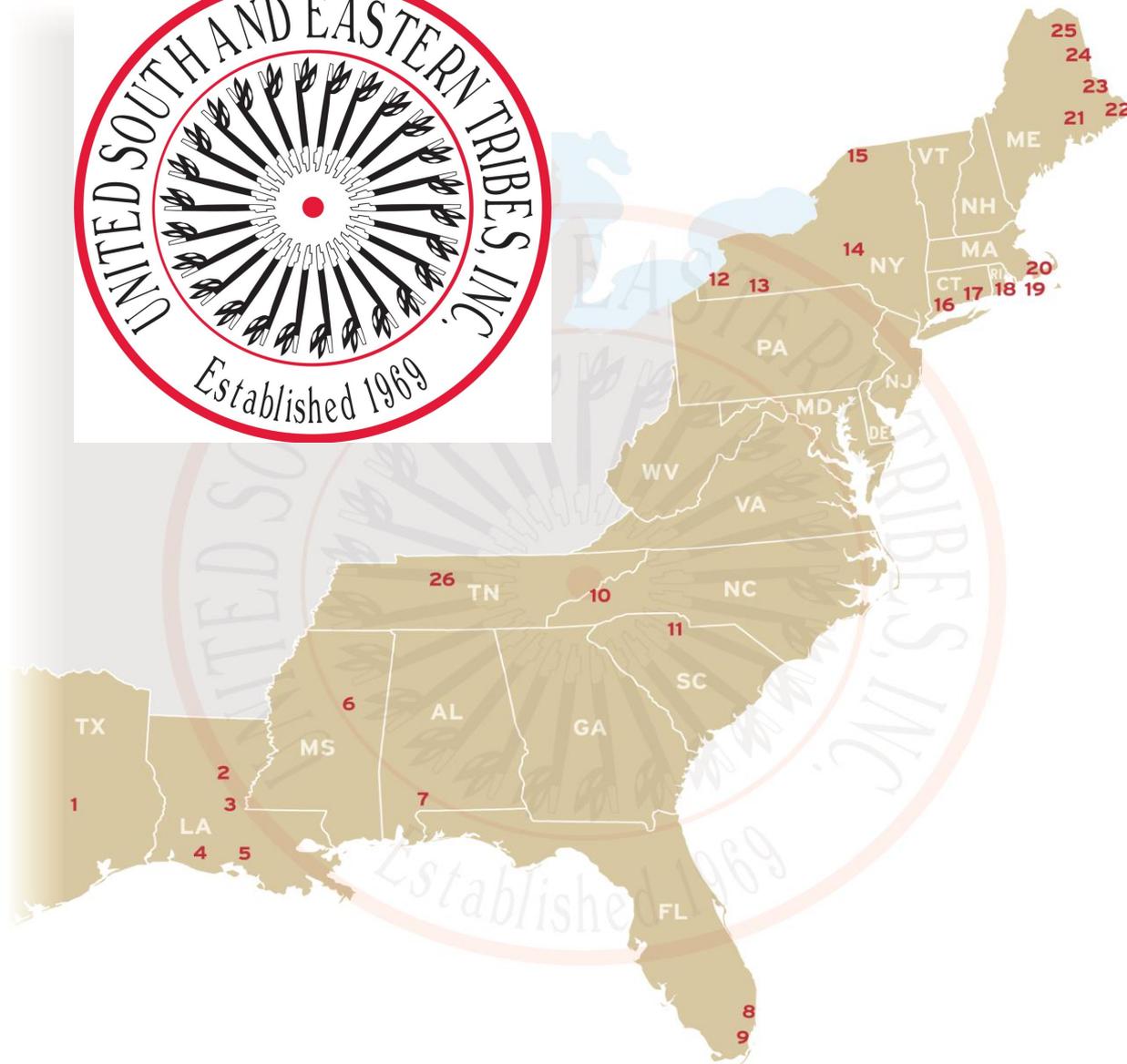


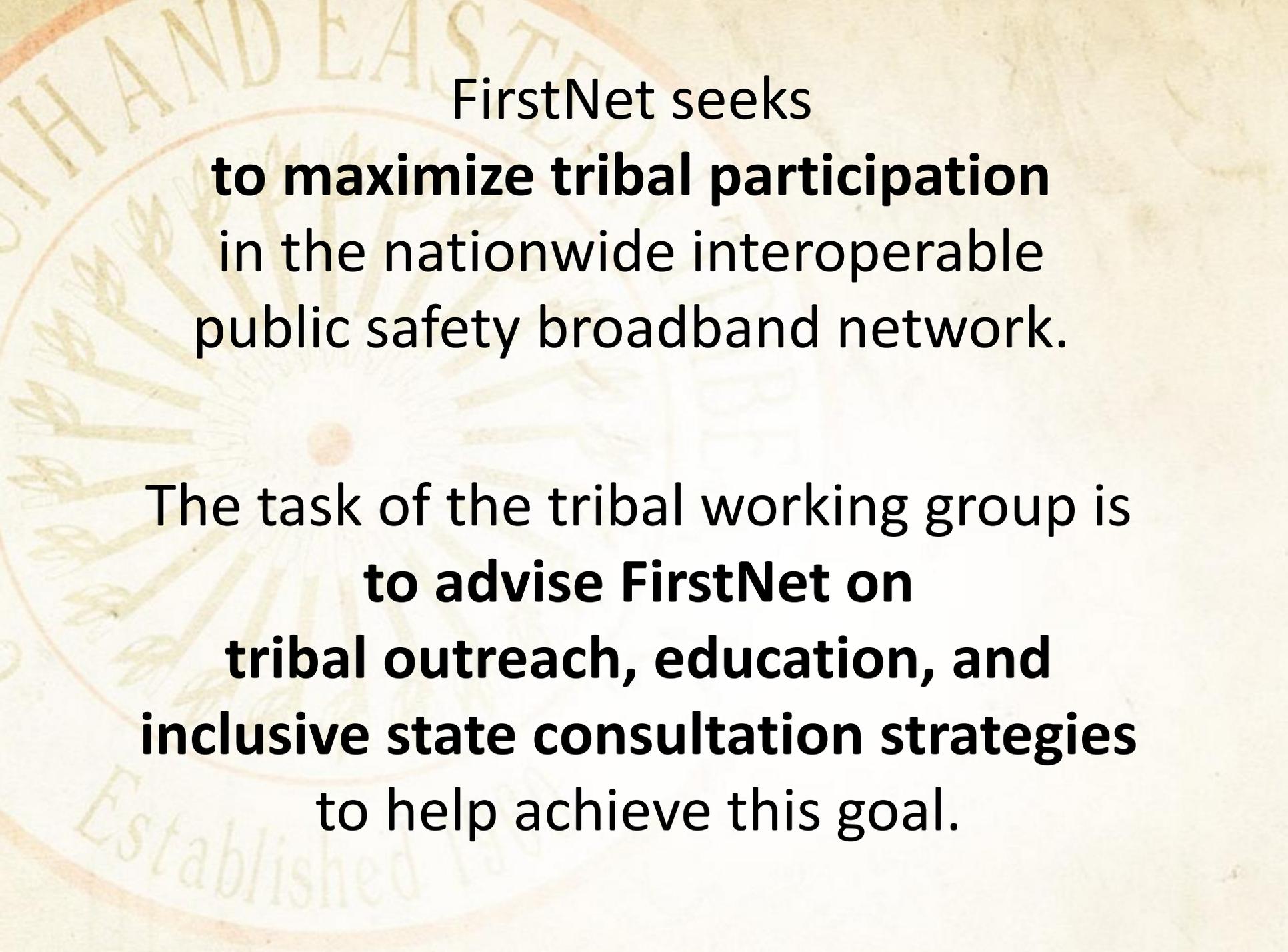


## **At the end of the PowerPoint presentation**

- **I will clap my hands loudly**
- **You will wake up immediately**
- **You will feel relaxed**
- **You will feel refreshed**
- **You will not remember a thing I have said !!!!!!**

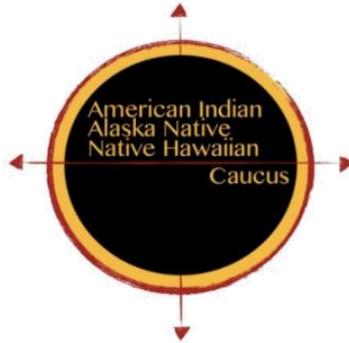


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Livingston, Texas
- 2** Jena Band of Choctaw Indians  
Jena, Louisiana
- 3** Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana  
Marksville, Louisiana
- 4** Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana  
Elton, Louisiana
- 5** Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana  
Charenton, Louisiana
- 6** Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians  
Choctaw, Mississippi
- 7** Poarch Band of Creek Indians  
Atmore, Alabama
- 8** Seminole Tribe of Florida  
Hollywood, Florida
- 9** Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida  
Miami, Florida
- 10** Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina
- 11** Catawba Indian Nation  
Rock Hill, South Carolina
- 12** Cayuga Nation  
Versailles, New York
- 13** Seneca Nation of Indians  
Salamanca, New York
- 14** Oneida Indian Nation  
Verona, New York
- 15** St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
Hogansburg, New York
- 16** The Mohegan Tribe  
Uncasville, Connecticut
- 17** Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation  
Mashantucket, Connecticut
- 18** Narragansett Indian Tribe  
Charlestown, Rhode Island
- 19** Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)  
Aquinnah, Massachusetts
- 20** Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe  
Mashpee, Massachusetts
- 21** Penobscot Indian Nation  
Indian Island, Maine
- 22** Passamaquoddy Tribe-Pleasant Point  
Perry, Maine
- 23** Passamaquoddy Tribe-Indian Township  
Princeton, Maine
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Presque Isle, Maine
- 26** USET  
Nashville, Tennessee

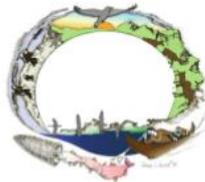


FirstNet seeks  
**to maximize tribal participation**  
in the nationwide interoperable  
public safety broadband network.

The task of the tribal working group is  
**to advise FirstNet on**  
**tribal outreach, education, and**  
**inclusive state consultation strategies**  
to help achieve this goal.



