

**California Native American
Justice and Equal Economic Opportunity Legislative Initiative**

Whereas, the Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA) of 1968 guarantees in moral, ethical and legal spirit – if not in fact – equality, fairness and justice through due process to all Native Americans in the United States and the State of California;

And whereas, California State Proposition 5 and Proposition 1A as enacted by the voters of California in 1998 and 2000 provided for federally recognized tribes to legally engage in gaming with the premise of equal economic opportunity for all California Native Americans;

And whereas, many members of federally recognized Indian tribes within the State of California are being de-enrolled, have been terminated under the Termination Act of 1953, are experiencing illegal enrollment moratoriums, and/or are under the threat of such procedures with their human dignity and constitutional rights denied through the absence of equitable due process and lack of meaningful recourse;

Therefore, be it resolved that the California Democratic Party recognizes that the aforementioned inequities and injustices which are being carried out against Native Americans are contrary to the longstanding values, principles, and ideals of the Democratic Party;

And be it further resolved that the Democratic Party of California supports legislative initiatives at the State and Federal level to reform the provisions of the Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA) of 1968 to redress the human and civil right abuses of California Native Americans – and, reform California State Proposition 1A with the intent of providing equal economic opportunity for all California Native Americans.

This was unanimously approved by the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee meeting at the regular monthly membership meeting on Wednesday, March 7, 2007.



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CALIFORNIA FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES AND DISMEMBERSHIP

TRIBAL GROUP	QTY	STATUS
Berry Creek Rancheria:	27	disenrolled, status unknown
Berry Creek Rancheria:	30	waiting Congressional action
Big Sandy Rancheria:	30	+ waiting Congressional action
Cold Springs Rancheria:	60	+ disenrolled, waiting Congressional action
Enterprise Rancheria	72	disenrolled, waiting BIA Appeals court
Guideville	20	disenrolled, status unknown
Jackson Rancheria	100	+ waiting Congressional action
Latonville:	26	disenrolled, status unknown
Mooretown Rancheria	40	disenfranchised, status unknown
Mooretown Rancheria	30	+ waiting Congressional action
Pechanga Reservation:	260	disenrolled, waiting court action
Pechanga Reservation:	300	waiting Congressional action
Picayune Rancheria:	200	disenrolled, exhausted courts
	600	disenrolled recently
	200	may be disenrolled by next spring
Pinoleville	30	disenrolled, exhausted the courts, NOTE: The members disenrolled include the family of Tillie Hardwick who had led the lawsuit against the federal gov. along with 16 other tribes to reinstate federal tribal status after Termination!!!
Redding Rancheria:	76	disenrolled, may have exhausted the courts
Santa Rosa Rancheria:	20	disenrolled, waiting court action
	100	+ waiting Congressional action
	40	? Approximately 40 disenrolled, status unknown
Sheep Ranch Rancheria:	1	disenrolled, waiting BIA action
Table Mountain Rancheria:	37	waiting court decision
	93	waiting Congressional action
		**Preparing to disenroll; Shingle Springs Rancheria and Pitt River Rancheria
Total	2392	
Madera/Fresno/Kings County	1380	58%

This does not include all of the Indian Peoples who have been dismembered from their tribal bodies during the Termination Period!