



## **CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION**

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### **SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

*Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*2:00 PM*

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/ Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the March 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
  - a. Consideration and possible action on drawing for Candidate order on the ballots for the 2025 General Election with the exception of District 2.
- 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 March 24, 2025, 2:00 PM  
Cherokee Nation Election Office  
17763 S. Muskogee Ave  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty

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### **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 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

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

- a. Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the March 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the March 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

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

- a. None

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

- a. Consideration and possible action on drawing for Candidate order on the ballots for the 2025 General Election with the exception of District 2.
  - i. The Administrator announced the names of the Candidates running for each district. Candidate names were folded, placed into a basket and drawn one district at a time until all districts ballot order was complete. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by



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Cheryl Cooper to accept the drawing for ballot order for the 2025 General Election with the exception of District 2. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

### **VI. Executive Session**

- a. None

### **VII. Action from Executive Session**

- a. None

### **VIII. Announcements**

- a. Mr. Chaffin mentioned the filing of his brief with the Supreme Court for the Walkingstick appeal hearing. The hearing will be held Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

### **IX. Adjourn**

- a. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to adjourn at 2:25pm. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

*Pamela Sellers*

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# 2025 Election Candidate Filing

## District 4

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

## District 5

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

## District 7

- Derricks Ross
- Joshua Sam

## District 9

- Connie Newton
- Cody Scott
- Debra S. m<sup>e</sup> Glasson
- Mike Purcell
- Anthony Ray Davis
- Clifton Hughes
- Rusty Dowan Henson

## District 10

- Haley Buzzard
- Melvina Shotpouch

## District 11

- Kendra Sue m<sup>e</sup> Geady
- 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: 3/25/25 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

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

**Visitors:**

Kirsty Holland \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cherokee Nation Election Commission  
Special Meeting Sign-in Sheet  
Tuesday, March 25, 2025 2:00PM

Print Name	Signature
Karsti Holland	<i>K. Holland</i>