

District--that makes seven Arapahoes. Whereas the Cheyennes have seven districts--one at Hammond, one at Clinton, Thomas, Cheyenne Canton District, one at Kingfisher one at Calumet-El Reno, one at Watonga. Seven Cheyenne districts. One member from each. But the Arapahoes--they have three--they represent surrounding towns like Eagle City, Canton, Carlton--those three are represented by those three members of the Canton District, Arapaho. And the Geary District here, we have three members. They represent the Arapahoes at Watonga, El Reno- Calumet Arapahoes, and Geary Arapahoes. That takes in from El Reno to Watonga--all the Arapahoes, in this district. Colony has just one Arapaho district and they have just one member. That makes the seventh one.

(After they reduced the number of men on the Council down to twenty-eight, and the Constitution came in, what was the campaigning or what was it like? What is it like today when people are running? How do certain people come out with more votes, and so forth? What make a winner? What does it take to be elected?)

Well, we have--say--we only have about three or four names. And the first--the highest--first, second third are the ones they choose--the others they eliminate. That's about all there is to it that I know of. Even though there might be a good man that didn't get as many votes as the first or second, the majority view of that area governs.

(How much time do they have--before the time that they file or their name is put on--and when the election is held? Like you had this election last October--how long had those people been nominated?)

It's usually over thirty days--forty days. Thirty days is usually the established time. They get ready in October and the election is held the same day as the state elections--the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, every two years.

(How does the word get around about who is running?)

Oh, it's all over. We have a paper--what they call the Cheyenne-Arapaho Bulletin-- that announces those things.