**Justification for Change:**

**Change Due to Adjustment in Agency Estimate**

Cost per response changed from $0.5 to $0.58.

The regulations require that registration and ballots each be mailed, unless otherwise provided by the tribal constitution. These costs vary with the number of tribal members. Assuming an average of 5,000 tribal members and 70% response rate (3,500 respondents), and two mailings of standard-size envelopes containing a registration form and ballot, respectively (7,000 responses total), at a cost of a First-Class U.S. Mail stamp at $0.58 each, the total non-hour cost burden for the approximately 36 elections held each year is **$146,160.** While petitioners must have each petition page notarized, most will have access to free notary services through a tribe, banking, or other institution.

**Registration to vote**

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| **Requested** | **Program Change Due to New Statute** | **Program Change Due to Agency Discretion** | **Change Due to Adjustment in Agency Estimate** | **Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA** | **Previously Approved** |
| Annual Number of Responses for this IC | 126000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126000 |
| Annual IC Time Burden (Hours) | 31500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31500 |
| Annual IC Cost Burden (Dollars) | 73080 | 0 | 10080 | 0 | 0 | 63000 |

**Voting ballot submission**

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| **Requested** | **Program Change Due to New Statute** | **Program Change Due to Agency Discretion** | **Change Due to Adjustment in Agency Estimate** | **Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA** | **Previously Approved** |
| Annual Number of Responses for this IC | 126000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126000 |
| Annual IC Time Burden (Hours) | 31500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31500 |
| Annual IC Cost Burden (Dollars) | 73080 | 0 | 10080 | 0 | 0 | 63000 |