

## NOTES TO THE NATION JULY 20, 2010

### OUR NEW CHIEF IS JOHN RED EAGLE

A short time ago (about 10:20 P M) the vote totals for the runoff election were announced by the Osage Nation Election Board.

John Red Eagle is Chief and Scott Bighorse is Assistant Chief.

The vote totals were:

Principal Chief	Walk in vote	Absentee	Total
<b>John Red Eagle</b>	542	803	1345
<b>Tim Tall Chief</b>	402	604	1006

Assistant Chief

<b>Scott Bighorse</b>	589	626	1215
<b>Amanda Proctor</b>	350	772	1122

These new leaders have just been handed some of the biggest problems our Nation has ever faced. We all need to get behind them and support them in every way we can. It will take all of us working together to resolve the issues before us.

John has said that among the first acts of the new administration will be:

- Dropping of the gag order and the opening of free communication between the branches.
- Dropping the injunction against the Office of Fiscal and Performance Review, and the beginning of transparency and accountability in the Osage Nation.
- Restoring of Mogri Lookout to full control and authority over the Osage Language Program.

My complements to the four runoff candidates for a civil and respectful campaign. I don't believe any of the four ever made a disrespectful remark about their opponent.

The Nation is entering a new world now; we hope it to be one of cooperation, unity and sincere respect for the individual. Old values meshed with modern management principles should prepare us to meet any problems we may encounter.

God bless the Osage Nation!

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