



Citizen Input on the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution

Please complete the following questions and return to a Native Nations Institute staff member.

Today's Date: ____ / ____ / 2017

LEVELS OF UNDERSTANDING

Instructions: Please read the statements which describe your beliefs about each item. Rate each statement by circling a number between 1 – 5 where the numbers mean the following:

- 1 = Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neutral
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Strongly Agree

If you do not understand a statement, leave it blank. If you understand, but have no strong opinion, circle 3 (Neutral).

1.	I understand the Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Constitution and Bylaws.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I understand the powers of the Tribal Executive Committee (TEC).	1	2	3	4	5
3.	I understand the powers of the Reservation Business Committees (RBCs).	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I understand how the Minnesota Chippewa Tribal government operates.	1	2	3	4	5

5. I have read the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution.

☐ YES

☐ NO

PERSONAL VIEWS

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6.	The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe election process is fair.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	The Tribal Executive Committee exercises power fairly.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	The qualifications to run for Tribal Executive Committee are clear.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	The qualifications to run for Tribal Executive Committee are adequate.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	The Reservation Business Committee exercises power fairly.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	Current enrollment requirements reflect how we view ourselves as Anishinaabe.	1	2	3	4	5
12.	The needs of each band are equally considered.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	Major Tribal Executive Committee decisions include band input.	1	2	3	4	5
14.	There is ample opportunity to address concerns with the Minnesota Chippewa Tribal government.	1	2	3	4	5

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15. The MCT Constitution serves the needs of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe people. 1 2 3 4 5

16. In looking to the future of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribal government, how much change do you think should happen? Please check one.

☐ Do not change the current constitution. It is fine as is.

☐ Keep the current constitution and make amendments.

Area(s) that need to be amended in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution are (if you know the article and section please list it):

☐ A new constitution.

The major changes would include:

☐ I am neutral on this issue.

17. What other suggestions do you have for strengthening the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution? Please be as specific as possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Please answer the following general questions about yourself. If you prefer not to answer any of the questions, please leave blank.

18. What is your gender? ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: _____

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19. Age: I am _____ years old.

20. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ☐ No formal education
- ☐ Elementary / Primary (grades Pre-Kindergarten to 6th) Highest_ grade completed: _____
- ☐ Middle School / Junior High School (grades 7-8) Highest_____ grade completed: _____
- ☐ High School (grades 9-12) Highest_____ grade completed: _____ Diploma / GED? _____
- ☐ Post-Secondary Education:
- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Some college, but no degree | ☐ Bachelor's degree |
| ☐ Associate's degree | ☐ Master's degree |
| ☐ Trade certificate | ☐ Doctorate degree |
| ☐ Technology degree | ☐ Other: _____ |

21. What is your current employment status? Please check one.

- ☐ Employed ☐ Self-employed ☐ Retired ☐ Unable to work, not retired
- ☐ Out of work but not currently looking for work ☐ Out of work and looking for work
- ☐ Homemaker ☐ Student ☐ Other: _____

22. What is your current marital status? Please check one.

- ☐ Single (Never Married) ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Common Law Marriage
- ☐ Widowed ☐ Committed Relationship (Not living together) ☐ Domestic Partner (Living together)
- ☐ Other: _____

23. What is your Minnesota Chippewa Tribe affiliation? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Enrolled Minnesota Chippewa Tribal citizen
- ☐ Married to a Minnesota Chippewa Tribal citizen
- ☐ Minnesota Chippewa Tribe descendant (not enrolled)
- ☐ Parent of an enrolled Minnesota Chippewa Tribal citizen
- ☐ Enrolled in another tribe. Please specify which one: _____
- ☐ Live on one of the band reservations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
- ☐ Work on one of the band reservations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
- ☐ Friend of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

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☐ Other: _____

24. Do you live on or off one of the band reservations of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe?

☐ On ☐ Off

Specify which band: _____

25. Other comments or suggestions:

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