

National Congress of American Indians Campaign Rules

TO: Membership of the National Congress of American Indians
FR: Juanita Ahtone, Elections Committee Chair
RE: Campaign Rules for National Congress of American Indians
DT: August 16, 2013

This is an election year for the National Congress of American Indians and elections will be taking place on Thursday, October 17, 2013 at the Annual Tulsa, Oklahoma. This memo is to instruct those running for office what the Campaign Rules will be regarding distribution of campaign materials.

Host Hotels

The host hotel(s) have a strict policy of not allowing items to be taped or tacked up on the walls. The hotel(s) may rent easels for a candidate who makes prior arrangements with the hotel for a special event or reception.

In previous elections, some candidates used other methods to advertise through the hotel (e.g. advertisement run on the hotel channel, hotel distribution of materials to each sleeping room, etc...). It will be the responsibility of a candidate to contact the host hotels for cost estimates or availability of such services.

Convention Center

The convention center also has a strict policy for not allowing items to be taped or tacked up on the walls. Easels are also for rent to be used in the meeting space by a candidate.

NCAI will provide a candidate information table where candidates can leave their campaign material (this will be separate from the NCAI information table). These tables are not to be staffed but an area to leave materials.

No banners, hand held signs, or distribution of campaign materials will be allowed in the general assembly hall. NCAI will allow campaign information to be left on the chairs in the general assembly room; however, these materials must be placed before the meeting is called to order or during breaks.

Campaign material can be distributed by hand but not within fifty (50) feet of the doors to the General Assembly hall, the Rules and Credentials table or the Registration area.

Credential Membership List

On Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) the list of the member tribes, who have completed the credential process, will be posted near the Rules and Credentials area. NCAI membership records are proprietary information and will only be posted at Rules and Credentials area. This allows everyone to have access to the list at the same time.

If you have further questions contact the Elections Committee Chair, Juanita Ahtone at 405.668.2000.