



# Modoc Nation

Tribal Headquarters  
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## Elected Council Candidate Application

Please review the entire Application Packet before completing application.

Applications and Background Check Consent Form shall be submitted to:

[electioncommission@modocnation.com](mailto:electioncommission@modocnation.com) or mailed to Attn: Election Commission, 22 N. Eight Tribes Trail, Miami, OK 74354. Applications must be received by March 20, 2026 at 4:00pm CST. Applications received after this deadline and/or incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Application is voluntary and nominations will still be accepted from the floor at Annual Meeting.

### Candidate Information

Please attach the following:

- A photo that you would like included with your candidate announcement
- A copy of your Modoc Nation Enrollment Card
- A copy of an additional government issued ID (Driver's License, ID Card, or Passport)

First & Last Name	Birthdate	Roll #	Social Security #
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Address	City, State	Zip Code
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Which Elected Council position are you applying for? (Select one only) \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.) Chief   2.) Second Chief   3.) Secretary/Treasurer   4.) Council Member   5.) Judge

### Candidate Bio

*If application is approved, the Candidate Bio will be included in an official Modoc Nation election announcement. Please include an attachment using 500 words or less to describe:*

- *What makes you a suitable candidate for this Elected Council position?*
- *What do you hope for the future of the Modoc Nation?*

### Contact Information

*If application is approved, your contact information will be provided to Modoc Nation members so they may reach out to you directly for Q & A. Please provide a means for members to contact you below.*

Phone:

Email:



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## Elected Council Candidate Application Checklist

A complete Elected Council Candidate Application will contain the following items:

- Completed Elected Council Application Form
- Signed Candidate Background Check Consent Form
- Candidate Bio attachment (500 words or less)
- A photo that you would like included with your candidate announcement
- A copy of your Modoc Nation Enrollment Card
- A copy of an additional government issued ID (Driver's License, ID Card, or Passport) or other proof of residency

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Background Check Authorization

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address Since: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number/State: \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to \_\_\_\_\_ or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources. \_\_\_\_\_ and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to California, Minnesota and Oklahoma Residents:

Please check the box below if you wish to receive a copy of a consumer report that is requested.

I wish to receive a copy of any Background Check Report on me that is requested.



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Per the Constitution of the Modoc Nation:

## ARTICLE IV - MODOC EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. The representative governing body of the Modoc Nation shall be the Modoc Elected Council. The Elected Council shall consist of a Chief, Second Chief, Secretary/Treasurer, and two (2) Council Members elected by secret ballot of the Tribal Council.

SECTION 2. The term of office for the Modoc Elected Council shall be for a period of four (4) years or until a successor is duly elected and installed in office.

SECTION 3. Any member of the Modoc Nation eighteen (18) years of age or older on the date of election shall be eligible to run for and serve on the Modoc Elected Council, provided, that, any member who has been convicted of violent felony by a court of competent jurisdiction or who is delinquently indebted to the Modoc Nation shall not run nor serve on the Modoc Elected Council. Further, any member who has been convicted of a non-violent felony shall not be eligible until seven (7) years<sup>5</sup> after release from custody.

## ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE DUTIES

SECTION 1. The Chief shall serve as executive officer and spokesman for the Modoc Nation and perform such other duties as the Modoc Elected Council may prescribe by appropriate tribal resolution or ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Second Chief shall assume all duties and responsibilities of the Chief if the Chief dies, resigns or is removed from office.

SECTION 3. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for recording the proceedings of all meetings of the Modoc Tribal Council and the Modoc Elected Council. He/She shall notify all committees of appointment, make out the order of business for the Chief, and shall have custody of the records and all papers of the Modoc Tribal Council and the Modoc Elected Council. All official records of the Secretary/Treasurer shall be open to inspection during normal working hours by members of the Modoc Tribal Council and/or the Modoc Elected Council at their request in his/her presence. In the event a member is refused access to such records, the member may request the Judicial Department to so order. Upon such order, the Secretary/Treasurer shall provide access to the requested records. These records and papers shall remain the property of the Modoc Nation. He/She shall keep a correct list of all members of the Modoc Nation, shall authenticate all accounts or orders, and in the absence of the Chief and Second Chief, shall call the meeting to order until a Chairman Pro-Tem is selected. He/She shall render a written report at the annual meeting and at the expiration of term of office and shall turn over all records and papers in his/her possession to the successor of the position or to the Modoc Elected Council. He/She shall issue notice of all meetings and transact all general correspondence as directed by the Modoc Tribal Council or the Modoc Elected Council. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be the custodian of all monies in possession of the Modoc Tribal Council and/or the Modoc Elected Council. He/She shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and shall disburse the same as directed by the appropriate action of the Modoc Tribal Council and/or the Modoc Elected Council. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep all tribal monies entrusted in his/her care in a special account and all disbursements therefrom shall be made by check with dual authorized signatures. He/She shall be bonded, and the cost of such bond shall be paid from tribal monies. He/She shall have an audit of tribal monies conducted by a certified public accountant at least once a year or as directed by action of the Modoc Tribal Council or the Modoc Elected Council. The cost of such audit shall come from tribal funds.



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Per the Constitution of the Modoc Nation:

## ARTICLE VII- JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. The Judicial authority of the Modoc Nation shall consist of a one (1) member court elected by popular vote of the Modoc Tribal Council.

SECTION 2. The Tribal Judge must be an enrolled member of the Modoc Nation, a qualified voter of the Modoc Tribal Council, and reside within a fifty (50) mile radius of Miami, Oklahoma during the tenure of office.

SECTION 3. The Tribal Judge shall be elected for a term of four (4) years and shall serve until the successor is duly elected and installed. The initial election of a Tribal Judge shall take place within ninety (90) days of approval of these constitutional amendments. The term of office shall expire in conjunction with Article IX - Elections, of the constitution.

SECTION 4. The Tribal Judge shall not be a member of the Modoc Elected Council.

SECTION 5. No person who has been convicted of a felony by a court of competent Jurisdiction shall be eligible for a Judicial office.