



Gana-A'Yoo Shareholder Survey Verbatim Comments

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*Question: Please explain why you **support** opening enrollment to descendants.*

Note on Verbatim Comments:

Demographic information for each respondent is provided along with their comment.

The demographic information provided for this question is formatted as follows:

Location / Gender / Age / Original or Non-Original Shareholder / Number of Shares Owned / Baseline Opinion on Opening Enrollment / Vote on Sample Ballot Proposal

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support it because descendants are connected by their bloodlines. Therefore, being a part of Gana-A'Yoo would be an amazing resource in their life, especially when furthering their education.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We are getting older; our children are worried about who will represent the lands and issues that are forthcoming. With everything that is happening in the past couple years, things are unknown, our children need a voice.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I want my children to be able to get involved to have something from me.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Enables our future generations to come work, and shares!

Interior / Male / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For grandchildren.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I just inherited shares from my deceased grandmother. I would like my children to hold shares in future days. They might want to be a board member someday.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

The more descendants the more support for the corporation.

Outside AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We need to include our kids in our future Corporation's activities.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The younger generation should be given the opportunity to get involved in Gana-A'Yoo affairs, but cannot because the majority of these youngsters are not shareholders.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Although, as descendants they have access to our programs, we don't have the financial and voting rights to which direction Gana-A'Yoo should go.

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Increases generational ties to their heritage.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It's about time we include the younger generations. They should have done that years ago.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support this because 1) I also don't have any of MY own shares; and 2) it just makes more sense for EVERYONE to be included in the organization. Thank you.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Well for me, I divided my shares between my children and grandchildren. I think later on they should but not now.

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support it because descendants should be considered if they choose to.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

I'm a descendant and so are my kids! I was too young to get shares and now I'm 41 and nothing has changed my whole life in this part of Gana-A'Yoo. Thanks for asking.

Other AK / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think we should share.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

We haven't had an open enrollment that I can remember.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Children are our heritage for our future.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

If Doyon did this to our children that were born after 1971, then I think Gana-A'Yoo should offer the same to our children born after 1971. Give them the same opportunity to be a part of our Native corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We want our children and grandchildren to be a part of our corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I approve on getting enrollment to descendants for my family and any other Native family my age. For support opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I feel children should be included.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I have grandchildren that deserve to be a shareholder.

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Pass shares down, keeps our corporation going to our next generation.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Open it up to all descendants and give them a sense of identity with the corporation.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

It is their right as our descendants.

Outside AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So everyone can feel a part of the tribe.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Other AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because subsequent generations of Athabascans should benefit from that which was instituted decades ago to strengthen and empower our people in a rapidly changing world.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because us shareholders are sent to the people we choose and those other younger people will miss out if they don't have parent that can will it to them.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

I have children that I would like to be included.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I do not see a reason why it should not be open.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So I could keep my enrollment.

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For our future grandchildren and children can be a part of Gana-A'Yoo. They are our future and should be included. Keeping our tradition and values alive.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So the grandkids can have their share now.

Southcentral / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support open enrollment because it gives our younger generation a chance to voice their opinions when they are older.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They are entitled to it as Alaska Natives. They need to be active participants affecting their future.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I feel it should stay as is, but I also believe there is so much potential in non-shareholders that can contribute to this corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It is better for the corporation to have more shareholders!

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our children are our future!

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

As a qualified descendant I see the importance of engaging those of us born after 1971. Additionally, the right people are not always gifted shares.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Each member of the village enrollment is Native and should be considered as shareholders. Being born after 1971 is not a basis for the corporation to exclude.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

WE NEED MORE YOUTHS TO BE INVOLVED FOR FUTURE LEADERS.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I'm sure the median age for shareholders is in the Elder category. If we want our young people to be a part of our corporations such as GYL, we need to start including them.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I believe that descendants should be eligible for open enrollment because they are our heirs.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

As our corporation grows financially or otherwise, I believe that they should be given the opportunity for shares distributed to them.

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support enrollment because they deserve the same opportunities.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support it because our children are direct descendants and have every right to receive shares.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

What will happen to the corporation when all the shareholders die off?

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I'd like to enroll my kids so they can have the support of Gana-A'Yoo.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So our kids will have something to look forward to.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It's only right that my descendants get my shares I believe.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I believe opening enrollment to descendants would help expand our corporation. It would give the opportunity to those who are not shareholders.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because the people are our future. No point in living in the past.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Young people need to identify with Gana-A'Yoo.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

This can possibly open up more opportunities for individuals and the corporation.

Interior / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / Not provided / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because they are descendants (later) and should not be denied privileges because of being born a later generation.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I want my family to be able to enroll in future, and vote and have a say in our village Corp., and to pass on to their children!

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The only way for my kids or grandkid to get shares is if I die or when I die. Enroll them now so as they can have their own. There's only one of me and I've got children and grandchildren.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Makes youth feel like they belong.

Other AK / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our people are our future; we owe it to them.