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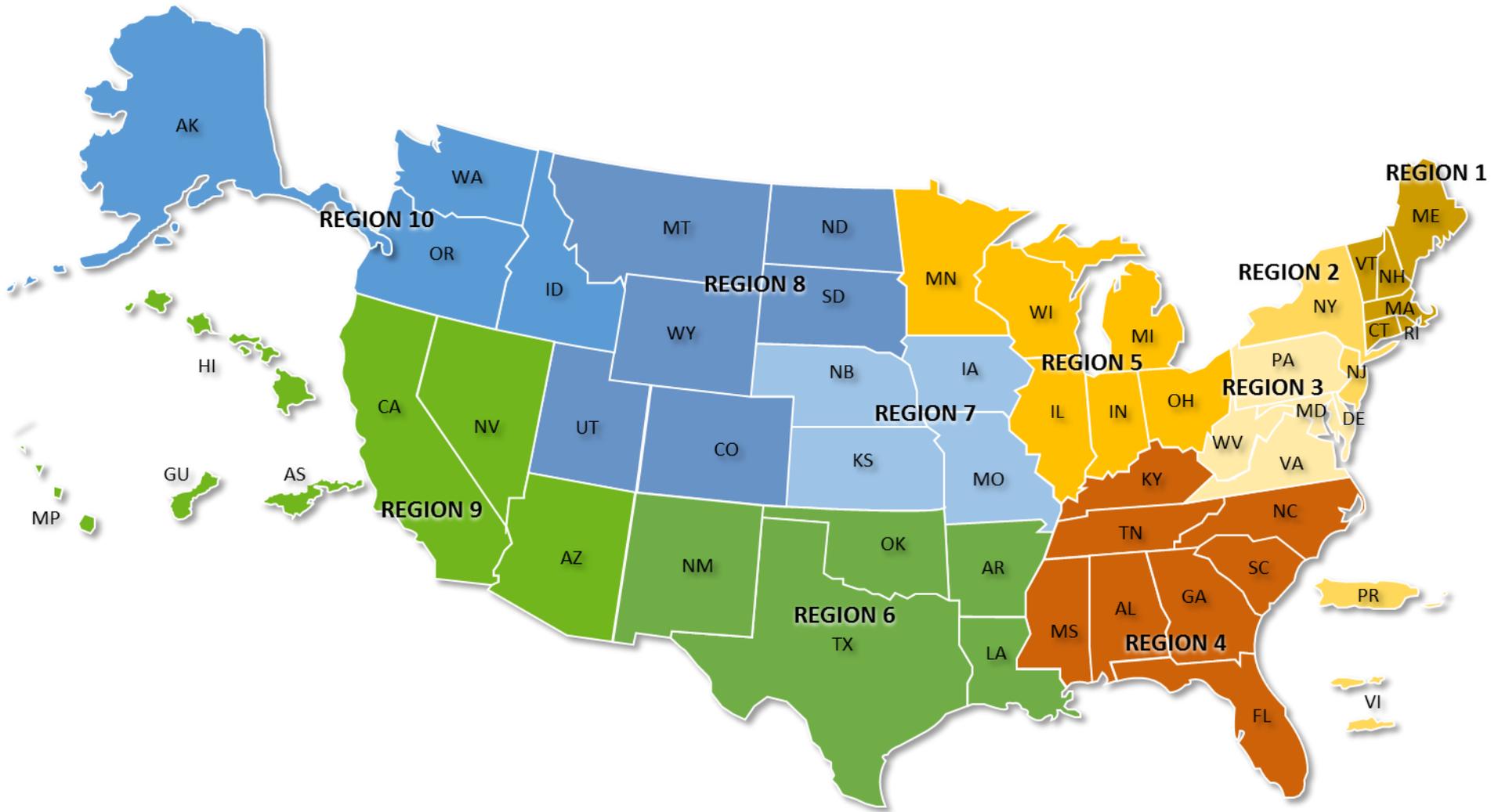
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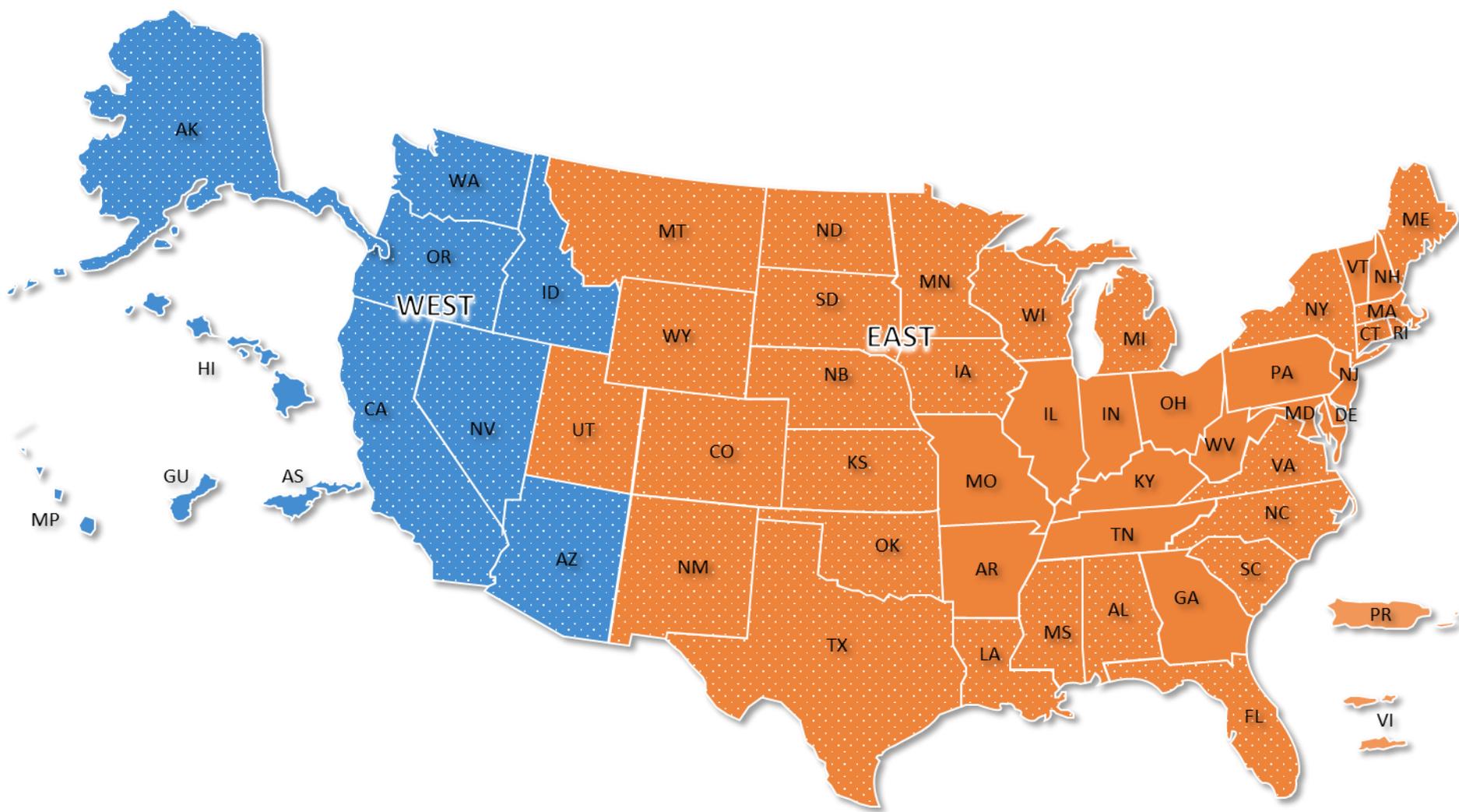


