

Article IV: The Rights of Citizens The Citizens of the Monacan Indian Nation shall have the following Rights enumerated:

I - The Tribal Council shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances;

II - The Freedom of Speech, and of the Press, and the right of the People peaceably to assemble, and consult for their common good, and to apply to the Government for a redress of grievances, shall not be infringed;

III - The right of the people to keep and bear any and all Arms, shall not be infringed, except in the case of Mental Illness as determined by a Physician, Psychologist or Psychiatrist;

IV - The right of the People to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized;

V - No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation;

VI - In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense; and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any other Court, than according to the rules of the common law.

VII - Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed;

VIII - The Civil Rights Act of 1964 of the United States shall be adopted and guaranteed by the Nation;

IX - The Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 of the United States shall be adopted and guaranteed by the Nation.