Other AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For my grandchildren who should have the same opportunities I have.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We don't get that much in dividends so it doesn't matter if our shares or dividends are diluted.

Other AK / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because we all belong to this region.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

So they learn about the land.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It is not in the value system of our people to exclude anyone. We do not want to perpetuate the colonizers' practices!

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Important for my grandson to feel and know who he is and where he comes from.

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For descendants, more opportunities.

Interior / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because I have grandchildren and great-grandchildren and they need to be kept abreast of Gana-A'Yoo happenings.

Other AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our kids are our future. If they are invested in the company they'll want to be a part of it.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Help the younger shareholders by sharing.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For my kids.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

As one corporation grows financially or otherwise, they should have the opportunity to enroll.

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I love to see our grandchildren have something after I am gone.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To ensure all younger generations have the opportunities available to them to thrive.

Outside AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Allow a new generation to have a voice and carry the vision of Gana-A'Yoo forward.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our younger generation will take over one day and they need to learn.

Interior / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I would like to keep my shares rather than "gifting to kids". I would like my kids to be able to apply for scholarships later in their lives.

Interior / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Why not? They are descendants.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because our children can carry on our legacy.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It shouldn't be about a date, on who our GYL shareholders are. As long as they meet the criteria, we shouldn't let ANCSA dictate who our shareholders are.

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Allow younger generations to have a voice.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They, children under 18, need to be the voice of the future.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / Not provided / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Somewhat, because I'm not sure what will eventually happen to shares. Will this weaken the value of shares?

Southcentral / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think that there are some descendants who should be considered shareholders as much as I am. For example, my sister and I are shareholders, my brothers are not. But we all grew up in Nulato.

Other AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It would be nice to include our future and enroll them.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Outside AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I believe it should be passed down to family members, an open enrollment for tribal members because they live in the rural area and have Native blood, they should qualify to enroll.

Southcentral / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It only makes sense that as a growing company, the amount of shareholders should too.

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because I only have shares from inheriting them. Would have liked to have my own to really feel like a shareholder.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Who else to carry on?

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Younger generation could use more opportunities like scholarships.

Outside AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Makes me feel connected to my grandma.

Outside AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The more skin our people have in the company the better it represents all of us.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I strongly support opening the enrollment to descendants because they will be taking over Gana-A'Yoo. We need to support our youth.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Most of the original shareholders are Elderly. The continuing support of the organization should come from living and younger shareholders. They will support if they are part of and share in decisions made by them.

Outside AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Allowing open enrollment will allow more Alaskan Natives to receive Gana-A'Yoo support and connection to resources.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The future of our descendants is only one component to prolonging our tribal entities, but because we are as one conglomerate of 4 tribal communities makes us stronger.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our future generations need to have the benefits that we have now in order to be leaders.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To keep our land shared by all, and not just a few families in the distant future. ANCSA was about land going to Natives. Not about dividends!

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Other AK / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Ensures stability of future corporation! Allows more youngsters to get dividends!

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because it's the right thing to do.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

I support! I believe it is important for future generations of original Gana-A'Yoo shareholders, including those born after December 18, 1971, to be enrolled shareholders of Gana-A'Yoo, Limited. Because success of their livelihoods will depend on it. Not being members will affect the ability of those individuals born after December 18, 1971, to apply for scholarship funding from Gana-A'Yoo, to aid them in the pursuit of vocational and higher education beyond high school. It could affect their ability to acquire jobs without education/training. It will impact how they will be able to raise and support their own families. Not being a shareholder will also impact how they will practice, sustain and preserve their cultural traditions and subsistence practices. Being a shareholder would give future generations a deep-rooted connection to their heritage as Alaskan Natives and Athabascan Indians. Gana-A'Yoo should embrace new enrollees to guarantee the future of not only the corporation as a viable entity, but also to support the education, welfare and culture of every shareholder born before and after 1971 as their inherent birthright.

Other AK / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

I support giving shares to descendants because in the future my grandchildren will be involved in operations of our corporation.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support opening enrollment to descendants because it would give descendants more opportunities.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It is very important that our younger generations be part of our corporation and pass on our Alaska Native culture and heritage. Thank you.

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

I think it's okay but worried we will enable our shareholders to keep having children to get more distribution checks.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Our children are the future.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Original shareholders have many within this status who are in advanced ages. Their descendants can take their places in future Gana-A'Yoo business.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So that they can be eligible for voting and being involved with the corporation.

Other AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because I think not many descendants belong to more than one corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They will eventually take over running the company. We should support them now to encourage them.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To allow descendants to become a part of the organization because all the members will eventually die and leave the membership to no one.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It's important for the next generation to get involved in Gana-A'Yoo.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Descendants need to inherit our land and be involved with our corporation and shares distributed to involve new generation.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I know some shareholders that may never get a share from their parents or grandparents, and they have children of their own with nothing to gift to them. This will help with their identity and give them a sense of belonging.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

I support the open enrollment because I have a grandson who is 3 years old and I would like him to learn about his Native corporation and how Gana-A'Yoo supports its people.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It is important for our children and descendants to be involved in our village corporation. It has been determined that the shares are not to be passed to our children. We need to involve them by offering them shares.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Need to ensure that our corporation continues, who else, but our descendants.

