



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 5th, 2025

9:30 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/ Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the May 15th Special Meeting
- IV. Administrator's Report
- V. Election Director's Report
- VI. Attorney's Report
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action regarding 2025 General Election.
- IX. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protests
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- X. Action from Executive Session
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjourn



By May 23, 2025, 5:00 PM
Cherokee Nation Election Office
17763 S. Muskogee Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty

Posted by: _____



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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 5th, 2025, 9:30am

I. Call to order

- a. The Regular Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Vice Chairperson Cheryl Cooper at 9:30am

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

- a. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to allow Rick Doherty to attend by phone. The motion was approved by all Commissioners. Rick was unavailable at the time of the call.
- b. Election Commission Secretary, Pamela Sellers, called roll and a quorum was established with the following Commissioners present:

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

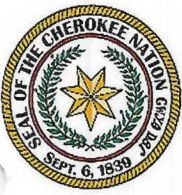
- a. The May 15th Special Meeting Minutes were approved in the Special Meeting held on Tuesday, June 3rd. No minutes needed to be approved.

IV. Administrator's Report

- a. Marcus reported on completing election preparations and submitting the FY2026 Budget. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Administrator's Report. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners. **(Attachment 1)**

V. Election Director's Report

- a. Connie reported on completing precinct training, finishing machine PM's, assembling supplies and resending 2nd sets. Sherry Reynolds made a



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motion, which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Election Director's Report. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.

(Attachment 2)

VI. Attorney's Report

- a. N/A

VII. Old Business

VIII. Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action regarding 2025 General Election.
 - i. No Action Taken.

IX. Executive Session

X. Action from Executive Session

XI. Announcements

- a. Marcus announced that Monday's meeting would be at 8:30am

XII. Adjourn

- a. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to adjourn at 9:36am. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

Pamela Sellers



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June 05, 2025 Administrators Report

Marcus Fears Administrator
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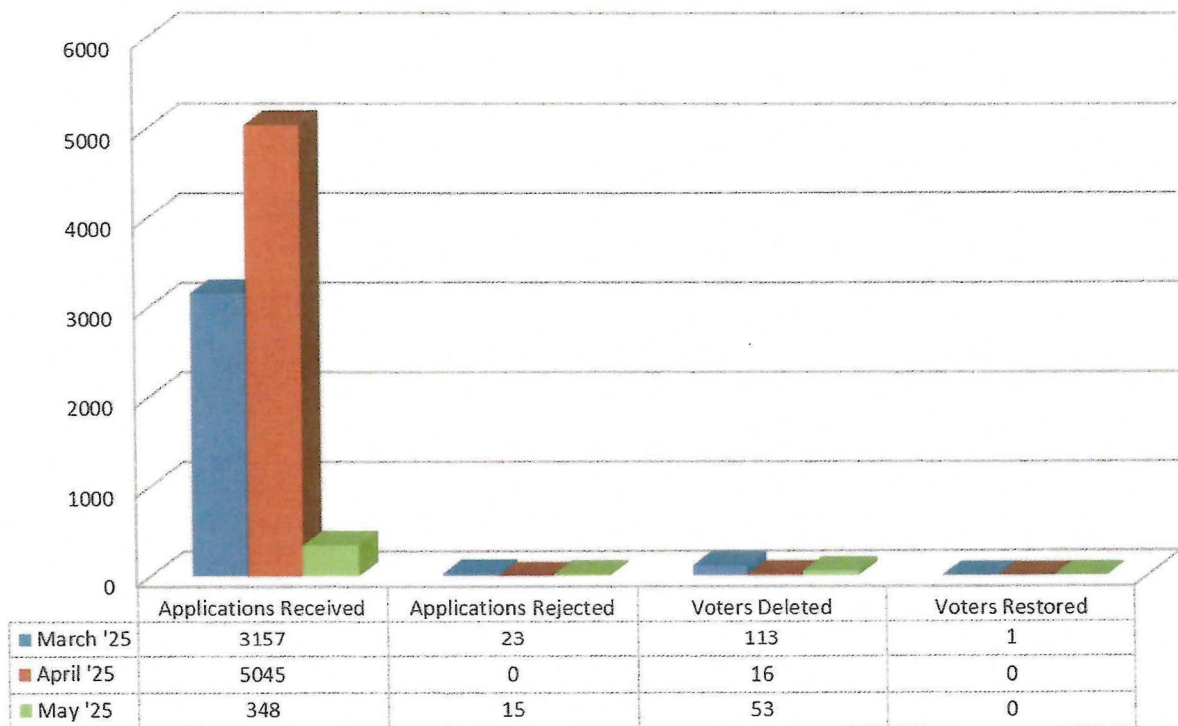
I. OFFICE:

