

Petition for Referendum Vote to the Three Affiliated Tribes

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Tribal Business Council to conduct a referendum vote on the proposed referendum herein pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes. By signing this petition, we certify that we are enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes and eighteen (18) years of age or older and reside in the community indicated (New Town, Four Bears, Mandaree, Twin Buttes, White Shield, Parshall or Off-Reservation).

PROPOSED REFERENDUM

The Tribal Business Council hereby approves the payment and reimbursement of mileage and per diem for any Tribal member residing off-Reservation who travels home and votes in the 2026 Tribal Primary Election, the 2026 Tribal General Election, or any future Tribal primary or general election. This reimbursement shall apply to the 2026 Tribal Primary Election and the 2026 Tribal General Election even if this Resolution or any referendum approving this issue is adopted, passed, or certified after either election. The mileage and per diem shall be paid as follows:

- 1. Mileage shall be paid or reimbursed at the IRS mileage rate in effect at the time of the election.*
- 2. Allowance for lodging and meals shall be paid as follows:*
 - a. All those living within 500 miles one-way or less shall receive \$200 total per diem.*
 - b. All those living within 501 to 1,000 miles one-way shall receive \$400 total per diem.*
 - c. All those living over 1,000 miles one-way shall receive \$600 total per diem.*
- 3. Payment of mileage and per diem shall be paid to off-Reservation voters on the date of a primary or general election pursuant to policies adopted by the Tribal Business Council; provided, however, that reimbursement for the 2026 Tribal Primary Election and the 2026 Tribal General Election shall be paid after the election if this Resolution, or a referendum approving this issue, is adopted, passed, or certified after the date of either election.*
- 4. Any disabled or ill off-Reservation voter who incurs reasonable additional travel expenses directly related to a disability or illness in returning home to vote shall receive the mileage and per diem provided above, plus reimbursement for documented reasonable travel expenses directly related to such disability or illness.*
- 5. If this Resolution or referendum is adopted, passed, or certified after the 2026 Tribal Primary Election or the 2026 Tribal General Election, any eligible off-Reservation voter who voted in either election shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days after submitting a claim and reasonable documentation required by policies adopted by the Tribal Business Council. The date of adoption, passage, certification, or implementation shall not be used to deny reimbursement for an otherwise eligible voter who voted in the 2026 Tribal Primary Election or the 2026 Tribal General Election.*

This Referendum shall be null and void thirty (30) days following a Secretarial Election in which the issue of mail-in ballots or off-Reservation voting in primary and general elections is approved and implemented; provided, however, that no later amendment, repeal, Secretarial Election, or mail-in ballot change shall defeat or impair the right of any eligible off-Reservation voter to reimbursement for voting in the 2026 Tribal Primary Election or 2026 Tribal General Election as provided herein.

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