

**GILA RIVER TRIBAL CONSTITUTION REFORM PROJECT**

**DRAFT 1 SURVEY**

*\*Questions 1 – 5 are for statistical purposes only*

**1. How did you learn about the changes in Draft 1 of the Revised Constitution?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Attended Presentation                      \_\_\_\_\_ Read Draft 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ Both    \_\_\_\_\_ Others

**2. Have you attended previous presentations on the Reform Project?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you answered “Yes”, which presentation did you attend?

\_\_\_\_\_ First presentation – The one about the project in general  
\_\_\_\_\_ Second presentation – Survey results issue area discussions  
\_\_\_\_\_ I attended both previous presentations

**3. Are you .....                      \_\_\_\_\_ Male    \_\_\_\_\_ Female**

**4. Do you reside on the GRIC reservation?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please indicate which district \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, please indicate which district where you vote \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Your age range:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 18 – 25                      \_\_\_\_\_ 26 – 35                      \_\_\_\_\_ 36 – 45                      \_\_\_\_\_ 46 – 55  
\_\_\_\_\_ 56 – 65                      \_\_\_\_\_ 66 – 75                      \_\_\_\_\_ 75+

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*\*\*Questions 6 – 23 are for developing a final draft*

**6. Do you like the new Article III that declares the Gila River Constitution the Supreme Law of the Gila River Indian Community?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. Do you like the changes in Article VI, Membership?**

a. Generally?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

b. Do you like the changes to membership requirements?

i. new blood quantum?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

ii. Biological child/grandchild?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

iii. US Citizen?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

iv. Not enrolled elsewhere?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

v. Never relinquished elsewhere?                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

c. Do you like the limitations that a parent/guardian must petition for membership within 1 year after a child is born?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

d. Do you like the limitation that, if not enrolled as a child, one must petition for membership within 1 year of turning 18?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

e. Do you agree that dual enrollment should be prohibited?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

f. Do you agree that if one is enrolled elsewhere and wants to enroll in GRIC that they should disenroll elsewhere?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

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g. Do you agree that if one voluntarily relinquishes his membership in GRIC as an adult, he should not be allowed to re enroll later?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

h. Do you agree that anyone providing false or inaccurate information to be enrolled should be disenrolled?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

i. Do you agree that current members should not be disenrolled if they do not meet the new membership requirements?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

j. Do you agree that a member should not automatically lose his membership if he is away from the reservation for 20 years?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**8. Do you like the changes to Article V – Rights of Members?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**9. Do you like the formal Separation of Powers in Article VI?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**10. Do you like the changes in Article VII – Legislative Branch?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

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**11. Do you like Article VIII – Executive Branch?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**12. Do you like Article IX – Judiciary?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**13. Do you like the changes to Article X – Qualifications of Officers?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**14. Do you like Article XII – Treasurer?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**15. Do you like the Article XIII – Tenure of office?**

a. Generally?          \_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

b. Lengthened Terms?          \_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

c. Term Limits?          \_\_\_\_\_ Yes          \_\_\_\_\_ No

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**16. Do you like the changes in Article XV – Elections?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**17. Do you like the changes in Article XVI – Election Board?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**18. Do you like Article XXII – Amendment?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**19. Do you like Article XXIII – Severability?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**20. Do you like Article XXIV – Savings Clause?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**21. Do you like Article XXV – Adoption?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**22. Overall, do you think the changes in Draft 1 meet the needs of the Community?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                  \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**23. If the election were today, would you vote to approve Draft 1 as the Community's revised constitution?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                  \_\_\_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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