

TRIBAL COUNCIL ELIGIBILITY

A. A prospective candidate for elected office of the Tribal Council must meet the requirements in Article IX, of the Constitution of the Kaw Nation. Those requirements are:

- (1) be a member of the Kaw Nation General Council; and
- (2) be not less than twenty-five (25) years of age on the date of the election; and
- (3) be one-thirty-second (1/32) degree or more of Kaw Indian blood; and
- (4) have earned a high school diploma or passed a General Educational Development (GED) test.

B. Disqualification:

- (1) Candidates for an elected office of the Tribal Council shall be disqualified if they have been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude under the laws of the Kaw Nation, the United States, any Indian tribe, band or nation or any state, territory or possession thereof, by a court of competent jurisdiction, unless pardoned therefor;
- (2) Candidates for an elected office of the Tribal Council shall be disqualified if they have been removed or recalled from office on the Kaw Nation Tribal Council within the past seven (7) years;
- (3) Candidates for an elected office of the Tribal Council shall be disqualified if they have resigned from holding office on the Kaw Nation Tribal Council while an action to remove him/her was pending within the past seven (7) years; and
- (4) No person shall be a candidate for more than one (1) elected office at any election or hold more than one (1) elected office in the Kaw Nation at any one time.