



Kiowa Tribe District 7 Newsletter

September of 2023



Greetings from the District 7 Legislator

Dear Kiowa District 7 Citizens,

It is both an honor and privilege to serve the constituents of Kiowa District 7 as their Legislator. My team and I are committed to working hard to ensure the best interests of our district are represented in all tribal legislation.

We strive to keep communication lines open and will continue to provide updates on legislative changes that could affect your everyday lives. We value your continued support, as it helps us stay connected with the needs of our constituents. Please do not hesitate to call or email my office with any questions or concerns.

We are here to serve the community of Kiowa District 7, and will do our best to ensure your voices are heard in the tribal legislative process.

Sincerely,
Warren Queton

Citizen Spotlight Meet Robert Anquoe



Robert ‘Robbie’ Anquoe is an enrolled citizen of the Kiowa Tribe and resides in Tulsa with his wife Tracy. His Indian name is “Pbye-yee”, meaning Sun Boy, it was given to him by his late Grandfather, Jamie Asa Anquoe. Rob is the son of the late Anita Anquoe (Kiowa) and Robert Lonewolf (Kiowa) and the grandson of Anna Keahbone and James Asa Anquoe. Raised amongst a family of powwow singers and dancers, and a fancy feather dancer, Rob has traveled throughout Oklahoma and the country participating in cultural exhibitions, participating and competing at various powwow celebration events.

Rob is currently employed with Wallace Design Collective as a civil engineer and technical designer.

As a leader in the local Native American Community Rob has served many organizations in a variety of ways. Rob has served five terms with the Greater Tulsa Indian Affairs Commission as a mayoral appointee as well as a representative of member organizations. During Rob’s tenure as Chairman of the Indian Affairs Commission, the Commission worked with the Mayor’s office to implement Native American Day on the second Monday in October for the City of Tulsa. Each year Native American Day is celebrated with a parade, demonstrations from area tribes, arts and crafts, dancing, and singing. The event has grown every year.

Currently, Rob serves on the University of Tulsa Indigenous Advisory Board Oklahoma Study of Native American Pain Risk III: Stress and Resilience

(OKSNAP); Gilcrease Museum Community Advisory Council as a contributing community member, and incoming President of the board of trustees with Indian Health Care Resource Center (IHCRC) in Tulsa.

To keep Native Traditions alive, Rob volunteers with Indian Health Care Resource Center youth programs. He mentors and teaches kids about the drum and to sing with weekly sessions throughout the school year. The group is named Little Native Singers. The sessions culminate with a performance at the Dance of Two Moons, the fundraiser for IHCRC, and participation in the Restoring Harmony powwow. Rob has been Arena Director for the Restoring Harmony powwow for 10+ years. During the powwow, each head staff position is shadowed by an adolescent interested in learning about powwows and Indian Traditions.

Rob has received several awards recognizing his continued service to the Indian Community. In 2020 he received the Mary Townsend Crow Service Award from Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women and in 2021 the Moscelyn Larkin Community Service Award from the Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission.

As a lifelong runner, his running activities have included serving on the Tulsa Running Club board, Route 66 Marathon board, and as a founding member of the Tulsa Indian Club Day Ohn Day 5k/10k run.

Rob's family are founding members of the Tulsa Indian Club Inc., one of the oldest powwow organizations in the state with beginnings in mid-town Tulsa in 1948. Tulsa Indian Club has hosted Tulsa Powwow for the last 71 years, with the first celebration of Indian culture in Tulsa being the 1951 Tulsa Powwow. He continues to serve on the board and as a consultant for events. You can always find him around the arena for the annual powwow each July.

Legislative Update



Latest Legislature News

The tribal legislature is considering updates to the budget, blood quantum, sponsorship law, and budget transparency. These changes are necessary to ensure the tribe's well-being in the future and that all members have access to cultural activities and resources.

Blood Quantum: The Kiowa Legislature has drafted a Legislative Order to call for a Special Meeting of the Kiowa Indian Council. The topic of this meeting will be to discuss all options being considered in revising the Kiowa Tribe's blood quantum requirements for membership. A change is necessary to ensure that all tribal members have equal access to relevant information regarding each option. A date is pending for the meeting.

Sponsorship Law: The tribe has also proposed a new sponsorship law to ensure sponsorships for tribal organizations, ceremonial societies, and churches are fair and equitable across the board. This law seeks to set parameters regarding assistance provided to Kiowa organizations, societies, and churches. It will ensure fair and equitable distribution of funds to tribal organizations, societies, and churches.

Budget Transparency: The Legislature is also proposing a budget transparency law to ensure all members can access information about the tribe's finances. This would enable community members to make informed decisions regarding spending and other fiscal matters. The resolution would require the Executive

Branch to share all details of its budget, published in a narrative document for distribution and presented to the people.

The tribe is committed to creating a better future for its members and ensuring everyone has access to the necessary resources. This legislative update is an essential step toward achieving this goal. We at your District 7 Office appreciate your support.

Your voice matters, and we look forward to hearing from you! We hope this update gives you a better understanding of our changes to ensure a brighter future for our tribal members. We look forward to your continued support as we strive for growth and success.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Kiowa District 7 Language Class

SEPTEMBER 18TH

IN PERSON ACTIVITY BEGINS

@ 7:00PM

VIRTUAL CLASS BEGINS

@ 8:00 PM

POTLUCK! PLEASE BRING AN ITEM TO SHARE!

