



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTION 1(B) OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION
RESOLUTION 2-05-03 C**

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 1(b) of the Constitution provides for the composition of the Legislature by establishing Legislative Districts; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution requires the Legislature to redistrict and reapportion at least once every five (5) years; and
- WHEREAS,** the People of the Ho-Chunk Nation, by a vote of 265 for and 172 against, approved new Legislative Districts at a Special Election for Redistricting and Reapportionment on January 12, 2002; and
- WHEREAS,** a Legislative History of the Nation's Redistricting or Reapportionment is required; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 1(b) of the Constitution should be annotated to reference the new Legislative Districts.

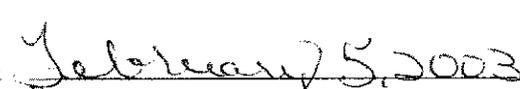
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its constitutional authority, hereby approves and ratifies the attached Legislative History of the Nation's Legislative Districts showing the new Districts approved by the Ho-Chunk People at the Special Election for Redistricting and Reapportionment held on January 12, 2002.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution with the attached Legislative History be appended to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **11 members**, of whom **11** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on **5th day of February, 2003**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **11 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining**, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2 (a) and (x) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.


Marlene Gamroth, Legislative Secretary


Date

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT
SECTION 1(B), ARTICLE V - LEGISLATURE
CONSTITUTION OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION**

ARTICLE V - LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Composition of the Legislature.

January 12, 2002 (New Districts)

Section 1(b). The Legislature shall be composed of the eleven (11) Representatives elected from the following five (5) Districts established pursuant to the January 12, 2002 Special Election for Redistricting and Reapportionment and subject to Section 4 of this Article.

(1) District 1, consisting of the Wisconsin counties of Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, and Trempealeau, which shall elect three (3) members;

(2) District 2, consisting of the Wisconsin counties of Crawford, Grant, Iowa, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, and Vernon, which shall elect one (1) member;

(3) District 3, consisting of the Wisconsin counties of Ashland, Bayfield, Brown, Burnett, Calumet, Door, Douglas, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Iron, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Portage, Price, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago, which shall elect one (1) member;

(4) District 4, consisting of the Wisconsin counties of Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Green Lake, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Marquette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sauk, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Wood, which shall elect three (3) members; and

(5) District 5, consisting of all the area outside the State of Wisconsin, which shall elect three (3) members.

November 1, 1994 (Old Districts)

Section 1(b). The Legislature shall be composed of Representatives from the following Districts, subject to Section 4 of this Article: the Black River Falls District, consisting of Clark, Eau Claire and Jackson counties, which shall elect three (3) members; the Wisconsin Dells District, consisting of Wood, Juneau, Adams, Columbia, and Sauk counties, which shall elect three (3) members; and the La Crosse-Tomah District, consisting of La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon, and Crawford counties, which shall elect one (1) member; and the Wittenberg District, consisting of Marathon and Shawano counties, which shall elect one (1) member; and three (3) members which shall be elected at-large from outside the Districts listed above.