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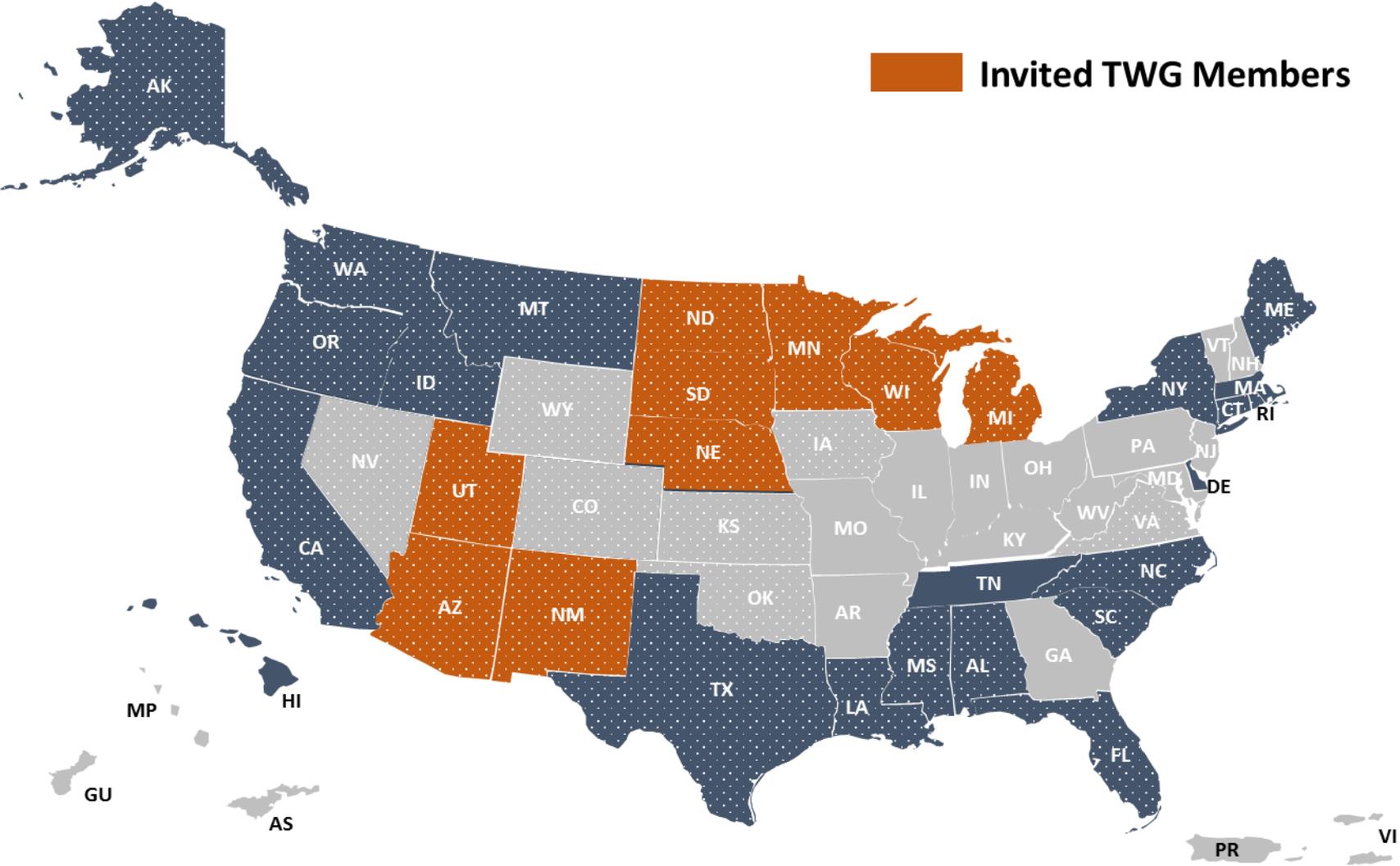
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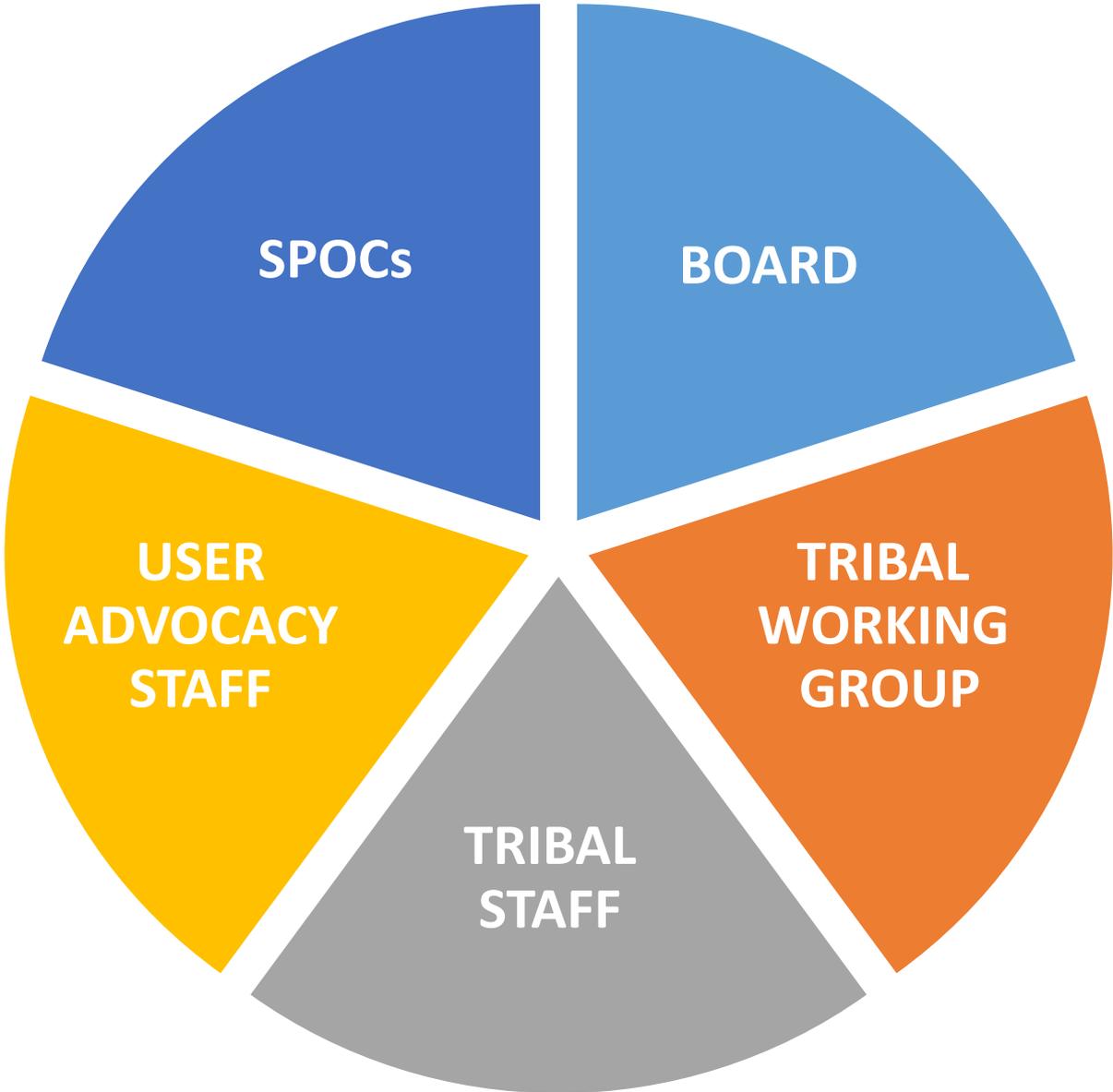






