

MCT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM DRAFTING COMMITTEE

Date: 6/18/24 Time: 6 PM

Facilitator: Carol J.

Present: Raymond B., Julie H-C., Marcie M.

General Discussions:

- The Committee discussed convention preparations, addressing resolutions and ordinances, and aligning local constitutions with the Alliance document.
- Concerns were raised about the election process and the need for safeguards, while the importance of a separation of powers and judicial review system was emphasized.
- Carol suggested that General Council representatives replace the Secretary of the Interior in Article XV-Manner of Review.
- The Committee discussed Tribal elections and how they will fit into amending the current Constitution if the Secretary is removed from Article II.

Local Constitution and Governing Body Structure.

- Carol emphasized the importance of governing documents and local constitutions aligning with the values and principles of the Alliance.

Amending tribal Constitution, election concerns.

- The Committee expressed skepticism about amending the current Constitution, citing a lack of support of citizens.

Next meeting: 6/25/2024 at 6 PM