



Enrollment Eligibility Committee Recommendations

Presented to Tribal Council on June 12, 2023

The EEC, after years of work and analysis by consultants, made three recommendations for proposed amendments to the Tribe's enrollment criteria:

1. Expand the geographic area in which automatic eligibility for enrollment applies at birth from the Tribe's reservation to the counties in which the Tribe's u & a areas are located. Making this change would require amending the Tribal Constitution and then the Enrollment Ordinance to track that amendment.
2. Change the blood quantum requirement for enrollment eligibility outside the reservation from 1/8 to 1/16. Making this change would require amending the Enrollment Ordinance only.
3. Implement both of the above recommendations together, i.e., expand the automatic eligibility area and lower the blood quantum requirements outside that area. Making these changes would require amending both the Tribal Constitution (for the expansion of the area) and the Enrollment Ordinance for the change in blood quantum outside that area).