

Indigenous Peoples Day Proposed Proclamation for City of Pinole

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Land Acknowledgement

“Native American settlement of the West Contra Costa shoreline began at least 5,000 years ago. The Pinole region was the territory of the Huchiun Indians, whose territory extended from Berkeley to somewhere between Rodeo and Crockett.”

<http://www.pinolehistoricalsociety.org/historyofpinole.htm>

Indigenous Peoples Day



Today we celebrate the people who first called this land home. We remember the struggles and tragedies they endured. We honor their place in and contributions to the shared story of America.



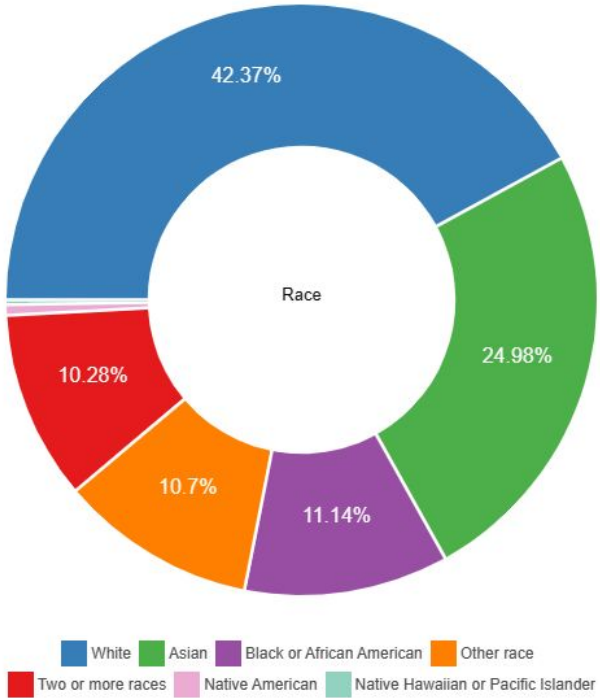
Local Indigenous Native Americans

Population by Race

- All
- Hispanic
- NonHispanic

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Race	Population	Percentage (of total)
White	8,195	42.37%
Asian	4,832	24.98%
Black or African American	2,155	11.14%
Other race	2,069	10.7%
Two or more races	1,988	10.28%
Native American	84	0.43%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	20	0.1%



California Department of Ed (CDE) Data

The CDE encourages you to recognize October 9, 2023 as Indigenous People's Day. It is observed annually on the second Monday in October. Indigenous People's Day is a holiday in the United States that celebrates and honors Native American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures.





WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2223-71

RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

WHEREAS, West Contra Costa Unified School District acknowledges that Indigenous People are the true Native Americans, as they are the first inhabitants and caretakers of the land now called America; and

WHEREAS, WCCUSD recognizes and honors the land that is currently home to many past and current district-owned properties as historically aboriginal territories and Indigenous lands; and

WHEREAS, WCCUSD joins the President of the United States and the Governor of California by acknowledging, honoring, and celebrating the perseverance and rich diversity of Indigenous People, as well as the contributions and immeasurable positive impact that Indigenous People have made to every aspect of American society; and

WHEREAS, WCCUSD also joins the Governor of California in solidarity and support of Native- and Indigenous-led movements toward balance, reciprocity and respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the WCCUSD hereby and henceforth recognizes the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day, and commend its

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the West Contra Costa Unified School District on this twelfth day of April 2023.

Culture Awareness, Inclusion, Equity



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY



American Acknowledgement

Indigenous People's beautiful rich culture is what makes and is AMERICA. Native American heritage uplifts and unites Americans as ONE. Having known what it is like to persevere and fight for what they believe in is the culture we all share.

Additionally, due to high rate of missing indigenous people, California has developed an alert system, the Feather Alert, to help in the help find and protect our Indigenous peoples.



