingly re-elected today by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. Turnout was strong, with 714 Tribal citizens voting.

Secretary Marie Stone was also re-elected. The Tribe will have a new Vice-Chair, Jessie Little Doe Baird, and a new Treasurer, Robert Hendricks, along with a new Council member, Charles "Bobby" Foster.

"This is a huge affirmation of what we as a Tribal nation have accomplished as well as our vision for the future," said Chairman Cromwell. "I thank the citizens of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe for the trust they have placed in me, and I look forward to working with them hand in hand over the next four years as we continue moving our Tribe forward. Our accomplishments over the last four years would have been impossible without the service and contributions of Aaron Tobey and Mark Harding and we owe them a debt of gratitude. We welcome our new officers and Council member, and we'll get back to work first thing tomorrow."

### Election Results: February 24, 2013

#### Chairman

**Cedric Cromwell - 442**

David Pocknett - 242

Richard Oakley – 23

#### Vice-Chairman

**Jessie Baird - 362**

Aaron Tobey - 319

#### Treasurer

**Robert Hendricks - 328**

Mark Harding - 225

Diane Johnson - 80

Angela Shwom - 75

Secretary

**Marie Stone - 240**

Nellie Ramos - 55

Michelle Hughes-Fernandes - 64

Suzette Spinola - 172

Michelle (Shellie) Tobey - 176

Council

**Charles Foster III - 266**

Selena Jonas - 240

Joanne Peters - 201