



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Community event on Friday, Oct. 21, 2022

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## **Wisconsin Native Vote hosts mural unveiling event in Milwaukee to get out the Native vote**

MILWAUKEE – On Friday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. Wisconsin Native Vote, a program of Wisconsin Conservation Voices, will host a mural unveiling at the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center to get out the Native Vote.

The event will bring together Native people and supporters from across the state to celebrate Indigenous peoples' traditions, honor our ancestors, stress the importance of healing in the community, and make a plan to vote for the seventh generation.

The mural, created by artist Christopher Sweet (Ho-Chunk/Ojibwe), shows imagery of land, water, and a jingle dress dancer that represents healing. The seven individuals holding hands in the air signify unity, diversity, achievement, and the seven generations.

The event will feature artist Christopher Sweet and notable Native speakers and performances from the community.

Milwaukee is home to the largest concentration of Native people in the state, with a diverse population from tribes around Wisconsin and the country. This event brings those communities together to heal and celebrate the right to vote.

**What:** Mural unveiling event to encourage Native people to get out the vote, celebrate Indigenous culture, and bring the community together for healing

**When:** Friday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m.

**Where:** Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, Inc.  
930 W Historic Mitchell St, Milwaukee, WI 53204

The mural event will take place in the parking lot on the back side of the building.

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