Outside AK / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Sounds like a great idea.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

When our descendants are given an active role and ability to participate, it will help them be more connected to our homeland. It's not about money or services, it's all about our lands and who we are as a people - and our land is who we are in many important ways.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Every potential shareholder should have a voice toward our future survival.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Just want to help the young people with education - have an incentive to help our people.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I strongly support opening enrollment to descendants of original Gana-A'Yoo shareholders because I think that it would make Gana-A'Yoo stronger in the future and just knowing that what it stands for is being passed on to future generations is a comforting thought.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because the younger generation is our future leaders and they need to be a part of our land, culture, values. Why not learn about the operations of Gana-A'Yoo at an early age.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

So our kids can get dividends too.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I'm only a partial shareholder because I inherited the shares. Not I only, but I'd like my children to have something to help in times when needed. It's their future as well.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So, they can benefit like the rest of us.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I am an Elder (78) and it is getting harder for me to attend meetings and voice my concerns. Gana-A'Yoo will need the younger generation to take over because in a matter of years us Elders will not be on this earth any longer.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We have got to pass the torch as our ancestors have done for us.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The corporation will keep on after we are no longer here. Our youth are our future leaders.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our kids are our future and who better to carry on where we left off. In order for our corporation to go on, our future is in our children.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Pass the shares on to the descendant.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I believe it would benefit our upcoming shareholders. When I graduated, I had no clue I was even a descendent of a shareholder and when I actually received shares that were given to me, I had no clue what all the different information was I was given about our corporation. Opening enrollment to our descendants will benefit our corporation in the long run and am in support of doing this.

Southcentral / Male / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Spread the joy! Feel included. Slightly concerned about overhead cost and quantum.

Southcentral / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think this is a great idea. These times we are living in are changing fast. We need to have strong leadership in the coming future. Go for it.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because they are our future.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

If we can and it won't hurt the possibility of infrastructure then yes, but need to be sure.

Other AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I for one am too young to get shares, but I inherited my shares from my grandpa and Dad. I would like it to be open so we feel we belong to Gana-A'Yoo.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think it is important to provide the younger generation with a means to be a part of their Corporation. They are our future!

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

Carry on after we're gone.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I truly believe if we don't enroll them, how are they going to learn about our Corporations and support it. Our younger generation will one day be our CEO and make it grow into a strong Corporation for generations to come.

Other AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Our children are our legacy, they need early knowledge of our corporations, lands, etc. Involvement is key, what better way is there for them to gain knowledge but to make them a part of the organization.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It's all about us, a people and we have to move forward. Our descendants are our future.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Younger generation needs to be included in our corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

My daughter is a descendant.

Southcentral / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Not all shareholders are diligent in keeping records of shares, wills, known dependents before they pass. I think this will help to keep records current.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The older we get the more we depend on the younger generation for their knowledge and education, that we as Elders never achieved or received.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because I have kids that I want to be a part of our corporation so they will get better knowledge of our heritage and culture.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So the future shareholders can have the benefits of voting and getting the scholarships.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It is time that are young Alaskan children/adults be allowed to vote and be a part of our corporation.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think that younger descendants also need their inherent shares gifted to them.

Southcentral / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

They're gonna inherit from the family. If the corporation was in the 1/2 trillions, we would be able to, but with this we don't look like were gonna have enough money in Doyon. We can't even invite them to the original corporation inherits.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Just having my son get shares would make me feel better knowing that he can be part of the Gana-A'Yoo family!

Other AK / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Descendants are offspring to shareholders. Not enrolling them would decline the amount of shareholders.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They are the only proof that we were even here.

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Heritage rights.

Other AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

As we get older, we need the youth to have enrollment so they too get a chance to be leaders in Gana-A'Yoo.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I like the way Gana-A'Yoo is doing their job! Thank you. God bless!

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support opening enrollment because I have two sons that are 30 and 24, I would like to have the chance to enroll.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

I support you guys in all what you're doing for us.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It will ensure future generations a place to belong to and be together.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It's time for the next generation to step up and gain more leadership opportunities from our very own corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To expand their voices and ideas, opinions and future leadership for younger generations.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because descendants are our family too.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I have 2 adult children and 2 grands. Why not?

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To include others.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It's sad that this is even asked. At the end of the day, we should be here to support our people. It takes a village to raise a child.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I would like for my daughters to get some shares as well.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Some of our descendants aren't inheriting so they're being left out.

Outside AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Younger generations to connect with their Alaska Native culture and heritage, strengthens the corporation, and younger shareholders take on leadership positions as original shareholders age.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

The young are our future and we need land protectors and water protectors and so on and so forth. They will have to face a harsh climate in their future.

