

- A. To return ALL Osages their birthright to membership in the Osage Tribe.
- B. To establish the true jurisdiction of the Osage Reservation.
- C. To remove the near absolute power of the Executive Branch and place it with the Congress, thereby the Osage citizens.
- D. To lower the number of Congressional votes to override the Chief's veto from 3/4 to 2/3 votes.
- E. To lower the number of Congressional votes to amend the Constitution from 3/4 to 2/3 votes.
- F. To lower the number of signatures needed for the Osage Citizens to amend the Constitution by petition and to make the process possible.
- G. To set term limits on the Executive Branch to eight (8) years.
- H. To establish an accounting and auditing system to ensure checks and balances, while providing continual oversight of all Osage Nation business; to include that of the Executive Branch.
- I. To include and make available to the citizens of the Osage tribe, a Citizens Initiative and Referendum policy and procedure.
- J. To return Mineral Trust matters back to the Shareholders to be governed according to the 1906 Act.
- K. To completely remove any and all Mineral Estate concerns from the Osage Nation Constitution.
- L. To remove all oppressive regulations from the Ethics Laws in order to encourage rather than oppress freedom of speech.
- M. To build and ensure a strong foundation for the future of the Osage.

### TAKE ACTION

Do your part to protect the future of your tribe and your family. Congress needs to hear your voice on this matter. They are ignoring the peoples' desire for the passage of Legislation to ensure a referendum vote for or against a Constitutional Convention. This legislation must be proposed and passed in the fall session which begins in September; in order for it to be on the 2010 election ballot.

E-mail Linda Lazelle, Director of the Congressional office. Ask her to tell Congress you want to exercise your rights to vote in favor of or against a Constitutional Convention during the 2010 election. Remember, Congress consists merely of 12 members of the Osage tribe who were elected as our representatives, not our dictators. They have no right to deny us our right to choose. If they are opposed, they can vote NO just like any other Osage who is opposed or they can vote YES like the majority of us will.

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