

Dear Northeast Comancheros,

On Friday, March 8, the Northeast Tribe sent the attached Cease and Desist letter to the ICS. It explains clearly why the ICS cannot legally conduct our NE Tribe elections and demands that the ICS stop that activity.

The Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc, like all the US Tribes, has been independently incorporated since 1992. This was done at that time with the blessing and urging of ICS in order to shed liability, as ICS was the corporation into which we all pooled our dues and placed our intellectual property and valuable assets.

ICS cannot impose bylaws we did not adopt, nor conduct any business for the NE Tribe without our prior explicit approval. We have historically used portions of the ICS Bylaws as operating guidelines when it suited us, but they do not govern us.

In 1992, each U.S. Tribe, except Southwest, was incorporated in as a Kansas not-for-profit, nonstock, membership company. Our pooled ICS dues provide each member access to the ICS website and its content, the Pathfinder (a membership directory), the Comanche Flyer magazine, and other identified member resources.

Twice in the past the 2018 elections were stopped at the insistence of one member. At the Parlin NH fly-in, The Northeast Comanche Tribe voted to reject Ms. Burrow's offer the use the ICS website for NE Tribe officer elections. We have conducted our own NE elections just fine for 25 years. This year election voting will take place using paper ballots. This voting will be run by the Northeast Tribe itself. Any other elections, and their results, shall be deemed null and void.

We regret this situation and earnestly hope this message and the attached Cease and Desist document sufficiently clarify why the current ICS attempt to hold the election of our NE Tribe officers is not valid.

Thank you all for your patience and your expressed support of the NE Tribe.

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Northeast Tribe