



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #21-29  
MAY 25, 2021

## RESOLUTION

- Whereas,** The Pawnee Business Council is the supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation and is authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Pawnee Nation in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Pawnee Nation Constitution and By-Laws; and
- Whereas,** The Pawnee Business Council met in special session on May 25, 2021, at the Pawnee Nation Building 64 Conference Room, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2021, the Pawnee Nation Regular Election was held according to the Pawnee Nation Constitution, Article IV, Section 4. (i); and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation Election Commission carried out the Secretarial Election, Constitutional Amendment to Article VII, Section 2, Recall; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation Election Commission has certified the election results on May 13, 2021; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation voting members have approved the Constitutional Amendment to Article VII, Section 2, Recall; and
- Whereas,** any action taken in this Resolution shall remain in effect until changed or rescinded by a majority vote of the Pawnee Business Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby recognize the results of the Pawnee Nation Election held on May 1, 2021.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the Constitutional Amendments to Article VII, Section 2, Recall as voted by the Pawnee Nation Tribal Members.

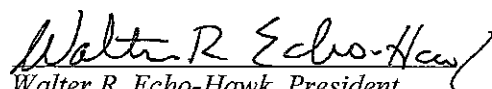
## CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 8 were present, 0 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

*Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021*

**ATTEST:**

  
George Gardipe, Secretary  
Pawnee Nation Business Council

  
Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President  
Pawnee Nation Business Council

Secretarial Election  
 Constitution Amendment to Article VII,  
 Section 2, Recall

YES	NO
5	5
10	10
15	15
20	20
25	25
30	30
35	35
40	40
45	45
50	50
Total	Total

215

165

219

165

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, certify that we are election official for the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma for the election held on the day of April 1, 2014.

We further certify that we have counted all the ballots cast in said polling place, that the count was duly and legally made and that the results of the count shown on the within tally sheet statement is correct.

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

(signature of at least 3 Election Officials, including the chairman. Any official or tabulator participating in the ballot count must sign the certification.)

# Certification of 2021 Secretarial Election

On Saturday, May 1, 2021, the PN Election Commission carried out the Secretarial Election, Constitution Amendment to Article VII, Section 2, Recall as set forth by the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. The election was carried out in accordance with the Election Act of the Pawnee Nation **with 0 (zero) protest** that was filed during the protest period. **The protest was not upheld and** the Election Commission is declaring the results of the votes submitted on Saturday, May 1, 2021, as official results.


## RESULTS:


YES: 279  
NO: 165

In accordance with the Pawnee Nation Election Act, Section 11 (F) *"The marked ballots, all unused ballots, the tally sheets, and the original Certificate of Results shall be placed in the ballot box. The boxes shall be locked and delivered by the Secretary and Clerk of the Election Commission to the Pawnee Nation Office."*


Total # of Ballots Printed	<u>1100</u>	Mailed as Absentee Ballots	<u>164</u>
Absentee Ballots Received and Counted	<u>132</u>	Spoiled Ballots	<u>0</u>
Total Ballots issued	<u>321</u>	Total Ballots Counted	<u>444</u>

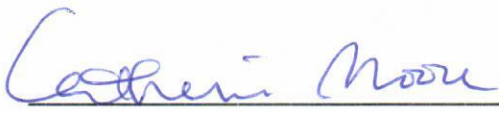
We the undersigned, the Pawnee Nation Election Commission, hereby certify the 2021 Secretarial Election Constitution Amendment to Article VII, Section 2, Recall 13 day of May 2021.

  
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Timothy Allen, Chairman


  
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Mary Hawkins, Clerk

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Sarah Knife Chief, Secretary

  
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Mee-Kai Clark, Sergeant-at-Arms

  
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Catherine Moore, Alternate

Subscribed before me, a Notary Public,  
on this 13 day of May, 2021.

  
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Notary Signature

