

Native Organizers Alliance

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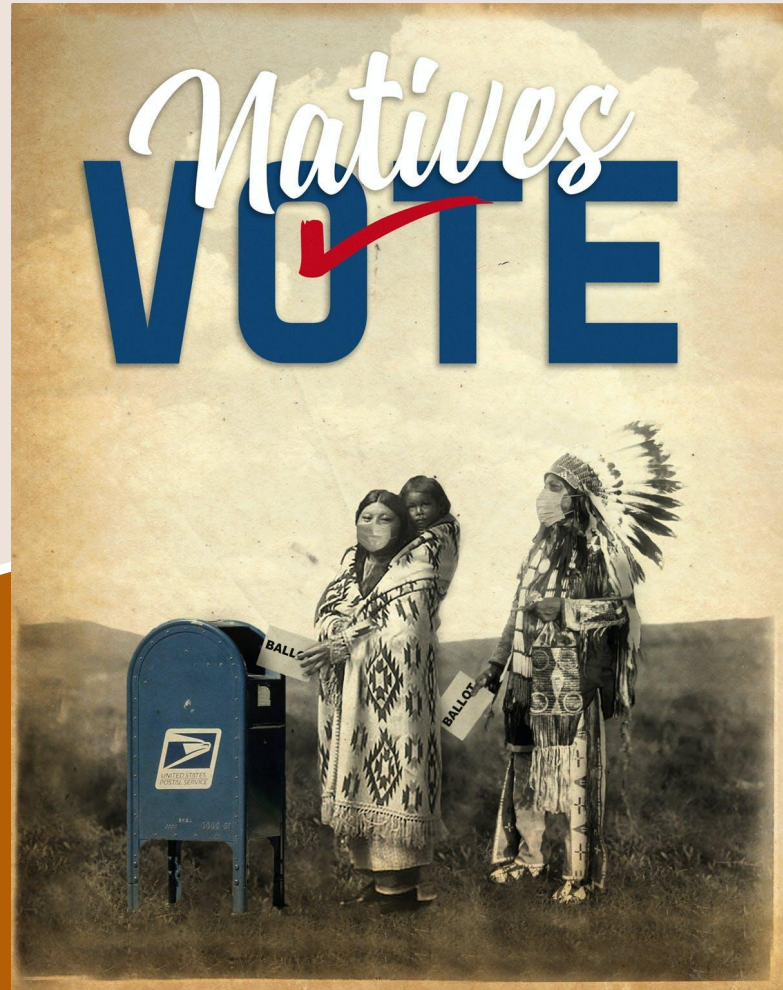




- “The Native Organizers Alliance is a training and organizing network dedicated to building the capacity of Native tribes, traditional societies, and community groups to make transformational change.”
- Founded by Judith Le Blanc (Caddo) more than 10 years ago.
- Now has a team made up of 6 Native Organizers from across the so-called United States.

Natives Vote

- NOA organized with another Indigenous group, Illuminative, to empower Native representation in the 2020 elections.
- This was a national campaign, NOA was working with Indigenous grassroots organizers several states with key Native votes.
- Working with Indigenous artists in order to create art and fashion that would inspire Natives to vote.
- Our work was mentioned on CNN by Van Jones, who noted the importance of the Native vote, especially in the state of Arizona.



Sacred Places Campaign

- During election work, NOA also worked to produce a document that urged the next administration to work with Native communities in order to protect sacred sites.
- Since the election, are now working with contacts in the Biden administration in order to make sure as many sites on this list are protected.
- Working on gathering signatures from people in order to garner support for the campaign.