 **Invited TWG Members**





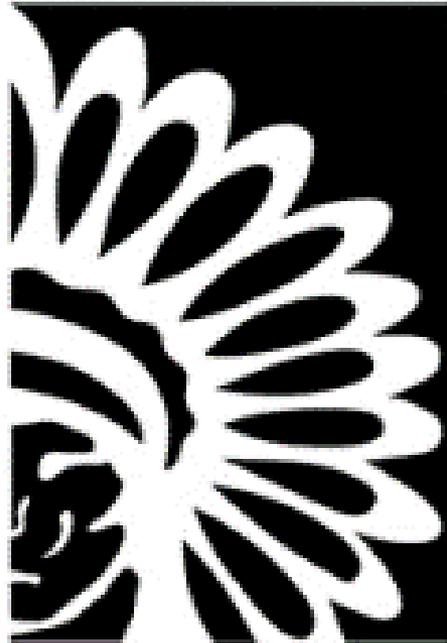
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**ITEMIC**

Inter-Tribal Emergency Management Coalition

Est. December 2004



- April 2016 SPOC meeting
- Tribal data collection
- Tribal broadband summit
- Tribal broadband council
- TWG representation
- FirstNet Board representation
- Conference participation
- FY2018 agency budgets
- Materials development

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

# 567

**Number of sovereign tribal nations  
(tribes, nations, bands, pueblos,  
communities and Native villages)**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