Other AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our original shareholders are aging and I think we need younger, more educated shareholders to help run Gana-A'Yoo.

Other AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

They are a part of us. As time goes on the loss of Elders cannot be replaced, but with the new shareholders anything is possible.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They need help.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Strongly support, everyone who is a descendant matters and not everyone has enough shares to gift their kids and grandkids.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I would like to have my kids be a part of a corporation.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

There's getting to be less original shareholders and the younger generation has to learn about the company and land for continued growth and protection of the land.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)
 Just because I was wondering what happens when the original shareholders pass away.

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 Because my mother, Lillian Henry Goodwin, didn't put her children in until way late. So, I want my children to be Gana-A'Yoo.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 Every tribal member of every tribe in Gana-A'Yoo should be a shareholder as a birthright regardless of their blood quantum or when they born after December 18, 1971 for all generations to come. Gana-A'Yoo needs to quit limiting their membership and look to supporting members of every tribe in its consortium for future generations to follow.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 I support because those youngsters that meet the quantum are just as much shareholders as us all.

Other AK / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 If the corporation is doing good, then those that aren't enrolled should be included. Not 100 shares though, 50 maybe.

Southcentral / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 I believe it is a good opportunity for our people to stay involved with our communities and keep our culture alive.

Other AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 It would be good for our children to be added because they are our future.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 It's very helpful, don't see a problem.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 A sense of belonging to something.

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 Because they are the ones that's going to continue to support us all.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 Keeping the shareholders informed.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 So that my kids and future generations can have a say in voting or making decisions best for the company.

Southcentral / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
 I would like my kids to be shareholders.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Athabascan values include sharing, especially with our younger generation. We need to give our youth the identity they are striving to achieve.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think it would be awesome to open enrollment for descendants, would help grow the corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Some children need help and don't have very much or any income at all.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Encourages younger generation to be involved.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think all our descendants need to be connected to their Native Corp. and Village Corp.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

I support as long as we do not wind up with a bunch of outsiders owning Gana-A'Yoo Corp.! Or our lands that rightfully belong to our descendants.

Interior / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For future generations.

Other AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Get more shareholders.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To give the younger generation a chance at one day running their own corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Give the younger generation a chance to speak and learn from the older generation.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Bigger corporation=wider opportunities.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support open enrollment because the original shareholders are getting older or have passed on! In order to continue on this legacy, we need to allow our descendants to go forward of what we have established.

Other AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I strongly support opening enrollment because of the deaths due to the CoVid virus. There won't be any original enrollees left in a few years at the pace that's happening.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They could help us and make us stronger.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because it is the right thing to do.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support it because I inherit my shares and I want to be a shareholder.

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support opening for younger generations to be a part of the corporation.

Southcentral / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I am a descendant that has been able to enroll.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Cause we're only a small corporation and need to keep it going for our future generations.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

More shareholders.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I feel that our future generations should feel like they are a part of our corporation.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

My kids and grandkids will be the ones remaining to make decisions for the organization after original shareholders are gone.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For the grandkids.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So my kids can benefit and their kids can also be part of it, from being a shareholder.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Why should our children have to wait to inherit our parents' shares?

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

After reading through the information provided in the brochure about why this is a good idea I totally agree with those thoughts. Although there would be a dilution of the dividends to exiting members, I feel the descendants of original shareholders deserve their fair share as well.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The upcoming generations are going to be educated to a higher degree than those of us who are much older. We truly need them to lead our corporation to reaches we can only dream of!

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Voting privileges and running for seats, if people want to.

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I have kids who deserve to be enrolled. I was given shares by my late grandparents. Having more of our youth enrolled can help the sustainability of our corporations.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

My kids and grandkids would benefit.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So that our children and their children can be part of Gana-A'Yoo Corporation - they need to know about their Native corporation and what it stands for.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To inherit the shares of a passing loved one.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

So I can become a shareholder and my daughter also.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So our future generations can have something.

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Not everyone inherits stock. For instance, my parents willed their Gana-A'Yoo stock to a child whose parent is enrolled to the Aleut Corporation or other, thus depriving their descendants from becoming rightful shareholders. This deprives our descendants from applying for scholarships, etc.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Most of your current shareholders are older people who have no interest in running for board. People are always saying the children are our future.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because if they're our future shareholders running our company one day.

Outside AK / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support opening enrollment to descendants of original Gana-A'Yoo shareholders. I was raised by original Gana-A'Yoo shareholders, I am entitled to benefits and land for homesteading.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

I would like to support descendants to be able to have input in future endeavors or events to support our tribes.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So my kids and grandchildren can participate.

Interior / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So my kids and grandkids can be part of the Corporation, and connect to our culture and Native heritage like I did.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

As an original shareholder we are getting older as are our kids. I do believe opening enrollment to our children would be beneficial as our generation is getting older. For our children to be part of our corporation will build awareness and pride to be included.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
I support because the number of descendants is probably more than original shareholders, to be fair.

