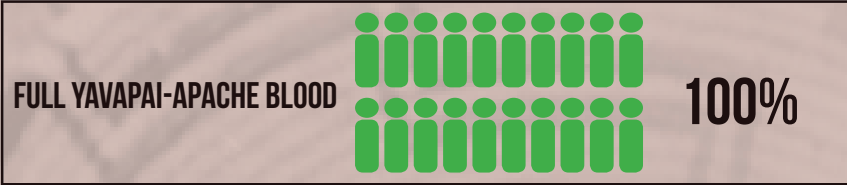


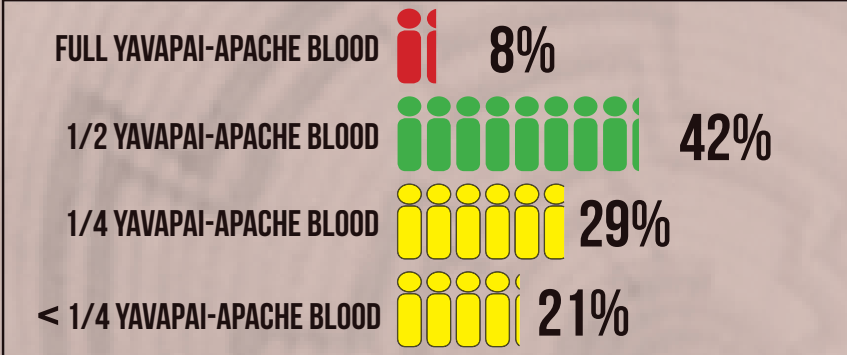
# COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENTAL CONCERNS

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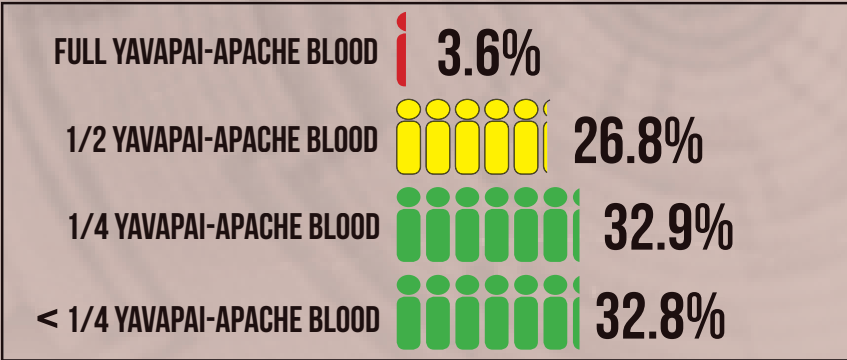
### 1934 YAVAPAI-APACHE BASE ROLL



### MAY 2003 - YAVAPAI-APACHE BLOOD QUANTUM



### APRIL 2017 - YAVAPAI-APACHE BLOOD QUANTUM



\*Numbers as reported to Yavapai-Apache Nation Enrollment Board and Department

## WHAT IS MY OBLIGATION AS A CITIZEN?

### READ your Tribal Constitution

Get your copy from the Administration Building, Tribal Website and Constitution Committee Website

### START the discussion!

How do we preserve our future?  
Should the blood quantum change?  
Where do we want to be in 20 years?

### FILL out Surveys

Surveys help get your voice heard. Let us know how you think the constitution should change.

**What do we owe to each other, to care for, to enact for?**

## GO to the Next Meeting

Constitution Committee Meetings are held twice a month. Attend a meeting, bring your ideas, listen, ask questions

## GET Involved

- Start the discussion
- Ask Questions
- Visit Our Website
- Speak with your fellow Tribal Members

## PARTICIPATE

### Secretarial Election:

The decision comes back to the people  
Your **VOTE** makes a difference

**CHANGE HAPPENS**

**WITH YOU**

**WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

## CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE INFORMATION

### Committee Members:

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## GARDEN

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work for the Nation spend their morning hours from 7-12 noon each day to assure the success of the garden and staying within the growing cycle of the season.

Robin Hazelwood, the diabetes coordinator for the Nation, has also been instrumental in the garden plot. She, Mrs. Rocha and Mrs.

Suzette Dawdy CHR Rep. work closely within the community on health issues.

"We want people to grow their own foods and Linda (Rocha) wants to teach them to can their own food, their veggies. That will be another project we will be doing," said Ms. Hazelwood. The other project includes community cooking classes that are held in Clarkdale and Middle Verde every other

month. The participants are given incentives such as cooking bowls, towels and storage bowls to participate said Ms. Hazelwood.

This excitement has spilled into the community and now the Montessori School will be descending onto the garden plot to decorate the small storage shed with their hand prints according to Ms. Hazelwood.

Mrs. Rocha said the garden is a fund-

ed project through the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona in Phoenix via a grant from the Center for Disease Control(CDC) entitled "Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country" to the tune of \$28,000. So far, approximately \$2,000 has been used for the Middle Verde garden. Part of the grant's offering is to bring in a professional gardener each month to offer workshops to the Nation's gardeners

where different topics about gardening will be offered. Now in its 3rd year, the CDC grant has 2 years left at which time Mrs. Rocha sees an expansion of the garden plots to other locations on the Nation's communities such as Clarkdale. This garden symbolizes the central theme in wellness. It's about a diet without sugar or salt and eating healthy foods that will contribute to longevity and the cessation and pre-

vention of diabetes that has already claimed the lives of many who have been afflicted with this diseases according to the narrative in their grant.

"Let me tell you, when you see the land products come, you'll feel good when you pick your own food, to taste your own food and what it will do for you health wise—it's rewarding", Mrs. Rocha finally said.