



## **NATIVE VOTE 2008: Identification of Native Vote Tribal Coordinators**

**Background.** Tribal Leaders it's that time again! 2008 is an election year, and together we need to make sure our voices are heard! When we unify our voices are loud and strong. Native Vote 2008 is Indian Country's combined national non-partisan get-out-the-vote campaign – Native Vote is the combined effort of all interested Tribes, regional Inter-tribals, urban communities, national Indian organizations, and all local get-out-the-vote efforts. All non-partisan Tribal, local, and regional efforts can utilize the Native Vote logos, resources, and trainings.

The goal of Native Vote 2008 is to encourage everyone in our community to register to vote and to get out to vote on Election Day.

To facilitate national efforts, the Native Vote structure will include the appointment of a state-wide Native Vote coordinator for each targeted state, and a Native Vote coordinator for each Tribe or Native community. The Native Vote coordinator will be the point of contact for the campaign, and will help encourage local efforts to get the community registered to vote. Most tribes assign a Tribal employee to the job, and if you haven't done so already, please do so immediately.

### **ACTION ITEM:**

- (1) Tribal Leaders: Designate a Native Vote Coordinator for your Tribe.**
- (2) Tribal Leaders: Send Your Native Vote Coordinator to the Native Vote Training in Your Area.** We will notify you about local training activities.

**Get Out The Vote.** The State and individual Tribal Native Vote coordinators assist in getting Native people registered to vote, educating them about all elections and candidates, and ensuring they make it to the polls on November 4, 2008.

**Native Vote States.** Native Vote is critical in all of Indian Country. This year we will be placing particular emphasis on: **Alaska; Arizona; California; Colorado; Idaho; Michigan; Minnesota; Montana; Nevada; New Mexico; North Dakota; Oklahoma; South Dakota; Utah; Washington; Wisconsin; and Wyoming.**

Please fill out and fax the Native Vote tribal [contact sheet](#) to NCAI. If you have any questions about Native Vote 2008, please contact April Hale at 202-466-7767 or [ahale@ncai.org](mailto:ahale@ncai.org).



**NATIVE VOTE 2008**  
**TRIBAL CONTACT SHEET**

**TRIBE/COMMUNITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(1) NATIVE VOTE COORDINATOR:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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**Please FAX to April Hale at NCAI: FAX (202) 466-7797**