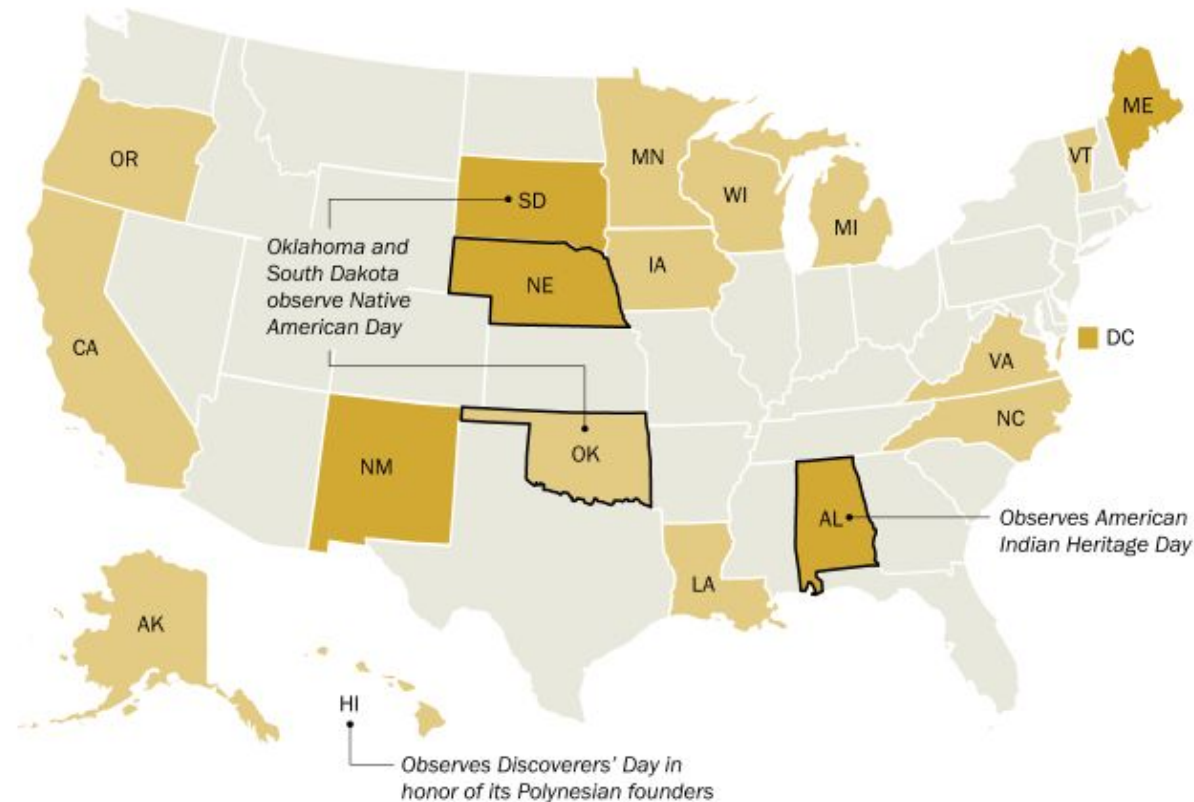
National Map

States that have renamed Columbus Day to honor Indigenous peoples

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As of October 2021

■ Official (paid) holiday ■ Designated holiday □ Also Columbus Day
Unless otherwise noted, state observes Indigenous Peoples' Day



Note: Under a 2021 law, Texas designates the second week in October as Indigenous Peoples' Week. For the purposes of this post, an "official" holiday is one for which state offices are closed and state workers get a paid day off. Other holidays are "designated" as such by the governor or legislature but otherwise are regular days.

Source: "The Book of the States," Council of State Governments; state government websites and news reports.

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National Map

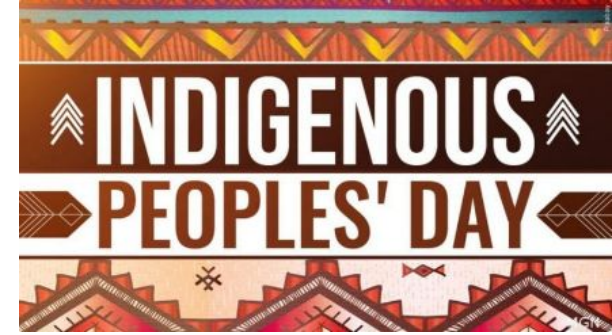
■ Columbus Day ■ Indigenous Peoples' Day, Native Americans' Day or American Indian Heritage Day ■ Something else



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Proposed Proclamation



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Thank You

