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2026 Oklahoma Early Voting Partner Toolkit

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Presented by **Rock The Native Vote**

ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN

Tribal Days of Action is a nonpartisan early-voting initiative designed to make voting easier, more visible, and more community-centered.

Instead of simply reminding people to vote, Tribal Days of Action encourages friends, families, coworkers, Tribal citizens, students, and community members to **meet at a familiar location and travel together to vote early**.

Partners can organize passenger vans, volunteer drivers, carpools, or a caravan of voters driving their own vehicles.

The idea is simple:

Meet up. Ride together. Vote early.

Rock The Native Vote invites Tribal Nations, Native organizations, community organizations, colleges, churches, nonprofits, and other nonpartisan partners across Oklahoma to host their own Tribal Days of Action event.

Why Focus on Early Voting?

Early voting creates a unique opportunity to organize voting as a community activity in Oklahoma.

On Election Day, Oklahoma voters are required to cast their ballots at their assigned precinct polling place. During early voting, voters instead cast their ballots at designated early-voting locations within the county where they are registered. This makes it possible for friends, relatives, coworkers, Tribal citizens, and community members who live in different precincts within the same county to meet at one location and travel together to vote.

That flexibility is at the heart of **Tribal Days of Action**.

Early voting can also help participants avoid some of the pressures associated with Election Day. Rather than waiting until a single day to vote, participants have multiple opportunities to cast their ballots before Election Day. A coordinated event provides time to confirm voting information in advance, plan transportation, review what identification is needed, and travel together.

For voters who are concerned about intimidation or misinformation, or who simply feel uncertain about going to a polling place alone, there can be reassurance in knowing that other members of their community are making the trip with them. Oklahoma law prohibits interfering with a registered voter who is attempting to vote or attempting to influence a person's vote through force or intimidation.

Tribal Days of Action does not change the individual nature of casting a ballot. Once participants arrive at the early-voting location, each person independently checks in and votes.

What changes is the journey there.

Instead of telling someone, “You need to go vote,” we can create an opportunity to say, “We're going together.”

The goal is to reduce barriers, make the process more familiar, and build a community in which people support one another in exercising their right to vote.

We meet as a community. We travel as a community. We each cast our own ballot.

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2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Early Voting

Wednesday, October 28
8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Thursday, October 29
8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Friday, October 30
8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Saturday, October 31
8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Oklahoma voters do not need an excuse to vote early.

IMPORTANT: Voters must vote at an authorized early-voting location in the county where they are registered. Do not assume the County Election Board office is the correct destination. **Hosts should verify their county's official early-voting location before promoting an event.**

Complete list of early voting sites: https://hosting.okelections.gov/

HOW TRIBAL DAYS OF ACTION WORKS

1. Pick Your Community

Determine who you want to reach.

Examples include:

- Tribal citizens and employees
- Urban Native voters
- College students
- Elders
- Families
- Employees
- Rural communities
- Neighborhoods
- Church congregations
- Community organizations

2. Choose a Gathering Location

Select an easy-to-find community location with adequate parking.

Possible locations include:

- Tribal headquarters
- Tribal community centers
- Indian health facilities
- Native nonprofit offices
- College campuses
- Churches
- Community centers
- Libraries
- Businesses
- Partner organization offices

The gathering location should be separate from the voting location.

3. Verify the Early-Voting Destination

Before announcing the event, verify:

- County
- Official early-voting location

- Voting hours
- Parking
- Accessibility
- Approximate travel time

Encourage every participant to check their voter registration and voting information through the Oklahoma Voter Portal before leaving.

4. Decide How You'll Ride

Partners can use one or several transportation options.

Passenger Van
Use an organizational or rented passenger van.

Volunteer Drivers
Recruit volunteers willing to transport voters.

Carpool
Match riders with community members who have available seats.

Caravan
Participants meet at the gathering location and drive their own vehicles together.

Participants should always have the option to drive themselves.

