

KIOWA TRIBE KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL MEETING

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RED BUFFALO HALL, CARNEGIE, OK

RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____

DATE RECEIVED: 2/18/2026 **Date Posted:** 3/5/2026 **Date Approved:**

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF REGISTERED ELIGIBLE VOTERS

WHEREAS: the Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation since time immemorial and is federally recognized as a Tribal Government by the United States; and,

WHEREAS: The Kiowa Tribe is organized under the Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 17, 2017, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs on May 5, 2017; and,

WHEREAS: Article V, section 3(b) of the Constitution grants the Kiowa Indian Council the power to set policy for the Tribe, and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution

WHEREAS: We, the members of the Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe, under the authority granted to the Kiowa Indian Council by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, in order to preserve for ourselves and our children the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian nations, governed under the laws of the Kiowa Constitution, to preserve Kiowa cultural values, and promote the health, safety and welfare of the Kiowa people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS: ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH B OF THE KIOWA TRIBE CONSTITUTION DATED APRIL 17, 2017 STATES "A MEMBER WHO IS PROPERLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN A DISTRICT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO RE-REGISTER TO VOTTE UNLESS THE MEMBER ESTABLISHES RESIDENCY IN ANOTHER DISTRICT"

WHEREAS: REGISTERED ELIGIBLE VOTERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO UPDATE OR REGISTER THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND/OR DECEASED STATUS. SOME REGISTERED VOTERS HAVE DECEASED AND/OR MOVED RESIDENCE AND THE TRIBE FAILS TO UPDATE ELIGIBLE REGISTERED VOTER RECORD.

WHEREAS: THE REGISTERED ELIGIBLE VOTER SINGLE VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT DOES NOT PROMOTE THE COMMON GOOD AND WELL BEING FOR THE TRIBE, IT DOES NOT PROTECT AND PRESERVE OUR CULTURE AND TRADITIONS, IT DOES NOT PROTECT LAND, WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IT DOES NOT PROMOTE NOR PROTECT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF OUR PEOPLE, IT DOES NOT ENCOURAGE AND

PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE, IT DOES NOT FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IT DOES NOT PROTECT THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF OUR MEMBERS, IT DOES NOT PROMOTE SELF-GOVERNMENT AND ENSURE THE POLITICAL INTEGRITY OF THE TRIBE, IT DOES NOT PRESERVE, SECURE NOR EXERCISE ALL THE INHERENT SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND POWERS OF OUR TRIBE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Kiowa Indian Council hereby; AMEND ARTICLE IX, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH B OF THE KIOWA TRIBE CONSTITUTION DATED APRIL 17, 2017 TO STATE AS FOLLOWS: "A MEMBER WHO IS PROPERLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN A DISTRICT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO RENEW THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION ON A BI-ANNUAL BASIS."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution, presented at a [Annual/Special] Meeting of the Kiowa Indian Council held on [insert date] and approved by majority vote and that no such action of the Council shall become effective until the voters approve such matter in a subsequent election; shall, be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe, authorize the Chairman to enter into (insert specific agreement), or initiate the process to amend the Constitution by voting to call a Special Election to place before the voters the text of the proposed amendment along with the question of whether such proposed amendment should be placed before the voters in a subsequent Special Election to be held within one year and following the requirements of Article XIV of this Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be the policy of the Kiowa Tribe until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

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_____ Chairperson

ATTEST:

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council

KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL, RESOLUTION NO. ____:

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the 2026 Annual Kiowa Indian Council of the Kiowa Tribe; was present at the duly called Annual Kiowa Indian Council Meeting or Special Meeting held on the __ day of _____, 20__, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote: For: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstention: _____

Secretary, Kiowa Indian Council