



## CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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### AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

4:00 P.M.

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of Minutes from the February 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting
- IV. Old Business-None
- V. Current Items
  - a. Consideration and possible action on the Certification of Eligibility of Candidates for the 2021 General 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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Chairperson, Shawna Calico

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Special Meeting Minutes

February 23<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### **I. Call to order**

- The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission for February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 was called to order by Chairperson Shawna Calico at 4:15pm

#### **II. Roll call**

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

Shawna Calico – Chairperson  
Pamela Sellers – Vice Chairperson  
Rick Doherty – Secretary/Treasurer  
Randy Campbell – Commissioner  
Elizabeth Ballew – Commissioner

- Office staff present were: Connie Parnell & Marcus Fears
- Election Commission Attorney Harvey Chaffin was present
- Visitor present was: Paiten Taylor Qualls

#### **III. Approval of Minutes**

- Chairperson Shawna Calico asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the February 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting. The February 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting contained the Hearing for Challenges of Eligibility. Mr. Chaffin mentioned to make sure the minutes contain the Decisions for each of the Challenges. Pam Sellers made a motion seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the minutes ensuring the Decisions be made Attachments 1 through 4. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

#### **IV. Old Business**

- None

#### **V. Current Items**

- Consideration and possible action on the Certification of Eligibility of the Candidates for the 2021 General Election
  - i. Each Candidate name and District was read by Chairperson Calico. She asked if there would be a motion to deny any Candidate's Eligibility to



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which there was none. Randy Campbell made and motion seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve all 2021 Candidates Certification of Eligibility.

The motion was approved by all Commissioners. **(Attachment #1)**

VI. **Executive Session**

- None

VII. **Action from Executive Session**

VIII. **Announcements**

IX. **Adjourn**

- Pam Sellers made a motion to adjourn at 4:45pm. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Rick Doherty, Secretary/Treasurer

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## **2021 Candidate Certification of Eligibility**

Dist	Candidate	Approve	Deny
2	Vicki Creel	✓	
2	Dusty Fore	✓	
2	Jami Murphy	✓	
2	Bobby Slover	✓	
2	Claude Stover	✓	
2	Tonya Teaney	✓	
2	Candessa Tehee	✓	
4	Sarah Cowett	✓	
4	Mike Dobbins	✓	
5	RL Bell	✓	
5	E.O. Smith	✓	
5	Richard W. Tyler	✓	
7	David Comingdeer	✓	
7	Gena Kirk	✓	
7	Joshua Sam	✓	
9	Joyce Nix McCarter	✓	
9	Lawrence Panther	✓	
9	Mike Shambaugh	✓	
10	Dennis Ackley	✓	
10	Shaunda Handle-Davis	✓	
10	Darrel Hicks	✓	
10	Melvina Shotpouch	✓	
10	John Ann Masters Thompson	✓	
10	Cody Williams	✓	
11	Mason Hudson	✓	
11	Mike Purcell	✓	
11	Victoria M. Vazquez	✓	
11	Randy Junior White	✓	
15	Danny Callison	✓	
15	Meredith Frailey	✓	

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Dist	Candidate	Approve	Deny
AL	Wallace Ryan Craig	✓	
AL	Mary-Charlotte Grayson	✓	
AL	Kyle Haskins	✓	
AL	Shawna Johnson	✓	
AL	Johnny Jack Kidwell	✓	
AL	Robin Mayes	✓	
AL	Matthew Benjamin Scrapper	✓	
AL	Marilyn Vann	✓	

We the Commission have certified the eligibility of the candidates for the 2021 General Election.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021.

Shawna Calico

Shawna Calico, Chairperson

Pamela Sellers

Pamela Sellers, Vice Chairperson

Rick Doherty

Rick Doherty, Secretary/Treasurer

Randy Campbell

Randy Campbell, Commissioner

Elizabeth Ballew

Elizabeth Ballew, Commissioner