

ELECTION BOARD CONCERNS

To my knowledge, the Chief has not appointed an Election Board as of today, June 29, 2009. We have now approached the 3rd full month of an illegal election process.

Having read and sorted through the Chief's continual Vetoes' of Congressional Legislation as though he had relentless respect for the Osage Nation Constitution and Osage Law, I find it ironic that he has no problem disregarding said laws himself. Notice I said "ironic", not surprising.

If you recall, I wrote Jeanette Hanna on May 1, 2009 and the Osage Nation Congress on May 11, 2009 to inquire about and seek assistance in a legal election process. I have received no response since those I reported to you previously.

Be aware, the mission to assure a legal election is not in my interest alone. It is in the interest of all of us to not experience the same questionable activities that we experienced in 2006. Jim Gray's continual defiance of the law such as failure to appoint an election board is a pretty good indication that we are headed in exactly that direction.

HEARSAY

I caution you once again about "hearsay." From what I understand, people have been told that Jim Gray was suing the 2006 Election Board members. Though something this absurd isn't necessarily out of his realm of possibilities, I encourage you to get the facts before spreading such information further.

You can call the Judicial Branch at (918) 287-5400 which is what I did this morning. They have not received any documents of this nature as of 10:00 a.m. on June 29, 2009.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

We must be aware that ARTICLE VIII-JUDICIARY, Section 7 tells us that the Chief appoints the Chief Justice, Associate Justices and the Chief Judge initially BUT: *"After serving one term of four (4) years, each will stand for retention by a vote of the qualified Osage electors and at the expiration of each four (4) year term thereafter."*

This is important to know of course because we will also be voting to either retain these individuals or vote them out.

In my view, the Kelly Corbin case will be the determining factor in how I will vote. Mr. Corbin is one of the finest individuals a person could ever meet and the Osage Tribe couldn't have been in better hands than this when it comes to financial accountability.

If this judicial system fails to see the blatant, outright belligerence and defiance on the part of Jim Gray, due to Mr. Corbin questioning expenditures as he responsibly attempted to carry out his duties, then it will be clear that the judicial system is corrupt as well.

CONGRESSIONAL VOTING RECORDS

The 2006 Congressional Resolution voting records have not been completed by the Congressional office yet. These should have several interesting pieces of information in

them. I will get the “reader friendly” version to you as soon as possible.

I ask that you copy and share the breakdown I sent of Raymond Red Corn, Debbie Atterberry, Shannon Edwards and Mark Freeman. This information is very important as you know and we should do our best to get it out.

It is equally important to point out that Faren Revard Anderson has been an exceptional Congress member. You should notice the legislation that she proposed only to have it fail due to the typical four to six Congress members who have shown no real commitment to the Osage people.

Faren unfortunately does not plan to seek re-election. I would certainly encourage you to visit with her and let her know that her efforts are appreciated. If we lose her, it will be a great loss. Many times, those of us who work hard and sincerely have the future of the tribe at heart; don't receive enough encouragement to keep us going. Could this perhaps be why Faren doesn't intend to seek re-election?

ENCUMBENTS FOR RE-ELECTION

- 1) Faren Revard Anderson
- 2) Debbie Atterberry
- 3) Mark Freeman
- 4) Raymond Red Corn
- 5) Doug Revard
- 6) William “Kugee” Supernaw

Again, I encourage you not to put a whole lot of stock in “hearsay.” The knowledge I shared with you regarding Faren considering not running for re-election came directly

from Faren. I intend and hope you will join me in encouraging her to run again in 2010. I encourage her to do so by indicating that WE are doing our level best to overpower the scourge of improprieties that have befallen us. I give her hope and encouragement, a pat on the back and acknowledge her positive efforts. 918-691-0889 or revard99@hotmail.com

“Hearsay” again. The word is out that Debbie Atterberry doesn't intend to run. Well, just like Faren, maybe she will and maybe she won't. Until April 1, 2010, we won't know for sure. I didn't speak with Debbie about this; I report this as “hearsay”.

I spoke with Anthony Shackelford last month. I asked if he was planning to run for Chief. He indicated to me that he was considering it.

This is important. Anthony is a six year term congressional member. If he decides to run for Chief in 2010, his congressional seat will be vacated. According to ARTICLE VI, Section 6 of the Osage Nation Constitution, *“Any vacancy in the Osage Nation Congress shall be filled for the unexpired term in such manner as provided by law, or if no provision be made by law, by appointment of the Principal Chief for the balance of the term.”*

To my knowledge, there has been no legislation passed by Congress to provide for a vacancy in Congress so unless they pass something in the Tzi-zho Session this fall, the Chief will appoint Anthony's replacement should he vacate.

OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE

I cannot stress enough to you, your importance and the impact you can have on this election. I say to you from the bottom of my heart, regardless in whom your loyalties lie, (so long as they are honest, positive thinking individuals), take this documented, reliable information I provide and share it with all of the people you can.

You are obligated to me in no way other than I am a tribal member and our people (yours and mine) need to know the facts. I offer what I can to you in hopes that you will spread the word. Many are the times that I have experienced Gray supporters gasp and raise a brow as I talked with them and shared documents supporting my claims.

I encourage you to share all information I provide to others regardless of their loyalties. So many I can liken to Shannon Shaw, Interim Editor of the *Osage News*. They believe what they are told until they see it in black and white. These people have a right to know and you are the source from which they can learn.

Yes, I am a candidate in 2010 but my mission today is to share information and educate the people. With your help, we will complete this mission with success. As I work with you these next twelve months, hopefully you will come to know me, my thoughts, abilities and agenda for the future of the Osage. It is then that we can concern ourselves with marking the ballot. Until then, let us work together for the common good.

ONE LAST THING

Obviously, my preparing the “reader friendly” congressional voting records entailed a lot of work. Having gone through each piece of legislation took time and effort of which was beneficial to me and I hope to you. As a result of my efforts, I found that many bills, especially those proposed but not passed or vetoed, were not available on the Osage Nation Website.

Thanks to the very hard working congressional staffers, these bills were provided but not without a multitude of work on their part. These ladies were exceptional and responded in what I believe to be an astoundingly rate of time. They made me proud to be a part of this tribe and I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with them on this task.

To show my appreciation for their efforts, I took them a couple of boxes of chocolates.

Because of the Ethics Law, they couldn't accept my token of appreciation.

I'll leave that thought with you, but I say this: NONSENSE! These ladies aren't elected officials! The girls over at the courthouse would have tackled me for that candy!

Until next time, be safe, stay cool and get the word out!

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