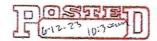
# AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 2:00 PM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of Minutes from the June 5th Special Meeting
- IV. Administrator's Report
- V. Election Director's Report
- VI. Attorney's Report
- VII. Old Business
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the May 25th Special Meeting
- VIII. Current Items
  - a. Consideration and possible action on drawing for Candidate Order on the ballots for the 2023 Run-Off Election
  - b. Consideration and possible action on drawing for Watchers for the 2023
     Run-Off Election
  - Consideration and possible action on approving ballot styles for the 2023 Run-Off Election
  - d. Consideration and possible action on election forms.
  - 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



June 12, 2023 by 2:00 PM Cherokee Nation Election Office 17763 S. Muskogee Ave Tahlequah, OK 74464 Chairperson: Rick Doherty

Posted by:

#### CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

Special Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Call to order

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

#### II. Roll call

• Election Commission Secretary Shawna Calico called roll and a quorum was established with the following Commissioners present:

Rick Doherty – Chairperson
Pamela Sellers – Vice Chairperson
Shawna Calico – Secretary/Treasurer
Randy Campbell – Commissioner
Elizabeth Ballew – Commissioner

- Office staff present was: Marcus Fears and Connie Parnell.
- Election Commission Attorney Harvey Chaffin was present.
- Election Commission Investigator Nick Goodwin was present.

#### III. Approval of Minutes

 Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Special Meeting. Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the minutes of the June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Special Meeting. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

#### IV. Administrator's Report

• Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Administrator's Report. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

(Attachment 1)

#### V. Election Director's Report

 Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Election Director's Report. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
 (Attachment 2)

#### VI. Attorney's Report

None

#### VII. Old Business

 Approval of Minutes from the May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Special Meeting. Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Minutes from the May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Special Meeting. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

#### VIII. Current Items

- Consideration and possible action on drawing for Candidate Order on the ballots for the 2023 Run-Off Election. Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Candidate Order on the ballots for the 2023 Run-Off Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners. (Attachment 3)
- Consideration and possible action on drawing for Watchers for the 2023 Run-Off Election. Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Watchers for the 2023 Run-Off Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners. (Attachment 4)
- Consideration and possible action on approving ballot styles for the 2023 Run-Off Election. Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the ballot styles for the 2023 Run-Off Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
- Consideration and possible action on election forms. Pam Sellers made a motion
  which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the wording change on the
  Certificate of Vote form. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

#### IX. Executive Session

- Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to enter
   Executive Session at 2:57 P.M. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
- Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to exit
   Executive Session at 4:01 P.M. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

#### X. Action from Executive Session

None

#### XI. Announcements

- Special Meeting Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3:00.
- Stuffing Absentee Ballots on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

#### XII. Adjourn

 Pam Sellers made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to adjourn at 4:09 P.M. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Shawna Calico, Secretary/Treasurer



Marcus Fears Administrator fears-marcus@cherokee.org

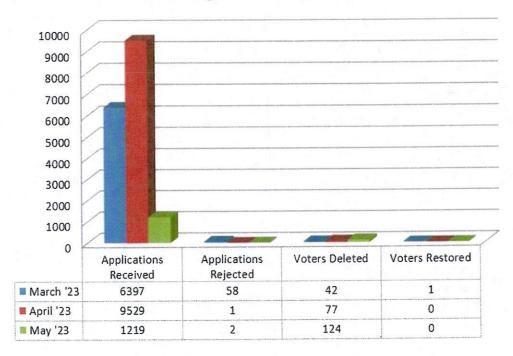
#### I. OFFICE:

In May we concluded preparations for the General Election and Early Walk-in began May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Budget Committee met to prepare the FY 2024 budget that the Commission approved and submitted to Budget Submittals on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### II. VOTER PROCESSING: As of 06/01/2023

78,330 Total Registered Voters; 44,514 In-District; 33,816 At-Large

#### **Voter Registration Statistics**



#### A. Statistical Report:

\*Detailed Data by District and Precinct is attached

#### III. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

FY23 is on track.

| District                | Precinct      | Voters |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Dist No. 1 Hulbert      | Hulbert       | 1,393  |
|                         | Okay          | 364    |
|                         | Tahlequah (1) | 1,703  |
| Total for District      |               | 3,460  |
| Dist No. 2 Tahlequah    | Briggs        | 291    |
|                         | Lowrey        | 268    |
|                         | Tahlequah (2) | 2,484  |
| Total for District      |               | 3,043  |
| Dist No. 3 Tenkiller    | Keys          | 1,014  |
|                         | Tahlequah (3) | 1,855  |
| Total for District      |               | 2,869  |
| Dist No. 4 Three Rivers | Ft. Gibson    | 1,070  |
|                         | Muskogee      | 596    |
|                         | Warner        | 764    |
| Total for District      |               | 2,430  |
| Dist No. 5 Redbird      | Gore          | 428    |
|                         | Sallisaw (5)  | 653    |
|                         | Vian          | 1,177  |
| Total for District      |               | 2,258  |
| Dist No. 6 Sequoyah     | Belfonte      | 126    |
|                         | Marble City   | 171    |
|                         | Muldrow       | 1,639  |
|                         | Sallisaw (6)  | 1,696  |
| Total for District      |               | 3,632  |
| Dist No. 7 Flint        | Cave Springs  | 294    |
|                         | Chewey        | 103    |
|                         | Stilwell (7)  | 2,512  |
|                         | Westville (7) | 672    |
| Total for District      |               | 3,581  |
| Dist No. 8 Goingsnake   | Bell          | 308    |
|                         | Stilwell (8)  | 1,148  |
|                         | Westville (8) | 528    |
| Total for District      |               | 1,984  |
| Dist No. 9 Saline       | Jay (9)       | 725    |
|                         | Kansas        | 1,426  |