Outside AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
They deserve something too.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
That way my children would become shareholders and also to receive educational support to further their education.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Ensures the growth of the company!

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
So our children who don't have shares can have shares too. I want them to be a part of the corporation!

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
If it isn't put up for open enrollment what will happen to the corporation when all Elders are gone?

Southcentral / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
They're the future.

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Diversity and opportunities.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Our descendants are the future of our culture. They need to be shareholders to feel engaged in the corporation. This will allow them to receive future dividends, but also give them a better sense of responsibility to vote at annual meeting time and pay attention to corporate and shareholder issues. Doyon did the right thing when they first included descendants as shareholders. Gana-A'Yoo should follow their lead and embrace our future leaders with their own stock in the corporation for our company's future.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
I can't really explain but I think everyone should be able to.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
That is the right thing to do.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)
The corporation needs to purchase their own office building first. I support education scholarships for shareholders and their descendants. If it is voted for new shareholders, they can be paid 10% - first year; 20% - second year; 30% - third year; ... X 10 years at 100%.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Because I feel they are entitled to it. They may inherit shares or gifted shares but that's all some of them have.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Southcentral / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

These are our children, our people. Without them we are nothing.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Younger generations should be included so they have a sense of belonging to their culture, are able to participate as a shareholder, and can be more invested in learning and passing on cultural knowledge.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I strongly support opening the enrollment to descendants of our Native peoples so that the land and stocks stay in Native control. Only the young can do that. They are the next generation. We have to make sure we do right by them.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Identity is important. The more we can tell youth, you belong and you are important, the better for all. We have to look after those who aren't being looked after and are not gifted or inheriting stock from their parents.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because we are losing too many young boys and girls.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Bring in new leaders to keep it going.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Make us very strong.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It's one way we can keep enrollment numbers up and receive more financial help for them. We can't afford college and even retirement for them.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

These are our descendants and they should be taken care of.

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For nieces and nephews.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We will be here because our descendants will be involved.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To qualify them for leadership positions.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

We are already a small corporation and I strongly agree on keeping it where we can inherit, gift our shares and not open enrollment for descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because the descendants are the future!

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

Because they got no money and can't get help.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I see corporate enrollment as the same as being a tribal member. The corporations were formed as a result of our collective recognition as tribal members.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Neither support or oppose. I believe more research should be done and counting the descendants.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

All our people should count for enrollment.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

These are our descendants and should be taken care of.

Other AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We have to take care of future generations.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Gives them an understanding to be a part of a corporation and connect with their extended Native members. Will have a say in the Corporation's future through voting rights and eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors. As our shareholders age, younger shareholders will take their places in leadership positions.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

Daughter will help her kids.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The original stock goes on into the future and this includes the future children.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They'll need to be aware of their culture ways.

Outside AK / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I would like my son to receive dividends.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I believe open enrollment is necessary to descendants so they can have a sense of identity in who they are and also in life.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

It is only fair to everyone in the Gana-A'Yoo region to receive. Also, a lot of younger generations can get scholarships to go to school.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For Gana-A'Yoo to continue providing for its shareholders.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Southcentral / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / Not provided / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

Can't believe everything you hear. Lying is the big thing now days. Look what happened to Friendship Air - millions of dollars gone. Wonder who is responsible?

Southcentral / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Yes, but personally I'm not sure how benefitting it's going to be and what the pros and cons will be. Whatever is best for myself and my family and my people is what I want.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So more students can have the same opportunities as people do that are already a shareholder, such as, college scholarships.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I strongly support the open enrollment to descendants to provide them the opportunity to connect to their Alaska heritage, jobs and educational scholarships.

Outside AK / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I believe the descendants deserve it.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

You are right, original members will pass on or age as mentioned below. Descendants should be given a chance.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Immediate family members of descendants should be included.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They will inherit our shares and will continue to be here when we're gone.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support because my son is my only surviving son and he has two young boys. I'm not rich but would like him to know he counts as Galena member where I grew up.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Enrollment should be open to all eligible shareholders of descendants.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They are our future.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think that the younger generation would be more involved and learn more about their Corporation.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support it. "Somewhat" was the closest thing to "support."

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For our descendants.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We are to leave something to our descendants.

Other AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We share everything anyway - food, fish, camp, trapline, house. Since that lifestyle is disappearing, they will benefit from the shares in the long run.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / Not provided / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think all descendants should be enrolled.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So the younger generations can be shareholders.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Make us stronger.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To care for our future leaders, we must act on involving them on what we vision, what's important to our future.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

Employment and education benefits.

Outside AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

New children have since been born and heritage must be set as a precedent to indigenous beliefs in the next generations. No one left behind. Life is short and adding new shareholders also adds educated individuals wanting to support what their parent had. It's going to be theirs anyway. Can't take it with us when we go. And we're all going anyway. And give them a fat dividend of like \$2,500 with their new stock. So they take it seriously and contribute to their community.