**Number of states with a tribal nation  
within the geographic border**

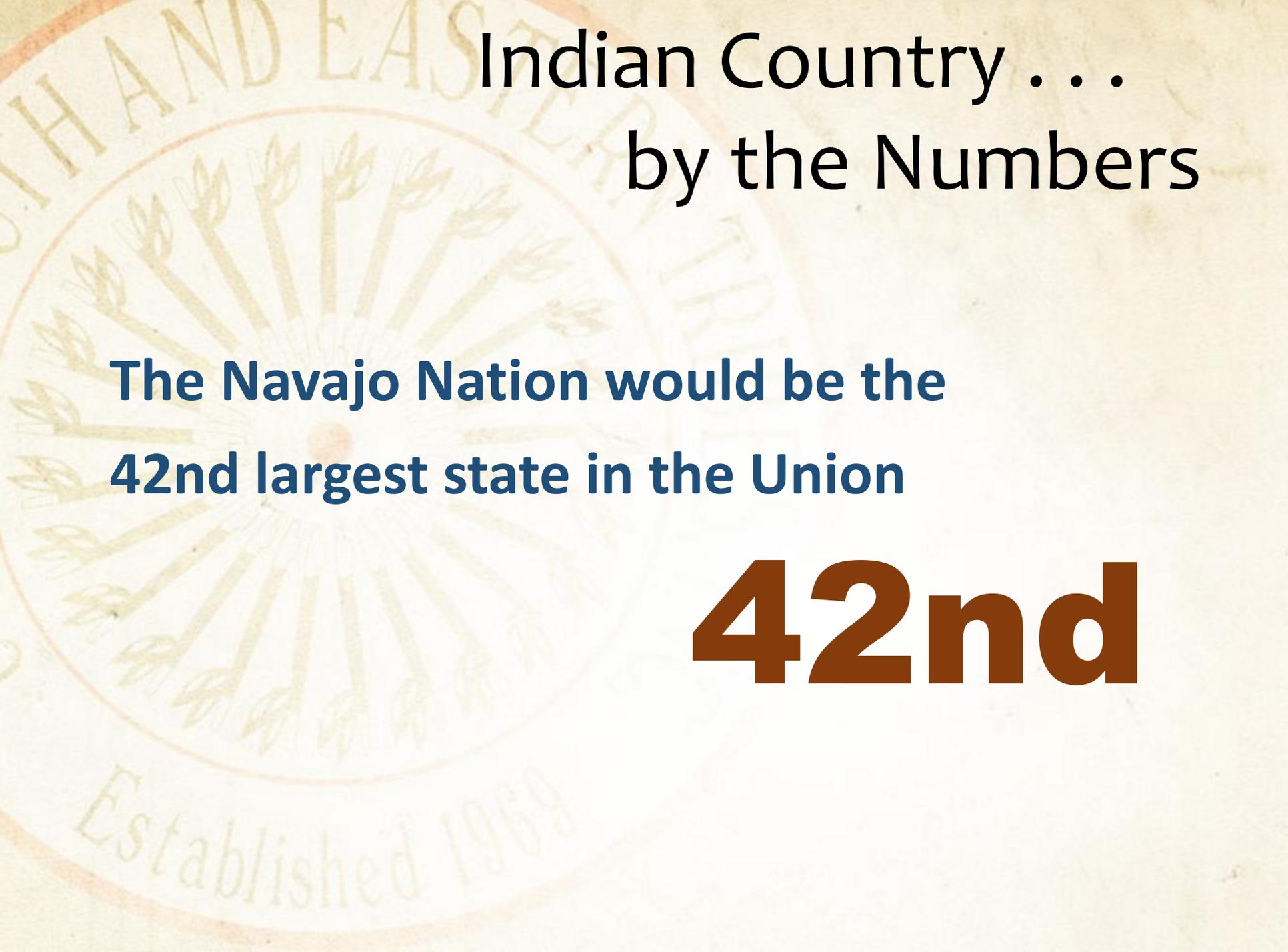
**35**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

