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Press Release

Southern Plains Tribal Health Board to Host a Gubernatorial Forum with Tribal Leaders in Preparation for the Unprecedented Town Hall Meeting with Oklahoma Gubernatorial Candidates and Elected Tribal Leaders

The Southern Plains Tribal Health Board (SPTHB) will host a Gubernatorial Forum with Tribal Leaders for the 39 Tribal nations in Oklahoma on **June 18, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Chickasaw Conference Center located within the Catholic Charities (1232 North Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73106)**. This forum is to notify Tribal nations and their elected Tribal leaders of the upcoming Town Hall with Oklahoma gubernatorial candidates and elected Tribal leaders and to provide guidelines and rules for this public town hall meeting.

The town hall event is tentatively set for **September 20, 2018** and will allow tribal leaders to ask the Oklahoma gubernatorial candidates questions concerning tribal-centric issues within the state of Oklahoma. Tribal leaders will offer a broad range of questions at the town hall concerning their tobacco and gaming compacts with the state of Oklahoma, as well as issues from health care to Federal Communications Commission concerns. The Town Hall with Oklahoma Gubernatorial Candidates and Elected Tribal Leaders event will take place at the **Metro Technology Center's Springlake Campus Auditorium** located at **1900 Springlake Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73111**. INTEGRIS Health system and the League of Women Voters of Oklahoma are co-sponsors of this event.

For more information on the **Gubernatorial Forum with Tribal Leaders on June 18, 2018**, or the **Town Hall with Oklahoma Gubernatorial Candidates and Elected Tribal Leaders on September 20, 2018**, please contact Tyler Dougherty at tdougherty@spthb.org, or visit our website at www.spthb.org

About Southern Plains Tribal Health Board: Southern Plains Tribal Health Board is a non-profit organization based in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It provides advocacy, education, partnerships, and training to improve American Indian health. The organization serves the 43 federally recognized tribes in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas.

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