



# JENNY'S NEWSLETTER

April, 1, 2010

*"When the people fear the government, that's tyranny.  
When the government fears the people, that's liberty."*

*Thomas Jefferson*

## On the Ballot

Finally legislation to amend the constitution has passed. Though just one proposal passed while several did not we will have an opportunity to vote for or against at least one amendment on Election Day.

Congressman Supernaw was finally successful after numerous attempts to get a Resolution passed that will allow us, the citizenry of the Osage Nation, to change the wording in the Constitution regarding Membership.

For some unknown reason the original draft of the Constitution was changed after it was ratified. The phrase "right to membership" was changed to "eligible for membership." This was of great concern for me and others considering many tribes across the country have taken the position of purging their rolls.

Please make a mental note to remember to **vote for**

**this Resolution** when marking your ballot on June 7. A copy of Resolution number ONCR 10-13 is attached for your review.

Congressman Supernaw's Notes to the Nation on the matter are also attached.

## Mineral Council - Absentee Ballots

The information I provided in my last newsletter regarding the letter you should have received this week was not quite accurate though it came directly from the Election Board. Once again I spoke with the board today and asked if they would have applications for an absentee ballot and if they would be on the Minerals Council Website for you to print. There will be no application. You are required to write a request for an absentee ballot and send it through the U.S. Postal Service. E-mail requests will NOT be accepted. Your request must be by mail. Send your request to: Osage

Minerals Council Election Board, P.O. Box 989, Pawhuska, OK 74056.

As promised, a signed copy of the Rules and Regulations for the Mineral Council Election is attached.

## Osage Nation Candidates - FINAL

The final list of candidates running for office in the Osage Nation Government is attached.

The last day for candidates running for Minerals Council is Monday, April 5.

## Until Next Time

I wish each of you a wonderful Easter and that your hearts will be filled with peace and happiness.



Jenny Miller  
Candidate –  
Osage Nation Congress