



Dear Tribal College Students and Staff,

Are you being heard?

It has only been as recently as 1965 that Native Americans in all states were permitted to legally vote in all elections. This means most of your grandparents, and parents may not have had this privilege at your age. Students just like you are partly responsible for getting out and fighting for this right given to Native Americans only a few short years ago. Can you imagine not being allowed to have a say in who represents you in local, state or national government?

There are many reasons why a person would want to exercise their right to vote. Remember, the people that are running for political office are the ones that will decide...

- Education
- Racial Equality
- Healthcare
- Taxes

Know the candidates. Know how they voted on past bills that might impact your future. All issues that will impact your future, or livelihood are impacted by how you vote, and who you help elect into office.

It's your responsibility help choose the leaders that will help shape your future, and the future of our children. Voting allows you to be a part of, and contribute to the advancement of society.

Cast your vote! Be an active participant in creating the change you want to see! Be proactive, be a leader, be one of the voices at the table!!

Register to vote and cast your vote, make sure your friends and family vote. Go to the polls and Count Ballot Coup!!

On behalf of the board and staff at Western Native Voice.....

In Solidarity,

Marci McLean
Executive Director
Western Native Voice

PS. We are working with your Tribal College President to implement a competition. The college with the highest percent turnout wins a trophy, bragging rights, and \$1,000 to donate to the non profit of their choice! Which tribal college will win? What will you do to help your college?