

#1 Note from Native America - the Native Vote

This election year, Native American people have become mobilized to vote as never before. The National Congress of American Indians, (NCAI) a non-partisan, non-profit organization of over 250 tribal governments, instituted the Native Vote 2004 campaign last year in an effort to reach the goal of one million new American Indian voters. Local volunteer organizations have sprung up in response all over the country, going from community meetings to pow wows to graduation ceremonies and 5k charity runs, in an effort to register new voters. In response, from Alaska to the Seminole tribe in Florida, Native voters have registered to vote in record numbers.

You may check out the information and associated voter resources on the NCAI website at:
http://130.94.214.68/nativevote/documents/optimizing_power.asp

Here are some links to articles on Native voting:

Push is on to 'Get Out the Native Vote'

<http://www.ktuu.com/CMS/anmviewer.asp?a=5778>

South Dakota Indian voter turnout a record high <http://www.indianz.com/News/2004/005194.asp>

State's native voters face challenges

http://www.helenair.com/articles/2004/11/03/montana/a11110304_01.txt

His courage guaranteed N.M. Indians' freedom to vote

http://www.abqtrib.com/archives/opinions04/101304_opinions_eddie.shtml