

It is amazing and frightening how history does repeat itself.

For Indian people in this country history repeats itself over, and over and over again it seems never ending.

This country was built on the bodies of Indian people.

~~It seems~~

The United States has cried foul over human rights abuses in China, Argentina, Africa and other countries but has failed to recognize the abuse it has and is continuing to heap on the original inhabitants of this land. (The R.I. incident)

Indian tribes have been disenfranchised, terminated, assimilated and just plain ~~ignored~~ ignored.

Tribal governments are ruled and regulated by laws passed on both the Federal and State levels yet tribal governments are not allowed ~~to have a say~~ to vote on any laws or policies that are enacted to directly affect them.

~~the average everyday citizen~~

What kind of democratic inclusion is this?

The United States
too presents a face of fairness
and inclusion to the world
at large but ~~has~~ ^{it's} own
little secret - the secret is
we are still not recognizing
and not including Tribal governments
in our democratic process.
We are still finding ways to
take advantage of Indian people
and their resources. Thousands and
possibly millions of acres of
land have been stolen by ~~the~~ state
and federal governments as well as private corp.
yes there's a land claims
settlement here and there but
sooner or later the legalese is
interpreted to be exactly the
opposite of what the tribal governments
had intended.

by the
state &
federal
courts

↳ whose judges by the way are
all versed in complicated
Indian law.

The tribal governments have no democratic due process in this democracy and when there is a legal question it is resolved by either a State judge or a Federal judge who has little or no knowledge of Indian law nor do they care to. This only ~~exacerbates~~ exacerbates our issues. Tribes continue to be abused and ignored, ~~while the~~ ~~rest of the world~~

We are the first people of this country. We have been abused, ignored and pushed aside since this Nation became a Nation. Now it's time to recognize tribal governments to give us a vote in laws and policies on the State and federal levels that directly affect us.

This is not an impossible task. There are government "think tanks" that address special issues everyday - put them to work on this.

Isn't it time Indian people become part of the democracy?

If I run for Senate.

Senate? who will be
the result?

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NOT GOOD / NO hope for the
moment

Run for Tribal Chief?

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Success will be yours go forward
w/ sincerity.

Steps to Tribal Rep

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Success only if you strive
with perseverance
wait patiently