SAMPLE EVENT

Tribal Days of Action

Friday, October 30

11 a.m.–3 p.m.

[Community Gathering Location]

Come vote early with us!

Enjoy food, music, and community before we Tribal Days of Action together.

Ride Schedule

11:30 a.m. — First departure
12:30 p.m. — Second departure
1:30 p.m. — Third departure
2:30 p.m. — Final departure

FREE • NONPARTISAN • EVERY VOTE MATTERS

SATURDAY SIGNATURE EVENT

Saturday, October 31, provides an opportunity for a fun statewide Tribal Days of Action push.

NO TRICKS. JUST VOTES.

Tribal Days of Action

Saturday, October 31
Early Voting: 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Meet your friends. Bring your relatives. Grab some breakfast. Vote early together.

Because of the shorter Saturday voting window, hosts should consider morning departures such as:

8:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

Allow sufficient time for transportation, parking, lines, and voting before the early-voting site closes.

HOST CHECKLIST

Two to Four Weeks Before

- Select a county.
- Identify your target community.
- Select a gathering location.
- Verify the official early-voting location.
- Select the event date and hours.
- Determine transportation needs.
- Recruit volunteer drivers.
- Secure organizational vehicles if available.
- Identify community partners.
- Determine whether food or refreshments will be provided.
- Designate an event coordinator.
- Develop a rider signup.
- Develop a volunteer-driver signup.
- Begin promotion.

Week of Event

- Reconfirm early-voting location and hours.
- Confirm vehicles and drivers.
- Confirm insurance requirements for organizational/rented vehicles.
- Contact registered participants.
- Prepare driver assignments.
- Prepare departure schedules.
- Print voter-information materials.
- Prepare signs for the gathering location.
- Purchase food and refreshments.
- Check the weather.
- Develop a backup transportation plan.
- Remind participants to check their registration and voting location.

Day of Event

- Set up check-in.
- Display departure schedule.
- Confirm drivers.
- Check participants into appropriate rides.
- Encourage voters to verify their information before departure.

- Keep voter assistance nonpartisan.
- Keep event activities away from the voting location.
- Track participation.
- Take photos at the gathering location with permission.
- Thank volunteers and partners.

RIDER SIGNUP

I WANT TO Tribal Days of Action!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

County where I am registered to vote: _____

Transportation

- I need a ride.
- I can drive myself and follow the caravan.
- I can drive and may have room for others.

Preferred departure time: _____

Accessibility or transportation accommodation requested:

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Important: Completing this form does not confirm voter registration. Participants should independently verify their registration and early-voting location before voting.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER SIGNUP

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Vehicle: _____

Number of passenger seats available: _____

County: _____

Available Date/Time: _____

Volunteer drivers should follow all applicable laws, maintain required driver's licensing and vehicle insurance, and follow the host organization's transportation policies.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER GUIDELINES

Tribal Days of Action is a **nonpartisan voter participation program**.

Drivers should:

- Treat every voter respectfully.
- Transport voters regardless of political preference.
- Never ask participants how they intend to vote.
- Never recommend candidates or political parties.
- Never pressure anyone to vote a particular way.
- Avoid political discussions while transporting participants on behalf of the program.
- Follow the designated transportation route.
- Follow all traffic and safety laws.
- Immediately report transportation problems to the event coordinator.

The purpose of the ride is simple:

Help eligible voters get to the polls and cast their own ballot.

VOTER READY CHECK

Before departing, encourage participants to independently confirm:

- I am registered to vote.
- I know the county where I am registered.
- I have confirmed my designated early-voting location.
- I know what identification I plan to present.
- I have reviewed my sample ballot if I choose to do so.
- I know when my ride will return to the gathering location.

Never tell a voter how to mark their ballot.

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Launch Post

Oklahoma, let's Tribal Days of Action!

Voting doesn't have to be something we do alone.

Meet your friends. Bring your relatives. Grab a ride. And let's vote early together.

