



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 3rd, 2025

11:15 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the April 3rd Regular Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action on SC-2025-01
 - b. Consideration and possible action on drawing District 2 Candidate order on the ballots for the 2025 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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By April 2, 2025, 11:15 AM
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Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2025, 11:15am

I. Call to order

- a. The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 11:15am

II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary

- a. Election Commission Secretary, Pamela Sellers, called roll and a quorum was established with the following Commissioners present:

Rick Doherty – Chairperson

Cheryl Cooper – Vice Chairperson

Pamela Sellers – Secretary/Treasurer

Elizabeth Ballew – Commissioner

Sherry Reynolds – Commissioner

Office Staff – Connie Parnell & Marcus Fears

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the April 3rd Regular Meeting. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the April 3rd Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

IV. Old Business

- a. None

V. Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action on SC-2025-01.
 - i. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to accept the ruling of the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court in case SC-2025-01.
- b. Consideration and possible action on drawing District 2 Candidate order on the ballots for the 2025 General Election.



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- i. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to draw the remaining two names in District 2 for Candidate order on the ballot. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
- ii. The Administrator announced the names of the Candidates running for District 2. Candidate names were folded, placed into a basket and drawn one name at a time. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to accept the District 2 drawing for ballot order for the 2025 General Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners. **Attachment 1**

VI. Executive Session

- a. None

VII. Action from Executive Session

- a. None

VIII. Announcements

- a. The Administrator mentioned that the Watcher drawings will be held at the May 1st Regular Meeting.

IX. Adjourn

- a. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to adjourn at 11:19pm. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

2025 General Election Candidates

Listed in the order they will appear on the ballots

District 2

- Isaac Collins
- Candessa Tehce

District 4

- Janis Kay Dearman
- Joie Sneed
- Mandy Michelle Scott
- Uriah Grass
- Elana Stroble Gallardo
- Stephen L. Maples

District 5

- Ashley L. Grant
- Charles Wilkes
- Frank D. Whitlock

District 7

- Derrick Ross
- Joshua Sam

District 9

- Connie Newton
- Cody Scott
- Debra S. McGlasson
- Mike Purcell
- Anthony Ray Davis
- Clifton Hughes
- Rusty Dowan Henson

District 10

- Haley Buzzard
- Melvina Shotpouch

District 11

- Kendra Sue McGeady
- Janatha Carter
- Timothy Keeton

District 15

- Jennifer Blalock
- Danny Callison

At Large

- Johnny Jack Kidwell
- William Crowder
- Brandi Ross
- Jonathan Carter

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

 REGULAR MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 4/3/25 at 11:15 AM/PM at the CNEC Office

Commission Member: Present/Absent

Rick Doherty Present/Absent

Pamela Sellers Present/Absent

Elizabeth Ballew Present/Absent

Cheryl Cooper Present/Absent

Sherry Reynolds Present/Absent

Quorum Established: YES/ NO

CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin

Staff Present: Marcus Fears, Connie Parnell, Kendal Bishop, Charlene Keys,
 Allison George


Visitors:

Chad Hunter _____

Candessa Tehee _____

Kirsty Holland _____

Cherokee Nation Election Commission
Special Meeting Sign-in Sheet
Thursday, April 3, 2025 11:15AM

Print Name	Signature
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Candessa Tehee	
Kirsti Holland	Kirsti Holland