



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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## TRIBE SCHEDULES REFERENDUM VOTE AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

**AKWESASNE TERRITORY** – The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe announced today that it will hold a Tribal Referendum on Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Tribal Community Building on the following question: “DO YOU WANT TRIBAL LAND DISPUTES TO BE DECIDED BY THE TRIBAL COURT?”

If the issue passes, that will mean the Tribal Court will make the final decision on land disputes and an ordinance will be developed and adopted accordingly. If the issue does not pass, that will mean the Tribal Council will continue to make the final decisions on land disputes. The Tribal Election Board will take all steps necessary to conduct the referendum on the referendum question.

A series of public meetings regarding the land dispute ordinance will take place as follows: on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> following the Tribal meeting, on Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM in the lobby of the Tribal Community Building and on Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM in the lobby of the Tribal Community Building.

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The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly elected and federally recognized government of the St. Regis Mohawk People.

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