



KIOWA ELECTION NOTICE 2025

2025 SPECIAL ELECTION – KIC RESOLUTIONS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

In Accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, Article V – Kiowa Indian Council, Section 3 – Reserved Powers. Section 3 (iii) Amendment of the Constitution as well as Kiowa Constitution Section -5 Procedures, (C) KIC Resolutions, and in accordance with the Kiowa Election Ordinance, a Special Election has been called and will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025. This Special Election will bring Resolutions passed at the Special KIC Election held on Saturday, June 21, 2025 to a vote of the Kiowa people.

A Special KIC Meeting was held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, and as a result of that meeting, the KIC Coordinator has submitted eight Resolutions to the Kiowa Election Commission to be put before eligible voters for approval/disapproval. Five of these Resolutions will require an amendment to the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe. Resolution Titles are as listed below. A summary of each Resolutions is included as an insert with this notice.

To view the full text of each Resolution, use the internet and go to the tribe's website at kiowatribe.org. Click the KIC Tab (Kiowa Indian Council). The Resolutions are posted on this site. Any questions about the content of the Resolutions should be addressed to the KIC Coordinator, Joseph Granado. Mr. Granado can be reached by emailing kic@kiowatribe.org or by calling 580-425-0670.

RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT :

Resolution Number KIC-CY-0003-2025

Enrollment Blood Quantum by Descendancy.

Resolution Number KIC-CY-0006-2025

Reduce Enrollment Requirement to 1/8 Kiowa Indian/Captive Blood.

Resolution Number KIC-CY-0007-2025

Remove the 30% Voter Requirement to Amend the Constitution.

Resolution Number KIC-CY-0008-2025

“KIC Starter Amendment”. A vacancy clause for the office of the KIC Coordinator.

Resolution Number KIC-CY-0009-2025

Enrollment amendment making all current Enrollees 4/4-degree Kiowa blood.

RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

Resolution Number: KIC-CY-0002-2025

Kiowa Cultural and Community Center Proposal.

Resolution Number: KIC-CY-0005-2025

Tornado Siren/Storm Shelters for Rural Kiowa Churches.

Resolution Number: KIC-CY-0010-2025

Require the Legislature to Create a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP).

PROCESS FOR AMENDING THE KIOWA CONSTITUTION:

Article V-Kiowa Indian Council. Section 3-Reserved Powers. (iii) The Council shall have the power to initiate the process to amend the Constitution by voting to call a Special Election to place before the voters the text of a proposed amendment along with the question of whether such proposed amend should be placed before the voters in a subsequent Special Election to be held within one year and follow the requirements of Article XIV of this Constitution.

The Kiowa Constitution. Article XIV – Amendments. Section 2. Requirements for passage. The Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of **the voters** who vote in the Special Election; provided that at least thirty percent (30%) of the voters cast a vote in the Special Election. Amendments approved by the voters shall become effective immediately unless otherwise indicated in the amendment.

The process for amending the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe mandates two elections be held.

The first Special Election will ask if the proposed amendment should be placed before the voters in a second election. Resolutions receiving a majority of “yes” votes will move on to the second election.

The second Special Election will ask voters “should the Constitution be amended as proposed in this Resolution?”. Resolutions receiving a majority of “yes” votes will result in an amendment to the Constitution provided the voter participation levels specified in the Constitution (30%) are met.

The Kiowa Indian Council voted to call a Special Election to amend the Constitution. The first election in this process is decided by a majority vote with no minimum turnout required. If the question is approved, then a subsequent (second) Special Election will be held. This election must have 30% minimum voter turnout of all eligible voters in order to meet constitutional requirements.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

Tribal members who are 18 years of age on or before September 27, 2025, will be eligible to vote in the first Special Election.

Tribal members desiring to vote in the Special Election should update their address with the Kiowa Enrollment Office prior to Friday, August 15, 2025. Tribal members may also call 405-247-0477 for assistance with address updates. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters with a current address.

VOTING PROCESS:

Voting for the Special Election will be conducted by mail-in ballot as well as on-site voting at 7 polling places:

District 1 Ah-Kaw-Lay/Anadarko – Office of the Legislature District 1, 125 W. Main ST, Anadarko OK

District 2 Zoletone/Carnegie - Kiowa Tribal Complex, 100 Kiowa Way, Carnegie, OK

District 3 DoHau-doy/Medicine Bluff - Office of the Legislature Dist. 3, 101 Thomas Dr, Suite D, Elgin, OK

District 4 Qop-aydle/Jimmy Creek - Office of the Legislature District 4, 1621 SW Lee Blvd, Lawton, OK

District 5 P’au-aydle/P’au-gul/Red River – Sherwood Tsotigh Memorial UMC 501 7th ST, Cache, OK

District 6 Qocaui P’au/Elk Creek – Office of the Legislature District 6, 430 S. Main St, Hobart, OK

District 7 Cauigu/All Kiowa – Best Western Plus 4750 South I-35 Service Road, Oklahoma City, OK

The Polls will be open from 8 am til 5 pm on Saturday, September 27, 2025, for the Special Election.

Ballots for the Special Election will be mailed on Monday, August 18, 2025.

Address updates should be made by Friday, August 15, 2025.

You must have a current address on file with the Enrollment Office in order to receive a ballot in the mail. Tribal Members can call 405-247-0477 to verify your address is correct or to submit an address update. Once your ballot is received in the mail, mark your choices and return your ballot by mail as quickly as possible to avoid missing the deadline for counting on Election Day.

You **MUST** sign the affidavit on the back of the return envelope for your ballot to be counted.

Mail-In Ballots will not be accepted at polling places on Election Day; they must be mailed. If you are unable to mail your ballot in a timely manner, you can vote in person at any of the seven polling places.

ELECTION RESULTS:

Counting of mail-in ballots will begin at 11 AM on the Election Day. The counting will be conducted at the Kiowa Tribal Complex. **Unofficial** Election Results will be posted after the polls have closed and upon completion of the vote counting process. The Election Results will be certified by the Election Commission within 24 hours of the completed count. (Article IX. Section 13)

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025:

Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Kiowa Election Commission at 405-247-0477

Email – election@kiowatribe.org

KIOWA ELECTION COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Commissioner: Amanda Hill, District-2/Carnegie, KEC Chairman

Commissioner: Kari Wahnee, KEC Secretary/No assigned District

Commissioner: Jolene Beartrack, District 3/Medicine Bluff

Commissioner: Deborah Schrock Wilson, District 5/Red River

Commissioner: Crystal Kelley, District 6/Elk Creek



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