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## THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS ENDORSES THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE

The Crow Tribe, through its Executive Branch, endorses the re-election of President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence.

The Trump Administration has taken on some of the world's most urgent issues, including those most important to the Crow Tribe. We appreciate the continued support of President Trump and Vice President Pence, and commend them for their many successes.

Both the President and Vice President have remained steadfast supporters of the Crow Tribe on numerous issues, including the coronavirus pandemic response, justice for Native American victims of violent crime and the recognition of true Tribal sovereignty.

To address perhaps the most important issue facing our families and our youth today, President Trump hosted Crow Tribe leadership in the Oval Office where he signed an executive order establishing the Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians.

To begin to reverse damage to our Tribe done by the Obama Administration, the first place that Vice President Pence visited in Montana, while in office, was the Crow Indian Reservation, where he toured our coal resources on horseback and declared the "War on Coal" to be over.

Both President Trump and Vice President Pence support true Tribal self-determination, which is at the heart of economic progress and greater freedoms for Indian Country. We appreciate their understanding that Tribal communities must have the ability to participate fully in our republic, as well as the national free market economy.

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