

## **SPECIAL INITIATIVES**

The Board of Directors should not be the only ones able to develop or initiate legislation for the Tribe. The membership of the Tribe should also have the ability to submit legislation for consideration by the Board and the Membership as a whole.

While the Tribe currently has a referendum ordinance to allow the Membership the ability to overturn an action of the Board, there is currently no adopted mechanism allowing the membership to push for legislation or constitutional amendments. The adoption of a Special Initiatives ordinance would provide such a mechanism.

If elected, I will push for the adoption of a Special Initiatives Ordinance to give the Membership more of a voice within their Tribe.

For more information on Special Initiatives and their applications click here:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Initiative>