



# YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

## Enrollment Board

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TO: Yavpai-Apache Members

The Yavapai-Apache Nation's Enrollment Board and Tribal Enrollment Department have reviewed the options presented by the Constitution Committee's recent Survey - you should have receive by US mail.

Based on what the Enrollment Board sees as a need for change to the Constitutional requirements for Membership, or Article II, we are proposing our **Option 4.**

This will focus on tribal blood or Yavapai-Apache blood and require decsendancy from the Base Roll.

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### *Proposed* **Option 4 - Article II, Sections 1-3 changes**

Section 1. Requirements. The Membership of the Yavapai-Apache Nation shall consist of the following:

- a. All Persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the Base Roll (the official census roll) as of April 1, 1934, with the supplement thereto of January 1, 1936.
- b. All Persons who are at least one eight (1/8) Yavapai-Apache Blood, and have at least one parent enrolled at the time of birth and are descendants of the Base Roll.

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Section 2. Adoption (**REMOVED**)

Section 3. Proof of Paternity or Maternity

Proof of paternity or maternity for purposes of tribal membership shall be established by credible evidence that an applicant for membership is the biological child of a member.

- a. Acknowledgement of Paternity
- b. Paternity or maternity established by any Court Order
- c. Scientific testing (DNA) reflecting a 99% or greater rate of probability

**!!!!IMPORTANT!!!!**

**Be sure to return your surveys with YOUR choice for change**