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TO: Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
ATTN: Election Committee

Topline Report

**Certified
FINAL**

Client: Snoqualmie Indian Tribe
Election: 2021 Referendum Election
Date: 11/29/21



Signed,

John Bodin
General Manager

The below reflects Election Trust's **Certified Final Result** tally for the **Snoqualmie Indian Tribe's 2021 Referendum Election** based on a total of **196** ballots received between **September 24** and **November 28, 2021**.

ELECTION METRICS

Total

A. Paper Ballot Packets Mailed to Eligible Members:

483

Total Ballots Counted:

196

Totals**Question 1:**

Vote for One (1)

Yes	127
No	68

Totals**Question 2:**

Vote for One (1)

Yes	140
No	53

Totals**Question 3:**

Vote for One (1)

Yes	114
No	79

Totals**Question 4:**

Vote for One (1)

Yes	116
No	77

Totals**Question 5:**

Vote for One (1)

Yes	111
No	85

Totals**Question 6:**

Vote for One (1)

Yes	118
No	77

Election Results**Totals****Question 7:**

Vote for One (1)

Yes	158
No	26



Proposed Constitutional Language Changes

Question #1: Failed: 127 Yes (64%)/ 68 No (36%)

Do you approve of the amendment of current Section 1 (b)?

Section 2 (b) All lineal descendants of persons on the Base Roll, provided that such descendants possess at least one-sixteenth (1/16th) degree of Snoqualmie Indian blood.

Question #2: Passed: 140 Yes (71%) / 53 No (29%)

Do you approve of the amendment of current Section 1 (c)?

Section 2 (c) All persons who do not qualify for membership under Article II, Section 2 (a) or (b), must be a biological child of an enrolled Snoqualmie Tribal member, provided that such persons possess Snoqualmie Indian blood.

Question #3: Failed: 114 Yes (58%) / 79 No (42%)

Do you approve the removal of this Section?

Section 1 (c). Any Indian person who is adopted in accordance with the acts and resolutions of the Tribal Council, provided however that an Indian adoptee shall not be eligible to hold an elected office and shall not share in any judgement fund or per capita payments otherwise available to enrolled Snoqualmie tribal members pursuant to sub-sections (a) and (b) of this section. Indian adoptees shall have only those rights and privileges actually bestowed by the Tribal Council at the time of adoption.

Question #4: Failed: 116 Yes (59%) / 77 No (41%)

Do you approve the removal of this Section?

Section 1 (d). All non-Indian persons adopted as honorary members of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe. Non-Indians are restricted to the status of honorary membership and in no case shall an honorary member be entitled to hold an elected office, to vote or participate in any tribal affairs or share in any distribution of tribal funding reserved for enrolled Snoqualmie Indians pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

Question #5: Failed: 111 Yes (56%) / 85 No (44%)

Do you approve the removal of this Section?

Section 3. Snoqualmie Tribal Membership is a privilege that may be revoked by the General Council for cause as determined by the acts and resolutions of the tribe. The General Council may impose a penalty of full or partial banishment against any enrolled tribal member for good cause in accord with Snoqualmie Tribal tradition or the acts and resolutions of the tribe.



Proposed Constitutional Language Changes (cont.)

Question #6: Failed: 118 Yes (60%) / 77 No (40%)

Do you approve the removal of this Article?

Article XV – Per Capita Payments

Section 1. The Tribal Council may in its sovereign discretion authorize per capita payments to enrolled tribal members out of the net retained earnings from gaming enterprise revenue and other tribally controlled economic development enterprises. Per capita payments to enrolled tribal members shall not exceed 20% of the net retained earnings at any time. Per capita payments shall not be distributed to any tribal member without conclusive on the record proof that the member is validly enrolled as a Snoqualmie tribal citizen with one-eighth (1/8) Snoqualmie blood quantum. Non-enrolled spouses of enrolled tribal members may not receive per capita payments.

Section 2. Per Capita Payments to Minors. Distributions to minors shall be maintained in fiduciary trust in accordance with tribal law.

Section 3. Net retained earnings shall not include earnings from any tribally controlled enterprise unless the enterprise has been operating for two full calendar years.

Section 4. The Tribal Council shall implement this Article through tribal legislation.

Question #7: Passed : 158 Yes (80%) / 26 No (20%)

Do you approve the codification of Articles II, XV, XVI, and XVII in the Tribes Constitution?