

THE POWER OF THE WASHINGTON NATIVE VOTE



INDIGENOUS FUTURES SURVEY

Washington State Tribes have always been advocates at the forefront of political battles. From treaty fishing rights to voting rights, Washington's Tribal members are engaged in the Courts and at the ballot box.

237,274
Native peoples
(estimated)

U.S. Census Bureau,
American Community
Survey (2021)

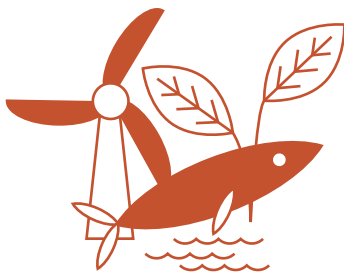
29
Federally
recognized
Tribes

71.5%
Washington's
voter turnout
in the 2020
election

U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Current
Population Survey Voting and
Registration Supplement. Percentage
of citizens, 18+, who voted in the 2020

National Survey Shows What Washington Native Voters Care About Most

The Indigenous Futures Survey is the largest nationally representative survey led by Native peoples, for Native peoples. 2023 survey responses from Native peoples living in Washington identified the following priorities that will influence how they vote in 2024.



Environmental protection and climate change

Due to the ongoing droughts, wildfires, and extreme heat the state faces, urgent government action is needed to mitigate the impacts of the climate crisis and provide Tribes with resources to repair damage to lands and waters.



Economy and cost of living

Unemployment, inflation, and chronic underfunding of government services are widening the economic and racial disparities for Tribal and urban Native communities.

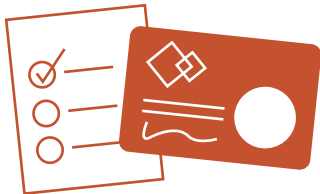


Tribal sovereignty and self-determination

Threats to treaty rights, both legal and inherent, are increasing. Recent attempts to overturn the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and desecrate sacred places highlight the need to elect policymakers who will honor Tribal sovereignty and self-determination.

Our Vote Is Our Power

When Natives show up to the polls,
Indian Country is seen and heard.
Ensure you're registered to vote, and
encourage your family, community, and
Tribe to mobilize our collective power.



➤ **Register to vote /
check your registration.**



➤ **Learn more about
Washington's key
dates, regulations, and
polling locations.**



➤ **Find out where
candidates stand on
the issues important
to you and your
community.**



Washington's Deadline for Voter Registration

Online or by mail:
October 28, 2024.
In person:
November 5, 2024.



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