

### **Why a Constitutional Convention?**

Be prepared for people to argue this point with you. Those who are not in favor of a Constitutional Convention should be investigated carefully. Some will attempt to convince you that Amendments can solve the problems plaguing us. If you recall or are not aware, this is what you were told about this one. "Go ahead and accept it as is." "We'll amend it later." (*It never happened.*)

### **Reasons why we need a Constitutional Convention:**

- ❖ To switch the power from the Chief and Congress and give it to the people. (**Power to the People**)
- ❖ In order to give the power to the people without a Constitutional Convention, we would have to count on the new Congress and new Chief to pass amendments giving the power to us.
- ❖ It's a gamble. Unless someone like me is elected Chief, the new Chief will most likely want the power and will veto all amendments to the contrary.
- ❖ It's a gamble. Unless many like me are elected to Congress, they will most likely want the power and will not propose amendments to give the power to the people.
- ❖ The current Congress and Chief have not passed one direly needed amendment to this Constitution. This

is why you should be very careful when listening to those against a Constitutional Convention. Whoever is against it, most likely has something to gain by keeping the Constitution as it is. **It is for certain that the people have nothing to gain by keeping this Constitution.**

- ❖ The number of amendments it would take to get this Constitution on track would take a long, long time and there is no guarantee amendments would be proposed or even passed.
- ❖ There is no guarantee that we won't end up with another split in congress. Several good pieces of legislation have been proposed only to be blocked by the Chief's six.
- ❖ We have only ourselves to count on. To ensure the power of this government lies with us, we have to make it happen. The only sure answer is a Constitutional Convention.
- ❖ You should be given the opportunity to vote for or against a Constitutional Convention.
- ❖ You should be given the opportunity to approve the final draft of the new Constitution.
- ❖ This is the opportunity you've been waiting for. Make good use of it!
- ❖ Now is the time for all good men & women to come to the aid of their tribe!

**Attachments**

I have attached work that I submitted in December 2008 regarding changes that need to be made to this current Constitution.

Notice, there are many and I didn't spend days upon days giving it my all or I would have had many more.

By the time other great minds come together on proposed amendments, the entire Constitution would have to be rewritten anyway – a Constitutional Convention is the safest way.

I have also attached the Osage Nation Constitution for your files. You yourselves will find or are already aware of the many changes that would have to be made in order to put the power where it belongs, with the people.

I recently read the 1881 Constitution. This document is not far from the trough compared to what we need today.

**Information Sharing**

Again as always, I stress to you that you are important and can play a major role in returning our government to reality. Inform your friends and family of all you learn. Depend on only facts not hearsay. Trust your instincts and question the candidates. Be informed voters and by all means plan to vote!

Some folks have told me they didn't think they would even vote this time. They are so sick of this government; they believe there is no hope.

Let me assure you, there is hope! I and people like me are your hope. You CANNOT bail out on us now.

I am sick of it too, this is why I'm working, fighting and rattling cages-----I'm not giving up and you can't either! If you really want good things to happen for the Osage, you have to help.

**Let's do it!**

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