

CURRENT

ARTICLE X – BILL OF RIGHTS

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Section 2. The Constitution shall not in any way alter, abridge or otherwise jeopardize the rights and privileges of the Pawnee Nation as citizens of the State of Oklahoma or of the United States. The Indian Civil Rights Acts of 1968 (ICRA) and rights guaranteed under this Act is applicable to the tribal members and other persons within tribal jurisdiction.

Section 3. The individual property rights of any member of the Pawnee Nation shall not be altered, abridged or otherwise affected by the provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws without the consent of such individual member.

RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE X – BILL OF RIGHTS

Section 1. All ~~members~~citizens of the Pawnee Nation shall enjoy without hindrance freedom of worship, conscience, speech, press, assembly, ~~and~~ association, and the right to a clean and suitable environment.

Section 2. ~~This~~ Constitution shall not in any way alter, abridge or otherwise jeopardize the rights and privileges of the Pawnee Nation or its citizens as citizens of the United States or of any State. ~~Oklahoma or of the United States.~~ The Indian Civil Rights Acts of 1968 (ICRA) and rights guaranteed under this Act is applicable to the tribal citizens ~~members~~ and other persons subject to within tribal Pawnee Nation jurisdiction.

Section 3. The individual property rights of any citizen ~~member~~ of the Pawnee Nation shall not be altered, abridged or otherwise affected by the provisions of this Constitution ~~and By Laws~~ without the consent of such individual citizen ~~member~~.

Section 4. The enumeration in the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage other rights retained by the Pawnee Nation citizens.

Section 5. No citizen of the Pawnee Nation, eighteen (18) years of age or older, shall be denied the right to vote by secret ballot, either in person or by absentee ballot, provided that no write-in votes shall be allowed.

Section 6. Pawnee Nation Citizens shall have the inherent right to preserve and foster their historic, linguistic, and cultural lifeways. The Pawnee Nation shall protect and promote the language, culture, and traditional ways of all Pawnee people.

PROPOSED REVISION

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Section 3. The individual property rights of any citizen of the Pawnee Nation shall not be altered, abridged or otherwise affected by the provisions of this Constitution without the consent of such individual citizen.

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