# 100 Million

**Total Land mass under American Indian or  
Alaska Native control . . .**

**That would make Indian Country  
the 4<sup>th</sup> largest state**



# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

**The Navajo Nation would be the  
42nd largest state in the Union**

**42nd**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

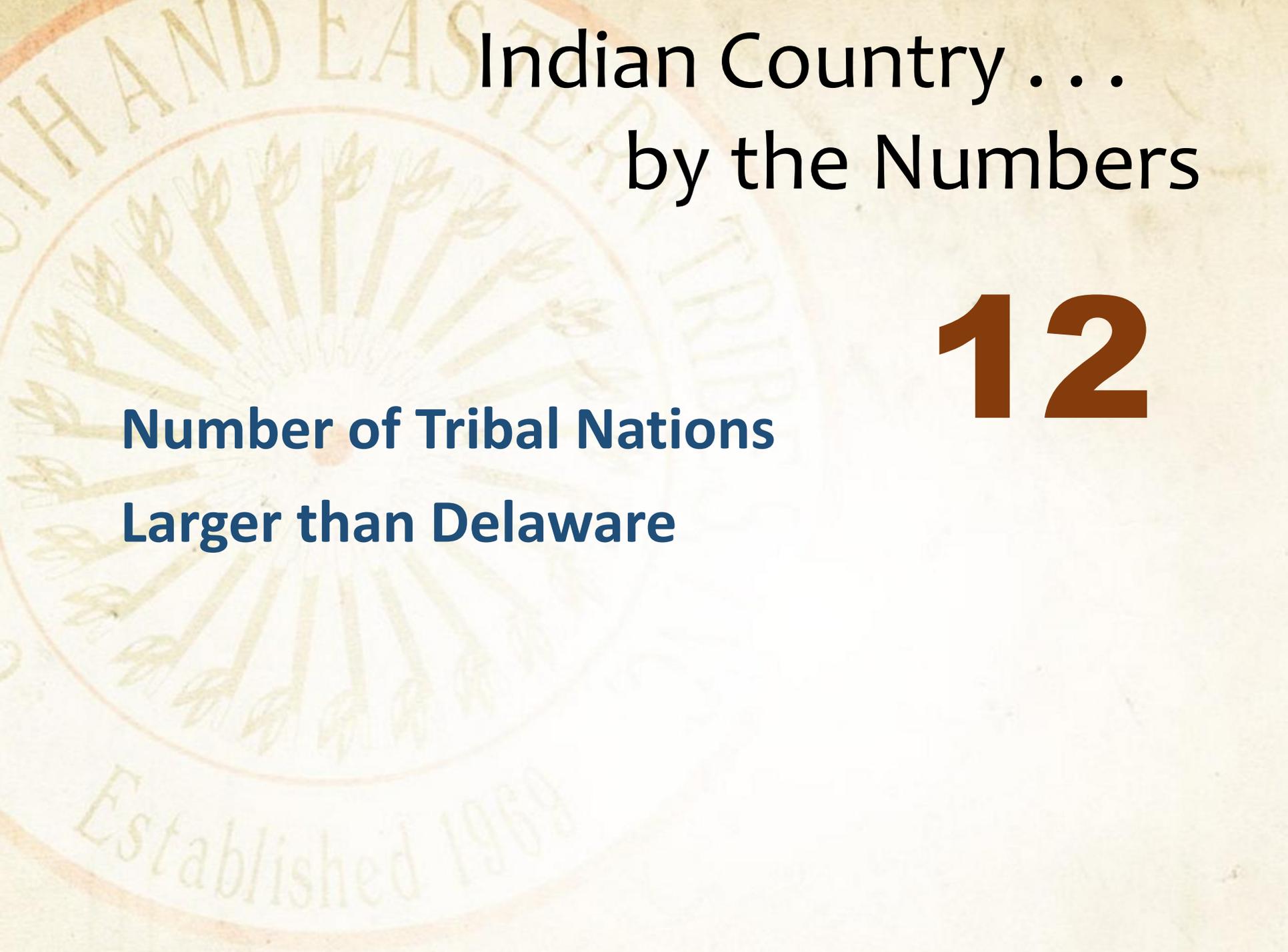
**Number of Tribal Nations larger than  
the State of Rhode Island**

**19**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

# 12

**Number of Tribal Nations  
Larger than Delaware**



# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

## 40

**Tribal Nations that are within  
a 100 mile distance of the  
Canadian or Mexican borders  
or directly accessible by boat from the  
boarder**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

**Tribal lands share 260 miles of  
international borders. . .**

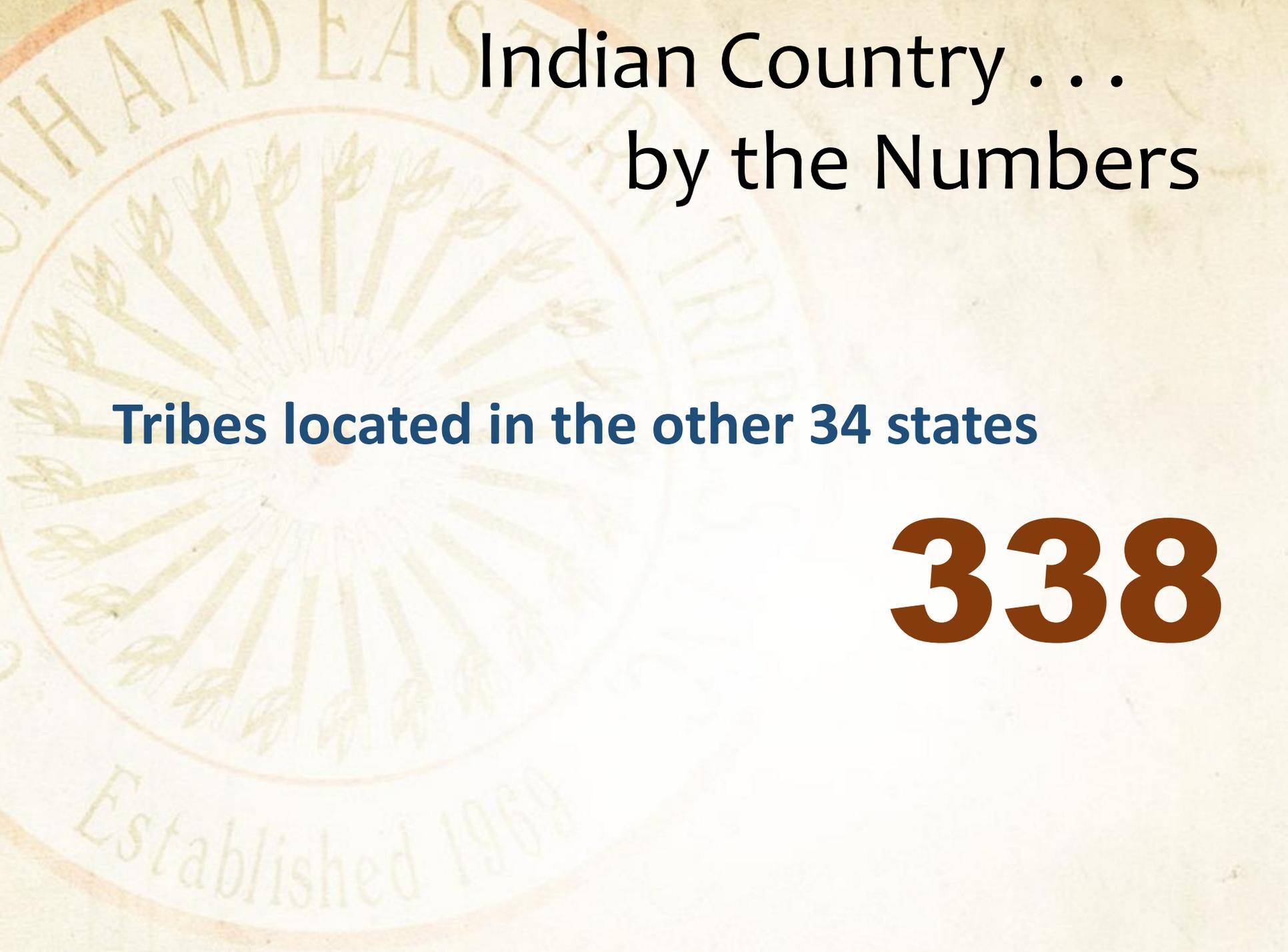
**That is 100 miles longer than California's  
border with Mexico**

