



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, July 17th, 2023

4:15 PM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of Minutes from the July 11th Special Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
 - a. Certification of the Outcome of the 2023 Cherokee Nation Election.
- VI. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations or protests
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- VII. Action from Executive Session
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourn

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Cherokee Nation Election Office
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Chairperson: Rick Doherty

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Special Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 17th, 2023

I. Call to order

- The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 4:15 P.M.

II. Roll call

- Election Commission Secretary Shawna Calico called roll and a quorum was established with the following Commissioners present:

Rick Doherty – Chairperson

Pamela Sellers – Vice Chairperson

Shawna Calico – Secretary/Treasurer

Randy Campbell – Commissioner

Elizabeth Ballew – Commissioner

- Office staff present was: Marcus Fears and Connie Parnell.
- Election Commission Attorney Harvey Chaffin was present.

III. Approval of Minutes

- Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the July 11th, 2023 Special Meeting. Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the minutes of the July 11th, 2023 Special Meeting. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

IV. Old Business

- None

V. Current Items

- Certification of the Outcome of the 2023 Cherokee Nation Election. Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Certification of the Outcome of the 2023 Cherokee Nation Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners. **(Attachment 1)**

VI. Executive Session

- None



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VII. Action from Executive Session

- None

VIII. Announcements

- Marcus reported that we have rented an additional storage unit and that Security Alarms will be here on Wednesday to put an additional camera in the back office.

IX. Adjourn

- Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to adjourn at 4:20 P.M. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Shawna Calico, Secretary/Treasurer

Shawna Calico

Cumulative Results Report**CHEROKEE NATION****Official Results**

GENERAL ELECTION

2023 GENERAL ELECTION

Registered Voters

17175 of 0 = 0.00%

Polling Places Reporting

53 of 53 = 100.00%

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CHIEF - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
CARA COWAN WATTS		1,422	17.84%	440	29.20%	2,233	29.14%	4,095	23.89%
WES NOFIRE		325	4.08%	185	12.28%	1,210	15.79%	1,720	10.04%
CHUCK HOSKIN JR.		5,928	74.39%	829	55.01%	3,999	52.19%	10,756	62.76%
DAVID CORNSILK		294	3.69%	53	3.52%	221	2.88%	568	3.31%
Cast Votes:		7,969	100.00%	1,507	100.00%	7,663	100.00%	17,139	100.00%
Undervotes:		15		2		14		31	
Overvotes:		3		0		2		5	

DEPUTY CHIEF - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
DAVID WALKINGSTICK		1,675	21.06%	477	31.74%	2,865	37.52%	5,017	29.35%
MEREDITH FRAILEY		431	5.42%	139	9.25%	609	7.98%	1,179	6.90%
RYAN WARNER		5,655	71.11%	860	57.22%	3,985	52.19%	10,500	61.43%
BILL PEARSON		192	2.41%	27	1.80%	177	2.32%	396	2.32%
Cast Votes:		7,953	100.00%	1,503	100.00%	7,636	100.00%	17,092	100.00%
Undervotes:		33		6		42		81	
Overvotes:		1		0		1		2	

DISTRICT 1 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
SASHA BLACKFOX-QUALLS		225	33.38%	125	44.01%	336	59.57%	686	45.07%
TRAE RATLIFF		41	6.08%	50	17.61%	70	12.41%	161	10.58%
BRIAN JACKSON		13	1.93%	31	10.92%	45	7.98%	89	5.85%
DALE LEE GLORY		395	58.61%	78	27.46%	113	20.04%	586	38.50%
Cast Votes:		674	100.00%	284	100.00%	564	100.00%	1,522	100.00%
Undervotes:		4		0		0		4	
Overvotes:		1		0		0		1	

Cumulative Results Report**CHEROKEE NATION****Official Results****GENERAL ELECTION****2023 GENERAL ELECTION****Registered Voters**

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DISTRICT 3 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
BRANDON L GIRTY		8	2.25%	28	10.14%	39	7.56%	75	6.53%
SARA DRYWATER BARNETT		31	8.71%	83	30.07%	219	42.44%	333	29.01%
DYLLON FITE		7	1.97%	28	10.14%	50	9.69%	85	7.40%
JOSEPH TALI BYRD		21	5.90%	34	12.32%	60	11.63%	115	10.02%
LISA ROBISON HALL		285	80.06%	91	32.97%	124	24.03%	500	43.55%
BRIAN SPEAKE		4	1.12%	12	4.35%	24	4.65%	40	3.48%
Cast Votes:		356	100.00%	276	100.00%	516	100.00%	1,148	100.00%
Undervotes:		3		2		5		10	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 6 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
STEVEN RUSSELL		30	7.54%	2	8.70%	189	25.54%	221	19.04%
DARYL LEGG		357	89.70%	21	91.30%	506	68.38%	884	76.14%
DUSTIN W BUSH		11	2.76%	0	0.00%	45	6.08%	56	4.82%
Cast Votes:		398	100.00%	23	100.00%	740	100.00%	1,161	100.00%
Undervotes:		5		0		5		10	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 8 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
JERRY DON HARDBARGER		4	1.47%	3	6.98%	57	11.22%	64	7.77%
TROY LITTLEDEER		10	3.66%	14	32.56%	39	7.68%	63	7.65%
JILLIAN DECKER		92	33.70%	2	4.65%	71	13.98%	165	20.02%
TIMOTHY FISHINGHAWK		10	3.66%	5	11.63%	47	9.25%	62	7.52%
JON MINOR		9	3.30%	6	13.95%	40	7.87%	55	6.67%
CODEY POINDEXTER		143	52.38%	9	20.93%	172	33.86%	324	39.32%
JOHN TEEHEE		5	1.83%	4	9.30%	82	16.14%	91	11.04%
Cast Votes:		273	100.00%	43	100.00%	508	100.00%	824	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		2		2	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

