

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910828766803321
Autore	Vizenor Gerald Robert <1934->
Titolo	The White Earth nation : ratification of a native democratic constitution // Gerald Vizenor and Jill Doerfler ; introduction by David E. Wilkins
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Lincoln, : University of Nebraska Press, c2012
ISBN	1-283-62909-7 0-8032-4465-7 9786613941541
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (111 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	DoerflerJill
Disciplina	323.1197/333
Soggetti	Ojibwa Indians - Legal status, laws, etc Ojibwa Indians - Politics and government Ojibwa Indians - Government relations White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Title Page; Copyright Page; Contents; 1 Sovereignty, Democracy, Constitution; 2 Constitutional Consent; 3 The Constitution of theWhite Earth Nation; 4 A Citizen's Guide to the WhiteEarth Constitution; Bibliography; Contributors
Sommario/riassunto	The White Earth Nation of Anishinaabeg Natives ratified a new constitution in 2009, the first indigenous democratic constitution, on a reservation in Minnesota. Many Native constitutions were written by the federal government, and with little knowledge of the people and cultures. The White Earth Nation set out to create a constitution that reflected its own culture. The resulting document provides a clear Native perspective on sovereignty, independent governance, traditional leadership values, and the importance of individual and human rights. This volume includes the text of the Cons