

# PAWNEE NATION CONSTITUTION CONVENTION 2022 – 2026

## PROGRESS THROUGH THE YEARS



### Pawnee Nation Constitution Convention Committee

Below is the list of delegates with their band

Walter Echo-Hawk (Kitkehahki)	Carol Nuttle (Skiri)
Jordan Kanuho (Chau)	Misty Nuttle (Kitkehahki)
George Gardipe (Skiri)	Jenifer Littlesun (Skiri)
Carol Chapman (Skiri)	Meghan Cunningham (Chau)
Cynthia Butler (Skiri)	Illiana Veter (Chau)
Dawna Hare (Pitahawirata)	Chris McCray (Skiri)
Gene Evans (Skiri)	Reva Howell (Pitahawirat)
Sammye Kemble (Pitahawirata)	James Rice (Skiri)
Lisa Gover (Skiri)	Carlton Gover (Skiri)
Victoria LeftHand (Chau)	Aaron Prim (Skiri)
Denise Miller (Kitkehahki)	Nila Whiteshirt (Chau)
Joseph Reed (Chau)	Electa Redcorn (Pitahawirata)
Pat Leading Fox (Skiri)	Janeen SunEagle (Pitahawirat)
Gilbert Beard (Skiri)	Marcus Freejo (Skiri)
Bruce Pratt (Skiri)	Clifford Shilling ( )
Linda Jestes (Kitkehahki)	David Littlesun (Kitkehahki)
Marcus Barnoskie (Kitkehahki)	Louise Stevens (Skiri)
Jessica Leading Fox (Skiri)	
Charles Ruling His Son ( )	

**March 30, 2022:** Appointment letters sent to the Pawnee Nation Constitution Convention Committee. All appointed by the Pawnee Business Council in a Special meeting on March 10, 2022.

**July 23, 2022, and July 24, 2022:** Delegate Discord Discussion. Introductions, purpose, suggestions, and ideas.

**July 30, 2022: Public Forum #1.** This forum was for the Tribal Community to become familiar with the Constitution Convention, get to know the delegates, and to ask questions.

**July 31, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; Convention procedures/processes; discussions on Articles II and III.

**August 6, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles II and III; workgroups

**August 7, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; continue discussions on Article III; workgroups.

**August 13, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Chairperson and voting rules; Articles II and III; workgroups.

**August 14, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss voting rules; Articles II and III, workgroups.

**August 27, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Delegate calendar.

**August 28, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Preamble, Articles I, II, and III.

**September 10, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles IV and V.

**September 20, 2022: Public Forum #2.** Delegates of the Pawnee Nation Constitutional Convention held the *second of five public forums* this past weekend at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center; updates on suggested revisions were provided to obtain input from PN citizens.

**September 24 and 25, 2022:** Delegates held their first In-Person Convention Meeting at the Roam Chief Event Center; discussed Preamble, Articles I, II, and IV

**October 8, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; Pawnee Business Council gives an extension for the revision until January 2024; discuss Articles VI and VII.

**October 15 2022:** The next Tribal Forum is at the Roam Chief Event Center in person or virtual.

**October 22, 2022: Public Forum #3.** The Public Forum of October 15, 2022 was rescheduled; delegates met in the morning for their regularly scheduled virtual meeting and then in the afternoon for the Public Forum; Presentation on Article IV-PBC, Article VI- Vacancies, Article III- Membership.

**November 5 and 6, 2022:** Delegate In-Person Convention Meeting.

**November 12, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting to discuss issues brought up in the last Tribal Forum of October 22; discuss Articles IX and X.

**November 19, 2022: Public Forum #4.** Public Forum Saturday at the Roam Chief Event Center from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and virtually for those who could not attend in person. This was the last Public Forum of 2022.

**December 3, 2022:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; continued discussion of Articles IX and X; Review of Articles XI, XII, XIII, XIV, and XV.

**January 7, 2023:** Delegate In-person Convention Meeting; update from workgroups (Article III, Article VII, Article VIII); discuss Articles V, VI, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, and XV.

**January 14, 2023: Public Forum #5.** CANCELLED due to the death of a community member.

**January 28, 2023:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; No business conducted due to lack of quorum.

**February 11, 2023:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discussion of Community forum March 4, 2023; discuss Articles III; VII, VIII, IV, and X.

**February 25, 2023:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles VIII, IX, X, III, and IV

**March 4, 2023: Public Forum #5 - rescheduled.** Constitution Convention Community Forum – Multipurpose Building.

**April 15, 2023:** Convention Delegates In-Person Convention Floor Meeting; discuss Articles XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, X, and discussion on the workgroups' research.

**May 20, 2023:** Discuss Article X - Bill of Rights.

**June 24, 2023:** Constitution Convention- continued discussions.

**July 22, 2023:** PN Constitution Convention Virtual Meeting Microsoft Teams Meeting.

**September 15, 2023:** The delegates continue discussions.

**December 9, 2023:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles III, VII, X, and XIII.

**January 14, 2024:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles III, VII, VIII, X, and XIII.

**January 21, 2024:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles VI, VII, VIII, XV, and XVI.

**January 28, 2024:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles III, VII, and VIII.

**February 18, 2024:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles III, VI, VII, and VIII.

**March 24, 2024:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles VI, VII, and VIII.

**April 7, 2024:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles VI, VII, VIII, XV, and XVI.,

**August 25, 2024:** Convention Delegates Virtual Meeting; discuss Articles VII, VIII, XV, and XVI.

**January 5, 2025:** Convention Delegates In-Person Convention Floor Meeting; discuss Articles III, IV, VII, VIII, X, XVIII, XV, and XVI.

**January 12, 2025:** Convention Delegates In-Person Convention Floor Meeting; discuss Articles VII, VIII, X, XVIII, XV, and XVI.

**January 26, 2025:** Convention Delegates In-Person Convention Floor Meeting. Final review to be submitted to the Pawnee People.

**March 2, 2025:** The Pawnee Nation Constitution Convention Delegates have completed their work in making suggested revisions to the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation.

**July 15, 2025:** PBC met in special session and approved Resolution No. 25 – 35, Request for Secretarial Election

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**August 8, 2025:** Letter sent to Mr. Morgan, Regional Director, BIA – Southern Plains Office, from President Nuttle, summarizing the Proposed Amendments and enclosing Resolution No. 25 – 35, Resolution No. 25 – 36, and Redlined Copy of Proposed Amendments.

**On or around December 3, 2025:** Letter from Mr. Morgan, Regional Director, authorizing election.

**January 17, 2026:** Constitution Public Form #1. Multi-Purpose Building (Pawnee).

**February 14, 2026:** Constitution Public Form #2. OU Native Nations Event Center (Norman) – SCHEDULED.

**February 21, 2026:** Constitution Public Form #3. Broken Arrow Public Library (Tulsa area) – SCHEDULED.