Cumulative Results Report**GENERAL ELECTION**

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CHEROKEE NATION**2023 GENERAL ELECTION**

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Official Results**Registered Voters**

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DISTRICT 12 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
CRYSTAL ST JOHN		37	11.78%	0	0.00%	100	24.51%	137	18.92%
DORA PATZKOWSKI		277	88.22%	2	100.00%	308	75.49%	587	81.08%
Cast Votes:		314	100.00%	2	100.00%	408	100.00%	724	100.00%
Undervotes:		7		0		5		12	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 13 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
JOE DEERE		327	85.38%	6	50.00%	200	70.67%	533	78.61%
ED PHILLIPS		56	14.62%	6	50.00%	83	29.33%	145	21.39%
Cast Votes:		383	100.00%	12	100.00%	283	100.00%	678	100.00%
Undervotes:		12		1		11		24	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 14 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
KEVIN EASLEY JR.		545	88.19%	10	55.56%	292	58.99%	847	74.89%
WARREN L. MURRAY		57	9.22%	7	38.89%	126	25.45%	190	16.80%
CARRIE ANN VARGAS		16	2.59%	1	5.56%	77	15.56%	94	8.31%
Cast Votes:		618	100.00%	18	100.00%	495	100.00%	1,131	100.00%
Undervotes:		2		0		6		8	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

AT-LARGE TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
JAMES SMAY		387	11.38%	65	26.86%	0	0.00%	452	12.41%
JARED COODY		324	9.53%	31	12.81%	0	0.00%	355	9.74%
CRAIG HOOD		182	5.35%	14	5.79%	0	0.00%	196	5.38%
JULIA COATES		2,508	73.74%	132	54.55%	0	0.00%	2,640	72.47%
Cast Votes:		3,401	100.00%	242	100.00%	0	0.00%	3,643	100.00%
Undervotes:		62		9		0		71	
Overvotes:		2		0		0		2	

*** End of report ***

Cumulative Results Report**CHEROKEE NATION****Official Results****GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION****2023 GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION****Registered Voters**

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DISTRICT 1 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
DALE LEE GLORY		419	57.48%	85	39.91%	84	21.05%	588	43.85%
SASHA BLACKFOX-QUALLS		310	42.52%	128	60.09%	315	78.95%	753	56.15%
Cast Votes:		729	100.00%	213	100.00%	399	100.00%	1,341	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 3 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
SARA DRYWATER BARNETT		51	12.98%	68	47.89%	191	67.49%	310	37.90%
LISA ROBISON HALL		342	87.02%	74	52.11%	92	32.51%	508	62.10%
Cast Votes:		393	100.00%	142	100.00%	283	100.00%	818	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 8 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
JILLIAN DECKER		141	39.72%	4	28.57%	112	37.21%	257	38.36%
CODEY POINDEXTER		214	60.28%	10	71.43%	189	62.79%	413	61.64%
Cast Votes:		355	100.00%	14	100.00%	301	100.00%	670	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		0		0	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

*** End of report ***



Cherokee Nation Election Commission

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Certification of the 2023 General Election Outcome

Principal Chief	Chuck Hoskin Jr.
Deputy Chief	Bryan Warner
District 1 Tribal Councilor	Sasha Blackfox Qualls
District 3 Tribal Councilor	Lisa Robison Hall
District 6 Tribal Councilor	Daryl Legg
District 8 Tribal Councilor	Codey Poindexter
District 12 Tribal Councilor	Dora Patzkowski
District 13 Tribal Councilor	Joe Deere
District 14 Tribal Councilor	Kevin Easley, Jr.
At Large Tribal Councilor	Julia Coates

We, the undersigned Election Officials of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate Election Outcome and winning Candidates of the 2023 General Elections. We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation and Title 26 CNCA, Elections and the Rules and Regulations of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2023.

Rick Doherty, Chairperson

Pamela Sellers, Vice Chairperson

Shawna Calico, Secretary/Treasurer

Randy Campbell, Commissioner

Elizabeth Ballew, Commissioner

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

 REGULAR MEETING

✓ SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 7-17-23 at 4:15 AM/PM at the CNEC Office

Commission Member: Present/Absent

Rick Doherty Present/Absent

Pamela Sellers Present/Absent

Shawna Calico Present/Absent

Randy Campbell Present/Absent

Elizabeth Ballew Present/Absent

Quorum Established: YES / NO

CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin ☒ CNEC Investigator: Nick Goodwin ☐

Staff Present: ☒ Marcus Fears, ☒ Connie Parnell, ☐ Kendal Bishop, ☐ Charlene Keys

Visitors:

Chad Hunter

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