

**2016 Tribal Council Elections  
September 14, 2016**

**Results  
The Tribe Has Spoken**

**Chairperson:**

**Elizabeth Hutchins-Kipp - 107**

Loren Baty - 59

**Vice Chair:**

**Miles Baty -79**

Jeanette Sample -44

James Robertson- 39

**Secretary:**

**Regina Riley - 136**

Valerie Cruz Beecher- 27

**Treasurer:**

**Patricia Soto - 79**

Marlene Johnson - 46

Stephen Cape - 19

Nicholas Baty - 17

**Member at Large:**

**Sharon Baty Simpson -58**

Amy Hutchins - 47

Thomas Riley - 31

Fabian Riley Sr. - 25



September 15, 2016

Munahoo Tribal Members,

The Tribal Council would like to thank all the Tribal Members that participated in the recent election. Your votes matter and the Tribal Members have spoken. Now that we have the results, the Tribal Council will put the wishes of the Tribal Members into action.

The Results of the vote are attached with this letter for your review, but they are as follows:

- The Tribal Members voted that there should be a policy requiring 18 year olds Tribal Members to have their High School Diploma/GED in order to receive monetary benefits from the Tribe and that the member with no High School Diploma/GED should have to wait until they are 25 to receive benefits.
- The Tribal Members voted that DNA Testing should be required if the child is claiming lineage through their father.
- The Tribal Members voted that no monetary benefits should be given to Tribal Members that are in prison or jail.
- The Tribal Members voted that there should be no policy on meeting attendance in order to receive monetary benefits.

Now that we have the results, the Tribal Council will be drafting the policy and these items will become affective as of January 1, 2017. The Tribal Council will have updates on the progress of these policies at the next two General Council Meetings (September 25<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>). Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. The input of Tribal Members is valued and appreciated.

Respectfully,

Tribal Council

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Chairperson

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## 2016 Election RESULTS

Directions: Please mark your choices carefully. There are four (4) topics to vote on and some specific options if you chose to vote “yes”. A “no” vote on any of the four (4) topics does not require any further choices.

1. **Education Requirements for Tribal Members to receive monetary benefits-** *This will not affect current voting Tribal Members.*

**63 No.** There should be **NO** policy requiring 18 year old Tribal Members to have their High School Diploma/GED in order to receive monetary benefits from the Tribe.

**100 Yes.** There should be a policy requiring 18 year old Tribal Members to have their High School Diploma/GED in order to receive monetary benefits from the Tribe.

*If yes, please chose One (1) of the following:*

**42** Tribal Member with no High School Diploma/GED should receive benefits once they turn 21.

**54** Tribal Member with no High School Diploma/GED should receive benefits once they turn 25.

2. **DNA Testing of Children claiming lineage through their father-** *This would affect new applicants for membership.*

**26 No.** There should be **No** policy for DNA testing

**138 Yes.** DNA Testing should be required if the child is claiming lineage through their fathers.

3. **Incarcerated Tribal Members receiving monetary benefits-** *This would affect those who are currently incarcerated.*

**66 No.** There should be **NO** policy regarding Incarcerated Tribal Members.

**86 Yes.** There should be a policy regarding Incarcerated Tribal Members.

*If yes, please choose One (1) of the following:*

**20** The policy should apply to Tribal Members in prison only.

**3** The policy should apply to Tribal Members in Jail only.

**61** The policy should apply to Tribal Members in Prison or Jail.

*Also select One (1) of the following:*

**46** No monetary benefits to Incarcerated Tribal Members.

**11** Partial monetary benefits to Incarcerated Tribal Members.

**18** Give all monetary benefits to the child(ren) of Incarcerated Tribal Member

4. **Tribal Member Meeting Attendance requirements for receiving monetary benefits-** *this would affect all voting members.*

**89 No.** There should be **NO** policy on Meeting attendance in order to receive monetary benefits.

**63 Yes.** There should be a policy on meeting attendance in order to receive monetary benefits.

*If yes, chose one of the following:*

**32** Tribal Members should be required to attend 1 meeting per year.

**30** Tribal Members should be required to attend 2 meetings per year.