

THE POWER OF THE NATIVE VOTE – YOUR VOTE, can be significant in State, Local, and National races. Every vote counts! Make your voice heard as a proud Native American!

General Election Day and Early Voting schedule:

General Election Early Voting dates:

- Thursday, October 27, 2022 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
- Friday, October 28, 2022 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
- Saturday, October 29, 2022 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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- Tuesday, November 1, 2022 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
 - Wednesday, November 2, 2022 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
 - Thursday, November 3, 2022 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
 - Friday, November 4, 2022 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Primary Election Day:

- Tuesday, November 8, 2022 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Location:

- Ohkay Owingeh Senior Citizen Center
217 North Cross Place
Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566

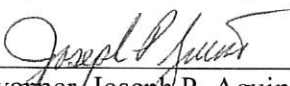
The Tribal Council is formally supporting the following candidates:

- Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor
- Howie Morales Lieutenant Governor
- Joseph L. Sanchez State Representative, District 40
- Raul Torres Attorney General of New Mexico
- Dale T. Salazar RA County Commissioner, District 2
- Teresa Ledger Fernandez U.S. Representative
- Joseph Maestas State Auditor

The Tribal Council has met with these individuals and feel that they will/have advocated and supported the needs of our Pueblo. In addition, they are respectful and recognize our unique culture and traditions.

Currently there are approximately 1,000 individuals eligible to vote in Precinct 59 (Ohkay Owingeh). We respectfully ask all registered voters to vote in this upcoming Primary Election.

Call (505) 852-4400 if you need a ride for Early Voting or Election Day.



Governor, Joseph P. Aguino
Ohkay Owingeh

DID YOU KNOW?

- **YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE AT YOUR VOTING LOCATION and VOTE THE SAME DAY.**
- Native Americans did not have the right to vote until 1948. Even so, we were not eligible to vote in every state until 1962!
- Women did not have the right to vote until 1920!
- Only 66% of eligible Native American voters are registered to vote! If every eligible Native American in the US were to vote, there would be an additional 1.2 million potential new eligible voters!
- If representation in Congress was proportional to the US Native American population, we would have 2 Native American Senators and 8 Native American members of the House!
- New Mexico ranks 3rd highest of 47 states to have the highest populations of voting-age Natives. Only Alaska and Oklahoma rank higher.

KEY ISSUES THAT MAY SOMEDAY AFFECT NATIVE AMERICANS:

- Tribal Government/Sovereignty
 - Indian Child Welfare
 - Education
 - Land & Water Rights
 - Indian Gaming
 - Energy
 - Environmental Impacts
 - Federal/State Budget and Spending
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Tribal Council/Tribal Administration makes endorsements that will have positive impact in our tribal community. These endorsements are carefully studied, researched and are not decided on lightly. You are encouraged to exercise your right to vote and consider voting for the candidate endorsed by the Tribal Council/Tribal Administration.

“GET OUT THE VOTE COMMITTEE” supports the Tribal Council/Tribal Administration’s mission of Getting Out the Vote. The committee can help you:

1. Get registered to vote
 2. Change you name and/or address on your voter information card
 3. Apply for your Absentee Ballot
 4. Inform you of key election/legislative issues
 5. Provide a free ride to the polling locations.
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EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!! MAKE YOUR NATIVE VOTE COUNT!!



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2022 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2022 General Election has arrived and we want to emphasize the importance of your vote and how it affects the funding received by Ohkay Owingeh. Individuals elected to the political office are obligated to represent their constituents and be the voice of our community at the State Legislature and the White House. These Representatives must listen and know the needs of our community. It's true that the power of our Native vote speaks to the Politicians, if we want to have a voice in the decisions made by these Representatives, we must do so by exercising our right to vote.

Listed are some projects funded by our State and Federal Governments/Representatives in the last 2 years:

1. \$7.6M for Outdoor Recreation Facility
2. \$3.8M for Ohkay Owingeh Community School Gym
3. \$1.8M for a NEW Wastewater treatment facility
4. \$1.4M for sewer rehab throughout the pueblo
5. New Trash Truck, food truck for seniors over \$80K
6. \$300K Fire/Brush truck
7. \$244K of broadband equipment
8. \$500K from NM for Outdoor Recreation
9. \$200K for after school program at Library
10. \$1.05 from Indian Affairs for NM 74/Popay Highway Improvements

The ballot also gives you an opportunity to vote on the Amendment and Bonds, we urge you to review these carefully as it does affect our program funding and services.

The Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Council continues to look out for the best interest of the community but needs your help to get out the vote, our strong point is in our voting numbers.

**OHKAY OWINGEH – PLACE OF THE
STRONG PEOPLE -YOUR NATIVE VOTE
HAS POWER!!**