

**WAGANAKISING ODAWAK  
2022-006 CITIZENSHIP STATUTE**

**Relationship Testing**



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According to Section XVIII of the Citizenship Statute:

As a means of establishing paternity in support of an application for enrollment or in support of a request of voluntary adjustment of blood quantum level of an enrolled citizen, the Enrollment Office will accept DNA test results in accordance with this Statute.

There are certain requirements for a DNA test to be accepted by the Enrollment Office and is described on the following pages. If you have more questions please use the contact information on the cover page to contact us.

## **DNA test results will be accepted according to the following requirements:**

- ❖ The applicant or LTBB Citizen must utilize the Order of Priority in testing as follows when deciding which relationship test to use:

<b>Relation</b>	<b>statistical probability of a lineal descendant</b>
Parent	Ninety-nine (99%)
Grandparent	Ninety-nine (99%)
Aunt/Uncle	Ninety (90%)
Sibling	Ninety-nine (99%)

- ❖ Required Documents must be provided utilizing Order of Priority in testing to justify use of a lower priority.
  - Person Unavailable for testing— Please provide a Death Certificate, Court/Prison Document, or a Declared Missing Person Document
  - Person Unwilling for testing—Please write a notarized affidavit declaring the person or people unwilling to take the test in order of priority

The Enrollment Office reserves the right to determine if there is sufficient proof that a person is “unavailable” or “unwilling” in order to accept a lesser priority person for testing.

## **About the DNA Test:**

- ❖ The Enrollment Office will only accept a DNA test from an Institution with an AABB Accreditation. The applicant or LTBB Citizen must call and work with an institution to arrange a legal test.
- ❖ **Any expense associated with the DNA test will be paid by the applicant.**
- ❖ The test is a Legal Test. A legal DNA test is admissible in court and is one that will produce a signed and notarized certificate of result, and will have the AABB seal on it. Please specify that you want a legal relationship test when contacting your institution for testing.

## **Results of the DNA Test:**

- ❖ The DNA Test Results must be sent directly from the institutions laboratory to the Enrollment Office. The Enrollment Office will make a copy of the original test results and send the original documents to the applicant or Tribal Citizen.
- ❖ Test results will not be released without consent from the applicant or Tribal Citizen
- ❖ DNA can only be used to support a request of voluntary blood quantum adjustment and shall not be used to decrease blood quantum that has previously been established.
- ❖ If test results prove a relation to an unavailable or unwilling relative, then the documents of that relative will not be released to the applicant or Tribal citizen unless that relative writes a release of information

The following are AABB Accredited Institutions that the Enrollment Department will accept DNA test results from. Please contact the institution or go to their websites for pricing, setting up a Legal test, and more.

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Website</b>
Advanced Immigration Genetics - Universal Genetics	(213) 297-4555	info@universalgenetics.com	dnatestingforpaternity.com
DDC/DNA Diagnostics Center - USA, International	(513) 881.7800	contact@dnacenter.com	dnacenter.com
DNA Reference Laboratory	(210) 692-3800	info@dnarlab.com	dnareferencelab.com
DNA Solutions, Inc.	(405) 271-6033	dnas@dnasolutionsusa.com	dnasolutionsusa.com
Endeavor DNA, Inc. DMA Endeavor DNA Laboratories	(888) 432-3855		endeavordna.com
Gene By Gene DBA DNA Findings	(832) 381-5410		genebygene.com
Genetrack Biolabs Inc./Genex Diagnostics Inc.	(888) 802-0703	info@genetrackus.com	genetrackus.com
Independent Forensics of Illinois	(708) 234-1200	info@ifi-test.com	ifi-test.com
IntelliGenetics, LLC	(404) 480-6634	info@intelligenetics.com	intelligenetics.com
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings	(888) 454-7173		dna.labcorp.com
Oklahoma State University Human Identity Testing	(918) 561-5796		medicine.okstate.edu
PTC Laboratories, Inc.	(573) 442-9948	ptc@ptclabs.com	ptclabs.com
Universal Forensics Corporation, UFC Lab	(814) 701-2891	info@ufclab.com	ufclab.com