Interior / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Good for the future.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support them because our children are our future members of Gana-A'Yoo.

Interior / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I just think it's fair to new shareholders so that they in turn can have input. They will be taking over one day. Also, they can apply for/receive scholarships.

Other AK / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

I think it would help and benefit them.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because the younger generation should not have to wait to be enrolled. That way they have a say in the corporation's business and not have to wait for gifted shares, which may take a long time.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

So that my children and grandchildren could enroll. So that they can get funds for their college education. I know that our children need support for their education, but I do not agree with the "Life Estate" on the new enrollees.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think it is important for descendants to get shares.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They will be our future leaders, the ones to someday run this corporation.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

In time, the new enrollees will strengthen the group as a whole.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The younger people need to be enrolled and involved.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

My children should belong to their corporation their great-grandfather was a part of. I do not have enough shares to disperse them equally.

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Current original shareholders are aging. Who will replace us - our descendants.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

My shares were inherited, but I would like to see more shareholders in the future.

Outside AK / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Descendants are family and matter.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

All our descendants need to have a voice in our corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For all land use, hunting, trapping, education.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Open enrollment for individuals born after 1971 will be able to voice opinions and vote.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

They could take over after we are all gone.

Other AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

To add our future leaders and descendants that follow after us!

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

We were entrusted with these lands, corporation and shares for our future generations. The next generation needs to know that this belongs to them by owning shares.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Because I have a daughter and two grandchildren that are not enrolled.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The youth born today and tomorrow deserve what we did not squander ...\$150 million lost on Hickel Highway, Blackstock construction ...only money-maker was a hotel in Hawaii! Honest to God, those board members are still on the board ...sitting historical dinosaurs! We need fresh open minds who don't kiss ass, live in the past and offer a future true at last. Please share my comments to board and shareholders. Seems shareholders kept in dark. Enlighten us.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support opening enrollment to descendants as long as everyone is 1/4 Native or more.

Southcentral / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I think enrolling descendants will encourage them to learn more about their corporation and get involved.

Outside AK / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: Not provided

They're entitled to it.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support because it might open more jobs and opportunities to our people and scholarships.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I support opening enrollment because I feel many of the younger generations are pulling away and this will help unite them.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The key word (descendants) will be involved one way or not.

Outside AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our children need to know where they come from. It seems so many have no connection to their lands and history. I feel this would help them.

Outside AK / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

For the corporation to continue working for its shareholders.

Interior / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

So that our children and their children can still receive services from TCC regardless of blood quantity. This day our kids are less and less Native American. I want them to be a shareholder.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

The original shareholders aren't going to live forever. With the changing times we will need the younger ones who are up with the times, circumstances. Everything is changing.

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Our kids are our future, they deserve to be a part of the choices made in the future.

Question: Please explain why you SUPPORT opening enrollment to descendants.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Semi-support due to shares being distributed - already a small amount of shares available.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
I have grandkids.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
My kids are Native but not Native enough to qualify for shares. Sometimes I feel like my kids are discriminated against because of their blood quantum. They weren't able to even qualify for Covid relief funds.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Keeping all for generations.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Our people shouldn't have to wait to inherit shares. The younger descendants are our future.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Because kids are the future.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: [Somewhat support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)
Gives more opportunities for the communities within corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
So our descendants can get shares. To take care of our descendants while we are still here.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: [Strongly support](#) / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)
Shareholders (original) are getting older.

Verbatim Comments

*Question: Please explain why you **oppose** opening enrollment to descendants.*

Note on Verbatim Comments:

Demographic information for each respondent is provided along with their comment.

The demographic information provided for this question is formatted as follows:

Location / Gender / Age / Original or Non-Original Shareholder / Number of Shares Owned / Baseline Opinion on Opening Enrollment / Vote on Sample Ballot Proposal

Question: Please explain why you OPPOSE opening enrollment to descendants.

Southcentral / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

It's between sharing and holding. I'm about 50/50 on this topic.

Not provided / Not provided / 65+ yrs old / Original / Not provided / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

The value of the share should keep up with the cost of inflation. By increasing the share value it will benefit the original shareholders' family unit on an equal plain. Diluting the value of the share puts the Elderly at financial risk. Practicing and connecting to my Alaska Native culture and identifying my heritage wasn't taught or passed down to me by the village and regional corporations. I learned through my parents and their tribal affiliations. This is not the time to dilute the stock value with open enrollment. The inflation is increasing and the dollar isn't keeping up. Aging original shareholders do need well-balanced educated leaders that make positive and profitable decisions. The corporation employs people from all backgrounds regardless of race.

Southcentral / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

I oppose it because it will dilute the original shares. A lot of people born after 1971 already own inherited shares. They should be excluded if they own over 100 shares.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

We are such a small corporation and believe that we should not enroll any more shareholders, only their inheritance such as only intended.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I don't think we're big enough. I think inheritance will have to do for now.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

From my parents to me, to my choice of beneficiaries into the new generations. So on, so on. Thank you all for doing a wonderful service to/with our culture.

