



**California Valley Miwok Tribe, California**  
(a.k.a. Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California)

**RESOLUTION 2011-07-16(b)**  
(Establishing the Election Committee)

**WHEREAS**, the California Valley Miwok Tribe ("Tribe") desires to establish an Election Committee pursuant to the Tribal Constitution in 2006 (the "2006 Constitution") and the Election By-laws as established by Resolution 2011-07-16(a) Election Committee § 3 *videlcit*:

"The Council shall appoint an Election Committee of at least three persons who are members of the Council, to supervise and conduct elections. In accordance with these Bylaws, the Election Committee will review and certify the list of eligible voters, hear and resolve disputes concerning voter eligibility, conduct elections and certify the results of elections. All actions of the Election Committee shall be by majority vote and shall be subject to review by the full Tribal Council. Election Committee members shall serve for five (5) years or such shorter term as the Council may appoint them for."

**THEREFORE**, the Tribal Council ("Council") of the California Valley Miwok Tribe (a.k.a. Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California) hereby adopts the following Resolution to establish the Tribe's Election Committee (Committee).

**A. The Members of the Election Committee Shall Be:**

**Yakima K. Dixie**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Velma WhiteBear**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Antonia Lopez**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Election & Ratification of the Revised Tribal Constitution**

In conformity with the procedures in Resolution 2011-07-16(a) Election Committee - § Voter Registration and § Conduct of Elections, the Election Committee shall perform the following functions in preparation for an election to adopt the new Constitution:

- 1 - Shall conduct Voter Registration of enrolled members.



VERIFICATION

We, the undersigned, as a majority of the Tribal Counsel of the California Valley Miwok Tribe, California (also known as the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California) do, hereby, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting on April 30, 2011 or otherwise on the designated date of signing.

July 16

Approved:  yes ( ) no ( ) Abstained ( )

Approved:  yes ( ) no ( ) Abstained ( )

*Yakima K. Dixie*  
Yakima K. Dixie, Chief

*Velma White Bear*  
Velma WhiteBear, Executive Director

Date: *7-21-2011*

Date: *July 21, 2011*

Approved:  yes ( ) no ( ) Abstained ( )

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*Antonia Lopez*  
Antonia Lopez, Secretary

*Michael Mendibles*  
Michael Mendibles

Date: *7-26-2011*

Date: *7-26-2011*

Approved:  yes ( ) no ( ) Abstained ( )

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*Evelyn F. Wilson Sr.*  
Evelyn Wilson

*Shirley M. Wilson*  
Shirley M. Wilson

Date: *7/26/11*

Date: *7-21-11*

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Date: *7-21-11*

Date: *6-21-11*



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Name: [Name] / Last Known Address: [Last known address]

To be eligible to vote in the coming constitutional election, you must be an enrolled member (i.e. you must have submitted you genealogy to the Tribe), and you must complete and return this Registration Application within 15 days of \_\_\_\_\_. This form shall be the basis for determining whether you qualify to have your name placed on the list of registered voters and receive a ballot.

<b>Voter Registration Application</b> (please print clearly)			
1	I have submitted my genealogy to the Tribe, and I am an enrolled Member of the Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Space for Registry use only
2	I will be 18 years of age or more on election date.	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	
3	Circle one	Mr.   Ms.	Jr., Sr., II, III, IV
4	Last Name		
5	First Name		
6	Middle Name		
7	Street Name		
8	City, State, Zip		
9	Mailing address, if different		
10	Phone Number	land:	mobile:
11	E-mail		
12	I confirm that the above is accurate and that I am not a member of another Federally Recognized Tribe. ⇒		
		Please sign full name, above	
13		Date:	/   /
			Month   Day   Year



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<FIRSTNAME> <INITIAL> <LASTNAME>  
 <STREET>  
 <CITY>, <STATE> <ZIP>  
 <PHONE>

#### Notice of Voter Registration Application

On July 16, 2011, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution 2011-07-16, which established Election By-laws for the Tribe, including a voter registration process, an Election Committee and election procedures. In accordance with Resolution 2011-07-16, the Election Committee is sending this Notice of Voter Registration to each adult member of the Tribe at their last address of record.

If you wish to vote in future Tribal elections, you must complete the attached Voter Registration Form and return it to the Election Committee. In order to vote in a Tribal election, your Voter Registration Form must be postmarked (or delivered in person) at least 30 days before that election. Soon there will be a vote to approve a revised Constitution, so go ahead and register now. Once you have registered to vote, you will be entitled to vote in all future Tribal elections, except that if you fail to vote in three consecutive elections, your name will be removed from the voter rolls, and you will be required to register again in order to vote.

Only members who are at least 18 years old are eligible to vote. If your will be 18 within the next 6 months, go ahead and register; and if of age when the next election occurs, then you will already be registered.

You may review a complete copy of the Tribe's Election Bylaws at the Tribe's Headquarters, 11178 Sheep Ranch Rd. (Sheep Ranch), Mountain Ranch, California 95246, or on the Tribe's web-site at [**Insert web page address for Bylaws**]. You can go to any public library and ask for help in accessing that web-page.

The Tribe is planning to schedule an election in the next few months to approve a Tribal Constitution. Once approved, the Tribe will submit the Constitution to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval. This is an important step that will allow the Tribe to complete the process of organization under the Federal Indian Reorganization Act and to reestablish government-to-government relations with the United States. A separate election notice will be published for the Constitutional review and election. Again, in order to vote in the upcoming Constitutional election, you must be registered to vote at least 30 days before the election date.

If you do not wish to vote, you do not need to register. Failure to register will NOT disqualify you as a member of the Tribe, but it will mean that you cannot vote in Tribal elections until you register. If you choose not to register at this time, you can register at any time in the future by completing a Voter Registration Form, which is available at Tribal Headquarters or on the Tribe's Web-site at [**Insert web page address for Form**].

Once you have registered, it is important that you do, in fact, vote, because a certain percentage of registered voters must vote in order to adopt a valid Constitution. If you register to vote but then do not vote, the Tribe may be unable to complete the process of organization.

Any eligible adult member of the Tribe who did not receive this notice because they have not provided the Tribe with their correct address may still register to vote by completing the Voter Registration Form and sending it to the Tribe's headquarters at 11178 Sheep Ranch Rd. (Sheep Ranch), Mountain Ranch, California 95246. Any member can request a Voter Registration Form by mail or obtain one from the Tribe's web-site.

If you know of an adult Tribe member who might not have received this notification, please provide us with their name and address, or make a copy of this and direct them to complete a Voter Registration Form and return it to the Election Committee.

Over the next few months, the sequence of events will be as follows:

- Voter Registration
- Final review of the Constitution by the Tribe
- Publication of notice of an election to adopt the Constitution
- Election to ratify the Constitution

Please make sure that your name and address are listed correctly in the Tribal Roster, below, and report any changes to the Tribe.

Name: <FIRSTNAME> <INITIAL> <LASTNAME>

Address: <STREET> / <CITY>, <STATE> <ZIP>

Phone: <PHONE>

Birth date: <BIRTH\_DATE>

Member ID: <MEMBER\_ID>

*Velma WhiteBear*, Executive Director