

member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma is is at least eighteen years of age and is no less than one quarter degree of Indian blood, and if (not clear) shall not apprise them as council members, they are part of them, they will have their band. You can qualify separate on general council and duly elected to pursue the constitution.

(It isn't as strict as the one quarter blood, Virgil.) (Conversation in background.)

Virgil Harrington: No membership isn't, if you did you would cut out--let me say this--we didn't have a quarter blood, where it says quarter a quarter blood to hold the office and in order to be a Seminole is from the Daws Commission Roll, either side.

Unidentified Man: If I may say so, we will probably fall several feet before this election to explain this constitution, we want to elect this committee tonight and all get home before midnight, why I would suggest that we wait.

Virgil Harrington: You are probably right, but your membership to elect your officers is not limited to full blood, but your office holders, you did put it that they had to be quarter. Membership as long as they tie in as controller said all the rolls had consented that they are eligible to vote.

(That is what we tried, they could be a 64th.)

(Seminole conversation in background for about two minutes of tape.)

Virgil Harrington: Everybody received one as Mr. Houston said. Tonight we want to get your election set up because copies of this are going to be sent out there will be other meetings held, is there any questions as to how it is going to be done, but I think we have been going over that as I indicated while ago for about four years--three years anyhow--so actually you have discussed this constitution time and time again and it was sent in, I gave you the two changes by law that had to be made, now come back later on and hold other discussions on it if you can. The thing we need to do is to get you to--

(Man speaking in Seminole for about two minutes of tape.)