

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO: KIC-CY-0004-2026

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS, SECTION 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSAGE

Change “a majority vote of the voters who vote in the Special Election” to “a majority vote of the registered voters who vote in the Special Election.”

Remove “provided, that at least thirty percent of of the voters cast a vote in the Special Election.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS, Section 2, Requirements for Passage., shall be amended as follows: "The Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the registered voters who vote in the Special Election. Amendments approved by the registered voters shall become effective immediately unless otherwise indicated in the amendment. "

RESOLUTION NO: KIC-CY-0009-2026

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

A RESOLUTION OF THE KIOWA INDIAN COUNCIL INITIATING THE PROCESS OF CALLING OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF THE KIOWA CONSTITUTION OF 2017 CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That the Kiowa Indian Council hereby approves the following Amendment question to be placed on ballot, Article IV Membership, Section 1, Qualifying Membership Exhibit A. Amendment NO. 2 Exhibit B and NO. 1. Exhibit C Amendment NO.3 Article IV Membership

As the newly proposed language

EXHIBIT A AMENDMENT NO. 1 ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Current language:

- (a) “Section 1". Qualifying Membership. The membership of the Tribe shall consist of the following persons, regardless of their residence: (a) Upon approval of this Constitution, all original allottees of Kiowa Indian blood and/or Kiowa Captive blood shall be entitled to be enrolled as Members of the Tribe; provided, they are not disqualified for membership under Section 6 of this Article.

Newly proposed language:

(a) "Section 1. All original allottees of Kiowa Indian blood and/or Kiowa Captive blood shall be entitled to be enrolled as Members of the Tribe; provided, they are not disqualified for membership under Section 6 of this Article.

EXHIBIT B AMENDMENT NO. 2 ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Current language

(b) "Section 2". Allottee Blood Quantum. All persons identified in Section I (a) of this Article shall be deemed to possess four-fourths degree Kiowa Indian and/or Kiowa Captive blood for the purposes of computing eligibility of their descendants for membership under Section I(b) of this Article.

Newly proposed language:

(b) "Section 2". Blood Quantum/Degree. All persons who are Members of the Kiowa Tribe on the date of the adoption of this Amendment #2 to the Kiowa Constitution of 2017 shall be deemed to possess four-fourths degree of Kiowa Indian and/or Kiowa Captive blood for the purposes of computing the eligibility of their descendants for membership under Section I (b) of this Article.

EXHIBIT C AMENDMENT NO. 3 ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Current language:

(c) "Section 3", Acceptable Evidence. Persons whose parent or parents are not recorded on official records as Kiowa Indian(s) or Kiowa Captive(s) must prove by other acceptable evidence that they possess the required degree of Kiowa Indian and/or Kiowa Captive blood. Changes in degree of Indian blood from that shown in any records may be made in accordance with procedures established by the Legislature by law; provided, that any changes in blood degree shall be subject to the approval of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or its authorized representative.

Newly proposed language:

(c)"Section 3". Acceptable Evidence. Persons whose parent or parents are not recorded on official records as Kiowa Indian(s) or Kiowa Captive(s) must prove by other acceptable evidence that they possess the required degree of Kiowa Indian and/or Kiowa Captive blood. Changes in degree of Indian blood from that shown in any records may be made in accordance with procedures established by the Legislature by law; provided, that any changes in blood quantum or degree shall be subject to the approval of the Kiowa Tribal Enrollment Office or its authorized representative in accordance with this provision and applicable tribal law.