SPEAKERS

DELORES HARRAGARRA
VELMA EISENBERGER
MARTHA POOLAW

Location : Kiowa District 7 Office
123 24th Ave NW
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

ZOOM OPTIONS

Meeting ID: 876 3205 2759
Password: kiowa

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CLASS CONTENT PLEASE
CONTACT KRICKET CONNYWERDY AT RHOADSCONNYWERDY@GMAIL.COM





SEPTEMBER 26TH 12-1:30

DISTRICT 7 MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING

TOPIC: SOCIAL SERVICES ZOOM
INTERVIEW WITH
PHYLLIS BOHANAN



FOLLOWED BY A Q&A
WITH LEGISLATOR WARREN QUETON

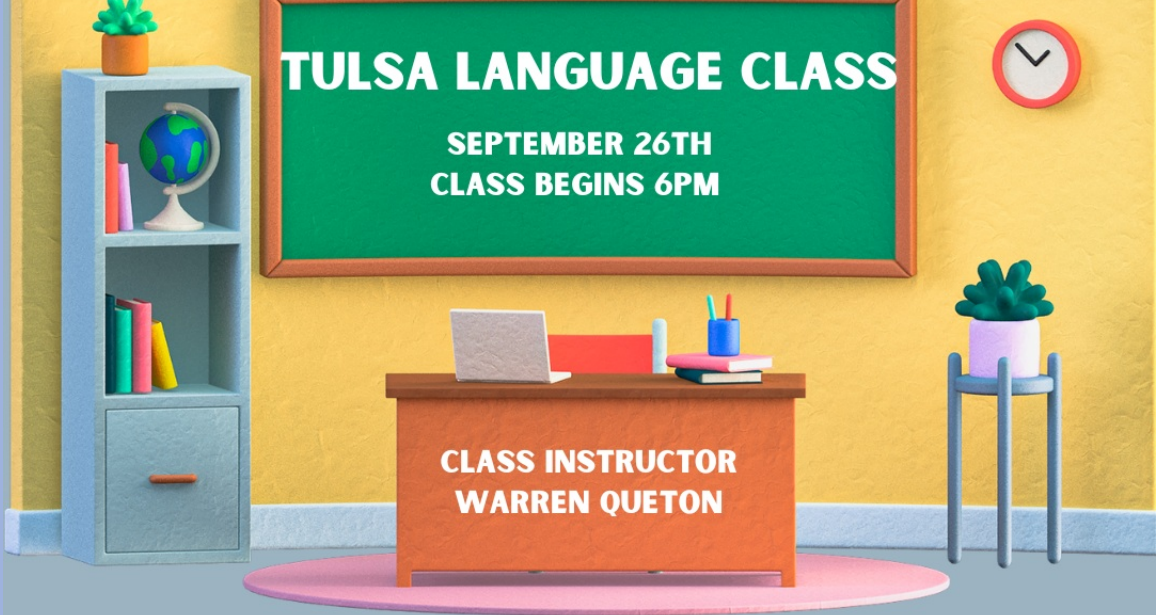
Zoom Meeting: <https://linktr.ee/kiowaD7>

district7legislature@kiowatribe.org

<https://www.kiowatribe.org/district-7>

405-857-8408

New Tulsa Language Class



**ZOOM AND REGISTRATION INFO CAN BE FOUND:
HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/KIOWAD7
IN PERSON: 15 E 16TH ST TULSA, OK 74119
EMAIL: DISTRICT7LEGISLATURE@KIOWATRIBE.ORG
PHONE: 405-857-8408**

Our first Tulsa language class is scheduled for September 26th at 6pm. Please sign up prior to attending. This will be held in person at the Tulsa location and via Zoom. The class will be taught once a month by Warren Queton.

D7 YouTube Channel

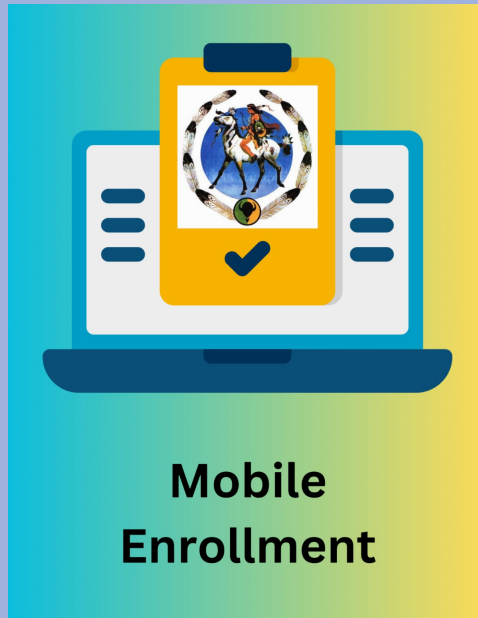


District 7 now has a YouTube channel. We will be loading recordings from

various events, along with our monthly Zoom Webinars.

[Go to Youtube](#)

Tribal IDs for Out-of-State Kiowa Citizens



Mobile Enrollment

Great news for out-of-state Kiowas that need a new tribal ID. You can now request a new ID

Please visit, <https://www.kiowatribe.org/department/enrollment> and click on "Online Tribal ID Request Packet" to download an application.

Please reach out to enrollment directly for any questions regarding this. Please note there are restrictions for new enrollment for out-of-state Kiowa Citizens

(580) 654-6327
enroll@kiowatribe.org

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Website



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YouTube Videos

September Zoom Meeting (PIN 381420)

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