# 260

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

**Tribes located in Alaska**

**229**



# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

**Tribes located in the other 34 states**

**338**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

**Number of tribes in California**

**104**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

## Number of tribes in these states

**TX - 3**

**KY - 0**

**AR - 0**

**NC - 1**

**LA - 4**

**FL - 2**

**TN - 0**

**MS - 1**

**GA - 0**

**AL - 1**

**SC - 1**

**13**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

# 28%

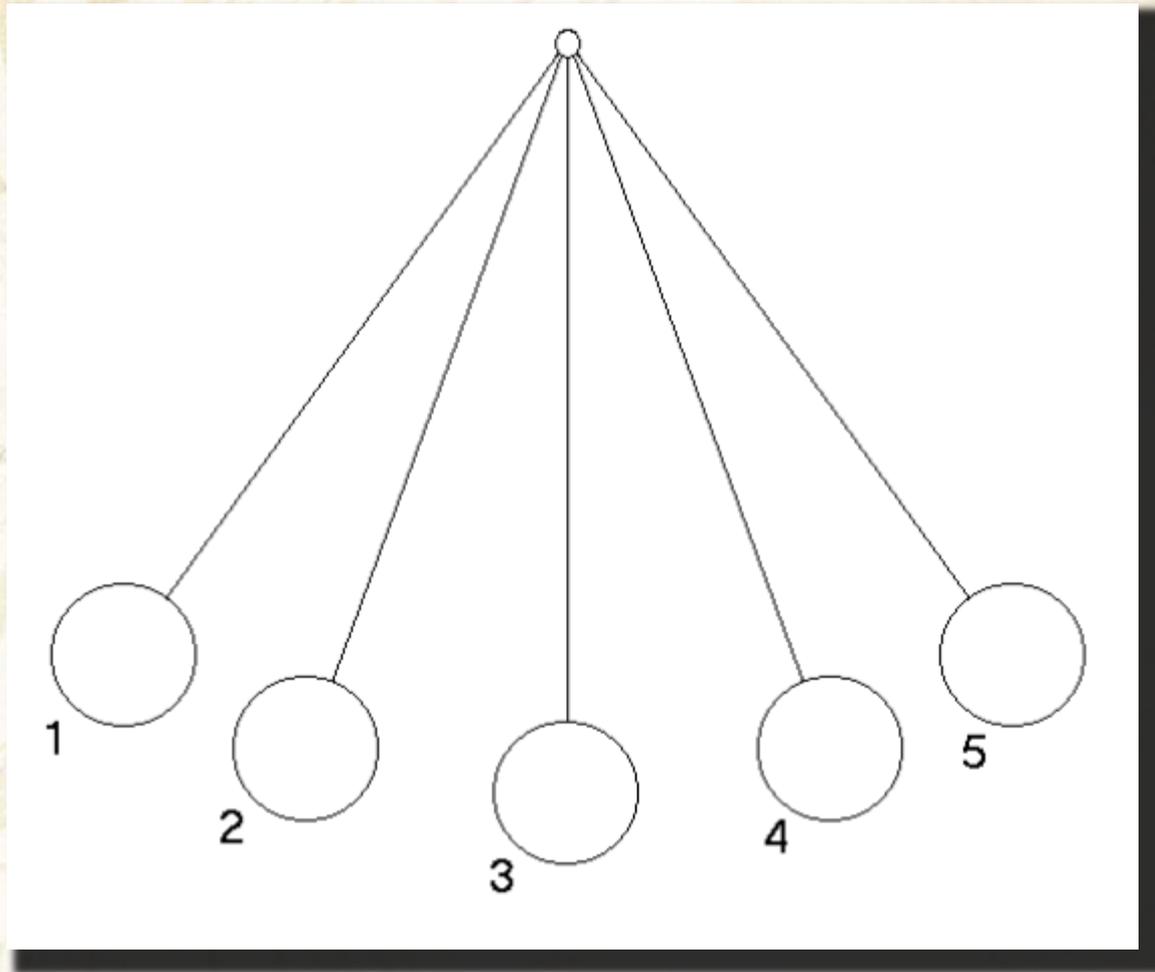
**Percentage of Native peoples  
that live in poverty in 2010  
(15% for nation)**

# Indian Country . . . by the Numbers

**370**

**Treaties between tribes &  
other governments**

# A History of Federal Indian Policy



# **A History of Federal Indian Policy**

**1492 – 1787: Tribal Independence**

**1787 – 1828: Agreements Between Equals**

**1828 – 1887: Relocation of the Indians**

**1887 – 1934: Allotment and Assimilation**

**1934 – 1953: Indian Reorganization**

**1953 – 1968: Termination**

**1968 – 2016: Tribal Self-Determination**

