

2020-21 Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc ELECTION PROCESS

Paper election ballots were mailed in mid-August to all Northeast members for whom we had confirmed addresses, a list of 332 names. Included was a PO Box addressed return envelope. Returned ballots were to be postmarked on or before August 29 to be valid.

Several members voted by completing a ballot form in person at the Sky Manor fly-in on August 22. These ballots were hand carried to be added to those in the PO Box.

On September 10, the PO Box was opened and the returned ballot envelopes placed in a USPS container. This was mailed to the Putnam Post Office, General Delivery, to be received by William Cunniff, Election Chair, or Peter Morse, Scribe. The package was picked up by Morse on Tuesday morning, September 15, after some delay in its delivery.

On September 17 the package of ballots was transported to the Danielson Airport for processing. There the package was opened, the return envelopes counted, each voter verified, and the individual votes recorded. A record of the verification and voting choices was entered in two separate spreadsheets for comparison and quality control.

The entire process at the Airport was recorded by opening a Zoom session for that purpose. The recording was paused at various times while some time consuming tasks were completed (counting, sorting, data entry). The main steps were recorded, including a sample of the data entry process. This recording can be viewed with the link below.

- /zoom/2020-09-17_Recored_020-21BallotDataEntry/video.mp4

A full report of the election results will be made in the near future and posted on the Tribe website.

September 17, 2020
Pete Morse, Scribe