



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, December 4th, 2025

9:50 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the December 4th Regular Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
 - a. Discussion and possible action regarding Election Commission 5th Commissioner.
- 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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12/3/25 9am

By December 3, 2025, 9:50 AM
Cherokee Nation Election Office
17763 S. Muskogee Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty

Posted by: _____



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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 4th, 2025, 9:50am

I. Call to order

- a. The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 9:50am.

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

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

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the December 4th Regular Meeting. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to table the December 4th Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

IV. Old Business

- a. None

V. Current Items

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding Election Commission 5th Commissioner.
 - i. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to accept applications for the 5th Commissioner and post on the Election Commission website for 2 weeks. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

VI. Executive Session

VII. Action from Executive Session

VIII. Announcements



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IX. Adjourn

- a. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to adjourn at 9:54 am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer



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NOTICE TO CHEROKEE CITIZENS

The Cherokee Nation Election Commission is accepting applications and resumes from Cherokee Citizens to fill the term of the 5th Commissioner, selected by the Commission, and confirmed by the Principal Chief and Council.

The selected and confirmed Commissioner will serve a 4 year term.

Interested citizens should submit applications and resumes by email: election-commission@cherokee.org; by fax: 918-458-6101; or by mail: PO Box 1188 Tahlequah, OK 74464-1188.

Applications and resumes must be received in the Election Commission office on or before Friday, December 19, 2025 at 5:00pm CST.

Cherokee Nation Election Commission



Rick Doherty - Chairman

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

 REGULAR MEETING

 ✓ SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 12/4/25 at 9:50 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:

John Young
