



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 19th, 2024

2:00 P.M.

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the November 7th Special Meeting
- IV. Approval of Minutes from the November 7th Regular Meeting
- V. Old Business
 - a. None
- VI. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action on redistricting
 - b. Consideration and possible action on 2025 General Election
- VII. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations or protests
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- VIII. Action from Executive Session
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjourn

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November 18, 2024 by 2:00 PM
Cherokee Nation Election Office
17763 S. Muskogee Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson/Rick Doherty

Posted by: _____



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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 2:00pm

I. Call to order

- a. The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 2:00pm.

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

Election Commission Attorney Harvey Chaffin

Election Commission Investigator Nick Goodwin

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the November 7th Special Meeting. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the November 7th Special Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.
- b. Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the November 7th Regular Meeting. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the November 7th Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.

IV. Old Business

- a. None

V. Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action on redistricting.
 - i. Connie reported that the remaining unassigned voters will be completely assigned before the voter lists are ready to distribute on



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Monday. Marcus mentioned that the link to view the new maps and the new voter registration form are available on the Election Commission website. No action taken.

- b. Consideration and possible action on 2025 General Election.
 - i. Marcus reported on an email regarding updating addresses. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to have Marcus and Harvey draft a response stating statutory methods of updating an address. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.
 - ii. Connie and Marcus presented general information regarding maps, dates, and deadlines for the 2025 election cycle to be used as a press release. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the information for a press release. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.
 - iii. After some discussion, all precincts for the 2025 election cycle were divided among the Commission except for Early Walk-In, no decision was made. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the selection of precincts by the Commission. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.

VI. Executive Session

- a. None

VII. Action from Executive Session

- a. N/A

VIII. Announcements

- a. Voter Lists will be available for request as planned on Monday, November 25th.

IX. Adjourn

- a. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to adjourn at 2:29pm. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

Pamela Sellers

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Redistricting maps On the Cherokee Nation Website there is a link to CSA to view the maps and use the interactive map for address location in the Reservation. The link will also allow you to download district maps and print you own individual district maps.

Information requests form the information that can be requested with this form is Voter lists, Voter History lists, absentee request lists, printed mailing labels to the voters, Candidate financial reports. All the requests must be from a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The Financial reports can also come from a non-tribal member.

List the web site election.cherokee.org

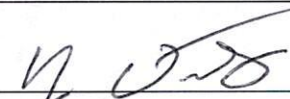
- General Election 2025 June 7, 2025 - General Election for Districts 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15 & One At Large seat
- July 26, 2025 - Run Off Election
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- Candidate filing packets December 6, 2024 - Candidate Filing Packets Available
- Candidate filing dates February 3-6, 2025 – All Candidates must file their own papers at the Election Commission Office

Registration Deadline Last date to register to vote is March 31, 2025, by 11:59 PM. They can be received in-person, by mail, Fax, e-mail. No electronic signatures will be accepted must be ink on paper.

Absentee request deadline To request an absentee you must use the 2025 election absentee form from the Election Commission. We can start accepting the Absentee request form on December 7, 2024, and the deadline to receive the request form is April 7, 2025

2025 General Election Precinct Selection

Precinct	Commissioner
Early Walk In	
D2 Tahlequah A (Community Bldg)	Pam Sellers
D2 Tahlequah B (Sequoyah Cafeteria)	Pam Sellers
D4 Fort Gibson	Sherry Reynolds
D4 Warner	Sherry Reynolds
D4 Vian	Sherry Reynolds
D5 Tulsa	Cheryl Cooper
D5 Owasso	Cheryl Cooper
D7 Belfonte	Pam Sellers
D7 Stilwell	Pam Sellers
D7 Dahlonegah	Pam Sellers
D9 & D10 Jay - Super	Elizabeth Ballew
D9 Kenwood	Rick Doherty
D9 Adair	Rick Doherty
D10 Afton	Elizabeth Ballew
D10 Grove	Elizabeth Ballew
D10 West Siloam	Elizabeth Ballew
D11 South Coffeyville	Rick Doherty
D11 Vinita	Cheryl Cooper
D11 Welch	Cheryl Cooper
D11 Nowata	Cheryl Cooper
D15 Locust Grove	Elizabeth Ballew
D15 Pryor	Sherry Reynolds
D15 Justus Tiawah	Rick Doherty



 Rick Doherty


Date: 11/19/24



 Cheryl Cooper



 Pamela Sellers



 Elizabeth Ballew



 Sherry Reynolds

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 REGULAR MEETING

 SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: Nov. 19 at 2:00 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

CNEC Investigator: Nick Goodwin




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

Visitors:

See List

Cherokee Nation Election Commission
Special Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 2:00PM

Print Name	Signature
Dorley POWERS	
Lissa Hall	
Candessa Terrell	
Cedley Powdexter	