Outside AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Dilution of existing stock and dividends.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Too many shareholders decrease stock value, duh.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Gana-A'Yoo isn't big enough yet.

Interior / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Dilution of shareholder equity; mediocre financial performance; original shareholders' responsibility to convey ownership to heirs; takes away original shareholders' responsibility to look at ownership as a long-term financial investment.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

It will be passed on to the descendants.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I would rather pass my shares in my will than having this opportunity for open enrollment.

Question: Please explain why you OPPOSE opening enrollment to descendants.

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

We are a small corporation and most of the original shareholders will will their shares to their children and grandchildren.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I have no children!

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I oppose. The corporation is too small to add more shareholders.

Southcentral / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Not necessary.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

It reduces our share dividends. They will receive our shares when we pass anyway.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

The descendants will inherit the stocks after the shareholders pass away.

Other AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I don't like the idea of our stock diminishing, therefore, smaller dividends. As it is, our dividend checks are small already.

Southcentral / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I don't wish to dilute our stocks. My descendants are already going to inherit my shares. If I don't feel they should wait to become shareholders I will gift them some of my shares.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

No need to dilute shares.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

More shareholders equals less money in dividends.

Other AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

My children will inherit my shares, their children will inherit their shares.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

Because whatever shares I have will eventually go to my children and they will most likely pass it on to their children.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Checks will be smaller and harder to get a quorum for meetings.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I'm greedy. For decades all we got was a \$100.00 dividend in the spring time.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Too many stockholders for such a small corporation.

Question: Please explain why you OPPOSE opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Our corporation is too small to support an influx of new shareholders. The parents can gift shares to their descendants if they want them enrolled as shareholders, as I did. You don't have to be enrolled to a Native corporation to be Native. You're born as one.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

We will already will our shares to our descendants.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Because I have no kids of my own.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

The existing shares should be passed on from relatives, parents or friends to not dilute the stock.

Other AK / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

Because they all have different corporations.

Southcentral / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Decrease the value of shares.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

We just got out of the red. Let us enjoy that for another 10 years.

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

I support the opening enrollment to our descendants so that they will always be a part of their corporation and be able to connect to their Alaska Native culture and heritage. This we can pass on for generations.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Do not dilute shares. Take care of people who never received land promised! We were kids - village company and Doyon keep passing us back and forth for years!

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Because we already get to receive our dividends.

Other AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Don't want our dividends to be smaller.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I don't want dilution of voting on dividends.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Shares and dividends will be diluted. Don't know if the land claims allotment will be protected. Only top Gana-A'Yoo management and outside interests will benefit financially.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

No money.

Question: Please explain why you OPPOSE opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Our organization was formed with our original enrollment, so I think we can will our shares to our descendants. That's my thoughts.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Too small corporation.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Don't want non-Natives having claims to our land. Gift original shares to the next qualified generation. There will be even smaller dividends.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

Depletion of stock value.

Southcentral / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

No need for it, kids get job/scholarship opportunities just by being descendants. Parents can gift a few shares if they feel it's that important!

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

Too small corporation. Some people have too many kids vs. 1 or 2 in a lot of families.

Southcentral / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

No need to do it, depletes our dividends. We are not a big company like Doyon.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I feel that our corporation is finally doing a great job with the shareholders that are enrolled now. My child will inherit my shares when I pass on, and my granddaughter does not meet the Alaska Native blood quantum. Thank you.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I feel it makes the shares lose value.

Not provided / Female / Not provided / Original / Not provided / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Original shareholders can gift or will their stock.

Other AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I think that the original should continue getting full dividends.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

We provide to our descendants by gifting.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

We spent close to 4 decades trying to dig ourselves out of a harsh deficit due to bad business decisions early on. We are finally getting a somewhat less than average dividend. We can afford to wait another 10 years to re-visit this issue and get a bigger dividend for a while.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Corporation is not that big to allow open enrollment.

Question: Please explain why you OPPOSE opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I believe a regional corporation can support increased enrollees. Gana-A'Yoo isn't such, but a village corp. I will pass my shares to our children.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Our shares will be watered down.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Dilution; smaller dividends. Existing shareholders have opportunities currently to gift shares to descendants.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I'm just not sure it's the time.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

It can deplete our dividends. The grandchildren will inherit our shares anyways.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

It depends on which generation of descendants. Children of original shareholders, I would agree to.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

Because it would decrease the overall value of the shares. And the next generation will inherit the original shares.

Southcentral / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Procedures, processes, roll-out, transparency.

Southcentral / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Sometime in the future, a date should be picked for a birthdate cutoff. Ex: born before 1/1/1998 (20th year anniversary), and a good percent of shareholders agree to a date, then maybe move forward with new enrollments.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

A "life estate stock" is only a temporary solution to enroll a "select group of descendants" for a "period of time". By inheritances and through gifting shares the same goals are met, but on a permanent basis.

