

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM THE NATCHITOCHES TRIBE OF LOUISIANA REGARDING THE UNAUTHORIZED "NATCHITOCHES TRIBE OF LOUISIANA" FACEBOOK PAGE

The Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana issues this formal and unequivocal statement to condemn the unauthorized and unofficial Facebook page operating under the name "Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana." This page is not sanctioned by the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana and holds no authority to speak on behalf of the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana, its citizens, its government, or any of its programs, enterprises, or initiatives.

The use of the term "Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana" in the name of this page is a misappropriation of the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana's sovereign identity and misleads the public into believing it is an official voice of the Tribe. It is not. The page is administered by a small, unauthorized group of individuals who have excluded certain Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana citizens and selectively restricted participation to control and distort the narrative. This includes refusing access to legitimate citizens while amplifying misinformation and inflammatory commentary.

Rather than fostering community dialogue or constructive feedback, the page has become a venue for baseless attacks and divisive rhetoric aimed at undermining the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana's government, programs, and enterprises—efforts that are designed to serve, uplift, and empower our people.

This conduct stands in direct conflict with our traditional Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana values, which teach us to be good to one another, teach one another, and respect one another. These principles are foundational to who we are as a people, and they are not reflected in the purpose or operation of this page.

We have formally reported the page to Facebook and are pursuing its removal for impersonation, exclusionary behavior, and misrepresentation of the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana.

If you are a citizen or community member with genuine ideas, solutions, or plans to help build up the Natchitoches Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana, we welcome your voice. Our doors remain open to constructive participation and respectful dialogue aimed at strengthening our sovereignty, our governance, and our future.

We urge all citizens and members of the public to rely only on the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana's official communication platforms for accurate information (https://ntl-tribe.org/). We will continue to lead with integrity, transparency, and unity in service of the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana people.

Issued by the Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana Executive Officers - Date: June 25, 2025