



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 3-03-09 K

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe; 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 Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("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 approved new Legislative Districts at a Special Election for Redistricting and Reapportionment on November 18, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** the People of the Ho-Chunk Nation voted for one of eight Redistricting Scenarios; and
- WHEREAS,** of the 495 votes cast, Scenario 5 received the most votes with 122; and
- WHEREAS,** on November 19, 2008 the Election Board certified the Election results; and
- WHEREAS,** the Election Board certified Redistricting Scenario 5 as having received the most votes; and
- WHEREAS,** As a result of Redistricting Scenario 5 receiving the most votes the Legislature shall be composed of thirteen (13) Legislators elected from the following Districts:

District 1: Wisconsin Counties of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas and Washburn.

District 2: Wisconsin Counties of Crawford, Columbia, Dane, Grant, Iowa, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, and Vernon.

District 3: Wisconsin Counties of Adams, Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Juneau, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marquette, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood.

District 4: Wisconsin Counties of Dodge, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha.

District 5: Outside the State of Wisconsin.

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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; and

WHEREAS, future printings of the Constitution with the annotation of Section 1(b), Article V to reflect the new Legislative Districts requires Legislative approval as to form and content.

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 November 18, 2008.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requires any future printings of the Constitution to contain the attached language, along with the attached Legislative History.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requires that the copy of the Constitution on the Nation's website shall be immediately changed to include the attached language, along with the attached Legislative History.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certifies that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 11 members of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the 3rd day of March, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 3 members, 2 opposed, and 2 abstaining, pursuant to the 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 the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.



Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

3-3-09
Date