

GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS

PETITION FOR SECRETARIAL ELECTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

(Pursuant to Article XV of the GTB Constitution & 25 CFR Part 81)

Proposed Amendment:

To amend Article VII, Section 3 of the GTB Constitution to allow all enrolled Tribal Members, regardless of residence, the right to vote in all Tribal elections.

Original Text:

Section 3. Voting: (a) Any member duly enrolled in the Grand Traverse Band who is at least eighteen (18) years old, has been a resident for a period of at least six (6) months in the six-county area of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee, and is registered to vote on the date of any given tribal election shall be eligible to vote in that tribal election.

Amended Text:

Section 3. Voting: (a) Any member duly enrolled in the Grand Traverse Band who is at least eighteen (18) years old, and is registered to vote on the date of any given tribal election shall be eligible to vote in that tribal election.

PETITION STATEMENT:

By signing this petition, I certify that:

1. I am an enrolled member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians;
2. I am at least 18 years of age;
3. I support holding a Secretarial Election under 25 CFR Part 81 to amend Article VII, Section 3 of the GTB Constitution to allow all enrolled Tribal Members to vote in Tribal elections.

First and Last Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Enroll date: _____

Tribal ID Number: _____ County of Residence: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ PLEASE SIGN BELOW USING ONE OF THE OPTIONS ON LEFT OR RIGHT:

If signed in the presence of a collector:

Tribal Member's Signature:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

I, the undersigned, affirm under penalty of perjury that I personally witnessed the individual named above sign this petition. I confirmed the signer's identity by government- or Tribe-issued photo identification, and to the best of my knowledge, the signer is the enrolled member of the Grand Traverse Band whose name appears above and who understands the purpose of this petition.

Printed Name of Collector: _____

Phone Number of Collector: _____

Date Collected: _____

Signature of Collector: _____

If signed before a Notary Public:

This document MUST be signed and dated in the presence of a Notary Public

Tribal Member's Signature:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

On this ____ day of _____, in the year ____, before me
_____,
a Notary Public in and for the County of _____,
State of _____,
personally appeared _____.

Proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s)
whose name(s) is/are subscribed to this instrument and
acknowledged he/she executed the same.

Notary Public: _____

In and for _____ County, State of _____

My Commission expires on _____