🗳️ **Tribal Days of Action**
October 28-31

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Bring Your Relatives

Who are you bringing to vote?

Your auntie? Your cousin? Your coworker? Your best friend?

Don't just remind them to vote.

Bring them with you.

Tribal Days of Action and vote early together.

Ride Available

Need a ride to vote early?

We've got you.

Join us at **[LOCATION]** on **[DATE]**. We'll have rides departing throughout the day for eligible voters registered in **[COUNTY] County**.

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Saturday

🎃 **NO TRICKS. JUST VOTES.**

Saturday, October 31, is the final day of early voting before Election Day.

Grab your relatives and **Tribal Days of Action!**

Early voting is open from **8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

SAMPLE TEXT MESSAGE

🗳️ We're Rolling to the Polls!

Meet us at **[LOCATION]** on **[DATE]** and ride with us to vote early.

Departures: **[TIMES]**

Registered in **[COUNTY] County?** Join us!

Questions or need a ride? **[CONTACT]**

PARTNER RECRUITMENT LANGUAGE

Host a Tribal Days of Action Event

Rock The Native Vote is inviting Tribal Nations, Native organizations, colleges, churches, nonprofits, and community partners to help Oklahoma vote early.

Host a **Tribal Days of Action** event in your community between October 28-31.

Your organization provides a gathering location and helps coordinate voters. Transportation can be as simple as volunteer carpools and a community caravan.

Rock The Native Vote can provide campaign materials, voter information, promotional graphics, and guidance.

Together, we can turn voting into a community activity.

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KEEP IT NONPARTISAN

Tribal Days of Action is designed as a nonpartisan voter participation activity.

Hosts and volunteers representing the campaign should not:

- Endorse or oppose candidates.
- Endorse or oppose political parties.
- Tell participants how to vote.
- Condition transportation on someone's political views.
- Ask voters to support particular candidates.
- Distribute partisan campaign materials as part of the event.
- Conduct campaign activity at the voting location.

Transportation should be offered without regard to a participant's political preference.

Hosts should familiarize themselves with applicable Oklahoma election laws and rules before the event.

KEEP THE EVENT AWAY FROM THE POLLS

The community gathering should occur at the **meet-up location**, not at the early-voting site.

Food, music, signs, speakers, voter education, photos, shirts, and other organized event activities should remain at the gathering location.

When participants arrive at the early-voting site:

Park. Vote. Return.

Do not create an event atmosphere around the entrance to the voting location.

MAKE IT A COMMUNITY EVENT

The gathering point can include:

Coffee + Vote
Coffee and pastries before a morning departure.

Lunch + Vote
Food trucks, Indian tacos, burgers, or boxed lunches.

Bring Your Relative
Challenge every participant to bring one additional voter.

College Roll
Native student organizations organize carpools.

Elder Roll
Dedicated accessible transportation for elders.

After Work Roll
Late-afternoon departures Wednesday through Friday.

No Tricks. Just Votes.
Halloween-themed Saturday early-voting event.

MEASURE YOUR IMPACT

Every host should submit a short post-event report.

Organization: _____

Community: _____

County: _____

Date: _____

Number of participants: _____

Number receiving rides: _____

Number of volunteer drivers: _____

Number of vehicles: _____

Number of community partners: _____

Number of scheduled departures: _____

Estimated number who voted: _____

What worked well?

What barriers did voters encounter?

What should we change next time?

STATEWIDE GOAL

Tribal Days of Action can demonstrate what happens when communities take responsibility for helping one another participate.

Our goal isn't simply to provide rides.

Our goal is to create a culture of participation where voting becomes something we encourage, celebrate, and do together.

Bring a friend. Bring a coworker. Bring your relatives.

Tribal Days of Action

Meet up. Ride together. Vote early.

Honor our ancestors. Vote forward.

Rock The Native Vote

Nonpartisan voter registration, education, and civic engagement across Oklahoma.