

Article V. Distribution of Powers
 The powers of the government of the Cherokee Nation shall be **divided into three (3) separate branches:** Legislative, Executive and Judicial; and except as provided in this Constitution, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of government shall be separate and distinct and **no branch shall exercise the powers properly belonging to either of the others.**

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

Cherokee People
 Constitution

"If this is the current operating structure of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, it is unconstitutional"



Executive Branch

Legislative Branch

Judicial Branch



Chief Smith & "Team Cherokee" believe they are the Cherokee Nation and the Cherokee people are not!

Representative's of the Cherokee People

Chief Chad Smith Deputy Chief Joe Grayson Jr
It appears Chief Smith has direct control of the Judicial Branch & Legislative Branch by "Team Cherokee"

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Chief Smith's Slate "Team Cherokee"

"Their Actions Speak Louder Than Their Words"



Article VI. Legislative Section 7. The Council shall have the **power to establish laws which it shall deem necessary and proper for the good of the Nation, which shall not be contrary to the provisions of this Constitution.** The style of all bills shall be: "Be It Enacted By The Cherokee Nation". The style of all resolutions shall be "Be It Resolved By The Cherokee Nation".

Section 8. No laws passed by the Council shall have retroactive effect or operation.
 [retro-ac-tive (re'tro ak'tiv) adj. having an effect on things that are already past.]

Article XI. Removal From Office Section 1. The Principal Chief, Deputy Principal Chief, members of the Council, Attorney General and Marshal shall be subject to removal from office for willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, habitual drunkenness, incompetency or any conviction of a felony, or a crime under the laws of the Cherokee Nation that if committed in some other jurisdiction would be a felony, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or offenses against the Cherokee Nation committed while in office.

Section 4. Separate from the Council's removal powers, the People of the Cherokee Nation reserve unto themselves the exclusive power to recall any elected official through petition and recall referendum. A petition must be signed by Cherokee citizens registered to vote. In the case of Principal Chief or Deputy Principal Chief, signatures must total a number equaling or exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of registered voters in the previous general election. In the case of district offices, signatures must total the greater of five hundred (500) or twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of registered voters in that district in the previous general election. The signed

petition shall be filed with the Election Commission to determine whether the signatures are valid. Said determination shall be made within thirty (30) days after the filing of same. Upon verification of the requisite number of signatures the Election Commission shall certify the petition as valid and notify the Council and the Secretary of State.

Upon notification of a valid certified petition the Council shall immediately call for and approve a special recall election for the office in question within sixty (60) days. The special recall election shall be limited in scope to the voting populous for the elected office in question. Votes casts shall be tabulated and the results certified in the same manner as in general elections. A majority vote to affirm the official shall retain the official in office. A majority vote to recall shall immediately remove the official from office. In the event of a tie-vote the Council shall call a special meeting to conduct a tie-breaking vote. Elected offices vacated under this section shall be filled as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

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(2) Revoked existing elected officials' compensation laws in preparation to **vote themselves another pay raise, discussing 75,000 annually and increasing the Chief's salary to nearly \$300,000 a year.** What have they done for a 100% raise?
So under Article VI. Legislative, Section 7. The Council shall have the power to establish laws which it shall deem necessary and proper for the good of the Nation. So, team Cherokee is in violation of our constitution **Is it time to begin recall petitions?**