



JENNY'S NEWSLETTER

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

Thomas Jefferson

Solution

A democratic government is a form of government in which the sovereign power resides in and is exercised by the whole body of citizens directly or indirectly through a system of representation. Until the necessary laws are carried out by the Osage Nation Congress the idea that we are governed by a democratic government will remain fallacy. Until we elect a Chief who will work with, not against the Assistant Chief and the Congress, we will remain under a tyrannically lead government.

The power exercised by the citizens directly or indirectly refers to the Citizens Referendum and Recall initiative of which has not been addressed by this first Congress nor has the position of an Attorney General been filled. Many are the times in the past 4 years that citizens have attempted to petition the Congress to pass legislation to no avail. The instance of Congress members failing to appear for Congressional Sessions has been staggering in some cases indicating that a Recall Initiative was in order. These problems continue to exist.

Having read the concerns of the California Osages indicates what I have always advocated and will propose if elected into Congress. This new government is the people's government not the Chief's government; nor the Congress' government. When the people have spoken and are heard, laws should be enacted according to their will, not the will of those representing them. Legislation should come from the people through a Congress member who is willing to Sponsor it by representing an individual citizen or a group of citizens. Those who are elected into any office are elected to be the people's representatives therefore, their servants.

Until not only the elected officials but the citizenry come to embrace this concept, the government will not be successful. Because we are faced with this major adjustment of which we have not practiced according to its intent, we are paying the price by

no means an unintentional act but an intentional act by which this current administration counted on.

A solution I propose to correct this situation would be to pass legislation to approve the use of online petitions for groups such as out of state Osages as well as special interest groups to petition the Congress to pass legislation for causes that they wish to have implemented through the government. The process is not as difficult as it may seem. The problem is electing Congress people who will get it done and who understand and accept that they are representatives of the people, not caretakers or dictators.

My trust is in you, the citizenry therefore, I intend to work FOR you and WITH my fellow Congress members to reach that goal of true democracy.

For more information on this matter see my February Newsletter (1) at www.jenny2010.com. Forty (40) plus newsletters are available for viewing on this site. Please view them for the facts.

Tomorrow is the 5th

Those of you planning to use the U.S. Postal Service to mail your Absentee Ballot request back to the Election office are encouraged to do so tomorrow. It is recommended that you post it 10 working days prior to the 18th.

Until Next Time

I look forward to meeting you and I respectfully ask for your vote on June 7, 2010.

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