In May we were concluding preparations for the General Election. Early Walk-In Voting began May 31st. The Budget Committee met on the FY2026 Budget. It was approved in our May 15th Special Meeting a submitted to the Budget Submittals team on May 19th.

II. VOTER PROCESSING: As of 05/30/2025

80,150 Total Registered Voters; **42,971** In-District; **37,179** At-Large

Voter Registration Statistics



A. Statistical Report:

*Detailed Data by District and Precinct is attached

III. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- 52 total Requisitions for May; 41 were Precinct Officials
- FY2025 is on target

District	Precinct	Voters
Dist No. 10	Afton D-10	577
	Grove D-10	705
	Jay D-10	948
	West Siloam Springs D-10	260
Total for District		2,490
Dist No. 11	Nowata D-11	949
	S. Coffeyville D-11	620
	Vinita D-11	1,433
	Welch D-11	174
Total for District		3,176
Dist No. 12	Bartlesville D-12	1,661
	Collinsville D12	360
Total for District		2,021
Dist No. 13	Catoosa D-13	466
	Claremore D-13	101
	Owasso D-13	2,125
Total for District		2,692
Dist No. 14	Chelsea D-14	563
	Claremore D-14	1,737
Total for District		2,300
Dist No. 15	Justus Tiawah D-15	468
	Locust Grove D-15	792
	Pryor D-15	1,168
Total for District		2,428
At Large	At Large	37,179
Total for District		37,179
Grand Total		80,150

Chronicle - Voter Registration by District and Precinct

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District	Precinct	Voters
Dist No. 1	Hulbert D-1	1,690
	Okay D-1	355
	Tahlequah B D-1	1,405
	Total for District	3,450
Dist No. 2	Tahlequah A D-2	1,605
	Tahlequah B D-2	1,135
	Total for District	2,740
Dist No. 3	Keys D-3	1,054
	Marble City D-3	1,406
	Tahlequah B D-3	863
	Total for District	3,323
Dist No. 4	Ft. Gibson D-4	1,394
	Vian D-4	829
	Warner D-4	918
	Total for District	3,141
Dist No. 5	Owasso D-5	554
	Tulsa D-5	1,055
	Total for District	1,609
Dist No. 6	Muldrow D-6	1,053
	Roland D-6	374
	Sallisaw D-6	1,492
	Total for District	2,919
Dist No. 7	Belfonte D-7	311
	Dahlongegah D-7	636
	Stilwell D-7	3,169
	Total for District	4,116
Dist No. 8	Briggs D-8	1,461
	Kansas D-8	693
	Westville D-8	1,103
	Total for District	3,257
Dist No. 9	Adair D-9	1,050
	Jay D-9	645
	Kenwood D-9	1,614
	Total for District	3,309



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May - 2025 Directors Report

Precinct official training is complete. It went well this time, it just seemed that we had a lot of replacements at the precincts. Luckily, they all happened before they were trained so far.

Finished 35 machines on May 22 these are the machines that we will be using for the 6-7-25 election. The work on the equipment included the PM's on the equipment. I will finish the PM's on the rest of the equipment after this election cycle. I did discover errors in 4 scanners that will have to go in for repairs. They have been reported to Hart and the return is in the works now.

In the next week the completion of the supplies will be assembled and prepared for the Inspector to pick up on late Thursday (June 5) and all-day Friday June 6.

We have Absentee ballots returned undeliverable (38 total so far) no response from 26 of the voters, 17 were re-sent after correcting the address entered wrong.

Taking a day at a time now.

Cherokee Nation Election Commission

Regular Meeting Sign-in Sheet

Thursday, June 5, 2025 9:30 AM

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CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

☒ REGULAR MEETING

☐ SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Cheryl Cooper

MEETING DATE: 6/5/25 at 9:30 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:

David Cornsilk

Tara M^{rs} Millan Hall