Outside AK / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Because there are so many frauds who trick their way in. This happens a lot with tribes down this way.

Interior / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: Not provided

Not sure.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

In time, our children will get our shares. We need to build our corporation first. They can wait. I always tell my kids good things come in time.

Question: Please explain why you OPPOSE opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Our Gana-A'Yoo Corp. is small compared to Doyon! Opening up enrollment should not even be considered especially during a pandemic when inflation is hitting us hard in the villages.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

The yearly dividends will be down to a few cents. I just want to leave it the way it is. Shareholders' views will be too widespread on all subjects.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Democracy is collapsing. We got to prepare ourselves, set things up Native ways.

Other AK / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

They could inherit.

Outside AK / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

It reduces my dividends.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Opening would diversify and limit opportunities.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

Descendants will eventually inherit shares.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

Because the descendants were not born December 18, 1971.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

All shares, dividends, and input comments will be diluted in the future.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

It all depends on how many descendants we are talking about.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Somewhat oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

I support my children and grandchildren to be enrolled.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Descendants inherit shares from shareholder parents or grandparents. We are a relatively small corporation and receive small dividends as it is.

Interior / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote Yes**

There is much controversy regarding opening enrollment to descendants, especially the issue of dilution. As a corporation we must carefully balance the needs of the shareholders, the resources of the corporation, and the common, shared vision for the future of Gana-A'Yoo, Ltd.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: **Strongly oppose** / Ballot proposal: **Vote No**

Value of dividends go down.

Verbatim Comments

*Question: Please explain why you are **unsure** about opening enrollment to descendants.*

Note on Verbatim Comments:

Demographic information for each respondent is provided along with their comment.

The demographic information provided for this question is formatted as follows:

Location / Gender / Age / Original or Non-Original Shareholder / Number of Shares Owned / Baseline Opinion on Opening Enrollment / Vote on Sample Ballot Proposal

Question: Please explain why you are UNSURE about opening enrollment to descendants.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Not provided*

Without any knowledge of how many descendants claimed and accounted for, it's an "unsure" for me. Although I believe open enrollment would add/enable more of the young people to take leadership positions with higher education background.

Interior / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote No*

I do not have enough knowledge about the enrollment process.

Southcentral / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote No*

Don't want my shares reduced.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote No*

Because my own children may not be eligible if you are requiring for them to be at least one quarter Native blood quantum. I am 3/8ths but I grew up in a Native village/town and lived off the land primarily. My parents and brothers hunted every year and fished to harvest food for the winter and we picked berries and my mom jarred them to preserve them as well as made all kinds of baked goods, syrup for pancakes, and juice from the berries as we were growing up. The fact that the shares could be open up to descendants is a good thing because I want my own children to benefit from this, but I don't know if the 1/4 Native is still a requirement and I would feel as if I am giving the benefits to others who have more blood quantum but not necessarily more Native heritage. I have always claimed my Alaska Native status, that is who I identify myself as.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote Yes*

Because right now we are not in a positive situation with CoVid over us. Maybe in the future will be different.

Southcentral / Male / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote Yes*

I don't have enough information to give a good answer.

Outside AK / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote No*

What is the percentage of Native blood required?

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote Yes*

I'm unsure because I think our children are our future so they should be able to enroll.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote No*

Think of the Elders.

Outside AK / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote Yes*

Because.

Other AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote Yes*

I am just not too familiar with the political views, either way doesn't bother me.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote No*

We have a lot of our people a part of our community, born and raised on our lands and yet not a part of owning it or being a part of it.

Interior / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / < 25 shares owned / Enrollment: *Unsure* / Ballot proposal: *Vote Yes*

I have not been a shareholder long enough.

Question: Please explain why you are UNSURE about opening enrollment to descendants.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Why not?

Gana-A'Yoo village / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I am currently unsure.

Outside AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Devalues shares and don't know if limited to enrolled members.

Interior / Male / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

If they are under 1/8th Native then I say no.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 35-49 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I am a new member to Gana-A'Yoo so I don't know about this company.

Interior / Male / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I'm not sure, I am 14.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Do not understand.

Other AK / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Non-original / 25-99 shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Just don't know since we get very little dividend from this corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Because I believe that descendants should inherit their shares from parents or grandparents. They will eventually inherit some shares from family members of the Corporation.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Don't know enough on it. I haven't been following, but understood that the value of our stocks would go down. Am I wrong?

Other AK / Female / < 35 yrs old / Non-original / 100 shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

Would want to know how much blood quantum is required.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 50-64 yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

With new enrollment descendants, our regular Gana-A'Yoo dividend will get smaller.

Gana-A'Yoo village / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / 100+ shares owned / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote No](#)

Some Elders are on a fixed income. Some of the Elders use the dividends for fuel and other essential needs.

Interior / Female / 65+ yrs old / Original / Not provided / Enrollment: Unsure / Ballot proposal: [Vote Yes](#)

I don't know enough about it.