| District                            | Precinct       | Voters |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Dist No. 9 Saline                   | Kenwood        | 185    |
|                                     | Salina (9)     | 532    |
| Total for District                  |                | 2,868  |
| Dist No. 10 Delaware                | Afton          | 619    |
|                                     | Grove          | 751    |
|                                     | Jay (10)       | 891    |
|                                     | Pryor (10)     | 555    |
|                                     | Salina (10)    | 207    |
|                                     | Spavinaw       | 194    |
| Total for District                  |                | 3,217  |
| Dist No. 11 Cooweescoowee - North   | S. Coffeyville | 515    |
|                                     | Vinita         | 1,951  |
|                                     | Welch          | 160    |
| Total for District                  |                | 2,626  |
| Dist No. 12 Cooweescoowee - West    | Bartlesville   | 1,890  |
|                                     | Nowata         | 712    |
| Total for District                  |                | 2,602  |
| Dist No. 13 Gadusi                  | Catoosa        | 352    |
|                                     | Collinsville   | 652    |
|                                     | Owasso         | 391    |
|                                     | Tulsa          | 1,978  |
| Total for District                  |                | 3,373  |
| Dist No. 14 Cooweescoowee - Central | Chelsea        | 594    |
|                                     | Claremore (14) | 2,681  |
|                                     | Oologah        | 460    |
| Total for District                  |                | 3,735  |
| Dist No. 15 Cooweescoowee - South   | Claremore (15) | 912    |
|                                     | Locust Grove   | 908    |
|                                     | Pryor (15)     | 962    |
|                                     | Salina (15)    | 54     |
| Total for District                  |                | 2,836  |
| At Large                            | At Large       | 33,816 |
| Total for District                  |                | 33,816 |
| Grand Total                         |                | 78,330 |

#### 2023 May Election Director Report

Precinct official training continued through May, and election preparation was ongoing. It did get done and election supplies went out on June 2. The equipment was tested and calibrated. Yes we had 3 machines that had issues and they have been sent back to Hart for repairs. The cleanup of the election has begun and will not be finished till after the runoff is done. The extra help was great and it was good for them because they were precinct officials.

Now started on the next election.

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#### **CANDIDATES FOR 2023 RUN OFF ELECTION**

# District 1

# Dale Lee Glory

# Sasha Blackfox-Qualls

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#### **CANDIDATES FOR 2023 RUN OFF ELECTION**

# <u>District 3</u> Sara Drywater Barnett

Lisa Robison Hall

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# <u>District 8</u> Jillian Decker

# Codey Poindexter

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#### PRECINCT WATCHER NOMINATIONS

**RUN-OFF** 

#### **DISTRICT 1 WATCHER NOMINATIONS**

| Tahlequah 1 Precinct  |  |                         |                  |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u>   | <u>Alternate</u>        | Alternate        |
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Ashley Ketcher   | Kirsten Carpitcher Hale |                  |
|                       |  |                         |                  |
|                       |  |                         |                  |
| Hulbert Precinct      |  |                         |                  |
| <u>Candidate</u>      | Watcher  | <u>Alternate</u>        | <u>Alternate</u> |
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Ralph Ketcher  | Brian Jackson           | 1 10             |
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| Okay Precinct         |  |                         |                  |
| <u>Candidate</u>      | Watcher  | <u>Alternate</u>        | <u>Alternate</u> |
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Sydney Ketcher   | Callie Thompson         |                  |
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| Tahlequah 3 Precinct  |  | Alternate               | Altornato        |
| Candidate             | Watcher  | Alternate               | Alternate        |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Mike Collins   | Jimmy Barnett           |                  |
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| <b>Keys Precinct</b>  |  |                         |                  |
| Candidate             | Watcher  | <u>Alternate</u>        | <u>Alternate</u> |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Autumn Mahaney   | Teresa Walkabout        |                  |
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#### EARLY WALK-IN ABSENTEE VOTING WATCHER NOMINATIONS

#### **RUN-OFF**

#### SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u>  | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Rick Carpitcher | Regina Blackfox  |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Rick Carpitcher | Regina Blackfox  |                  |
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#### TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u> | <u>Alternate</u>  | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Martha Ketcher | Andrea Carpitcher |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Martha Ketcher | Andrea Carpitcher |                  |
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#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | Watcher            | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Stephanie Thompson |                  |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Stephanie Thompson |                  |                  |
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#### THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | Watcher         | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Callie Thompson |                  |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Callie Thompson |                  |                  |
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#### **ABSENTEE VERIFICATION WATCHER NOMINATIONS**

#### **RUN OFF**

#### MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u>    | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Jennifer Chambers | Kirsten Hale     |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Jennifer Chambers | Kirsten Hale     |                  |
|                       |                   | 1550             |                  |

#### TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u> | <u>Alternate</u>   | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Amy Meigs      | Stephanie Thompson |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Amy Meigs      | Stephanie Thompson |                  |
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#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u> | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Verna Thompson | Bryan Qualls     |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Verna Thompson |                  |                  |
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#### THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u>    | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Andrea Carpitcher |                  |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Andrea Carpitcher |                  |                  |
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#### FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u> | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Brian Jackson  | Lillian Chambers |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Brian Jackson  | Lillian Chambers |                  |
|                       |                |                  |                  |

#### SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

| <u>Candidate</u>      | <u>Watcher</u> | <u>Alternate</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Molly Nofire   |                  |                  |
| Sara Drywater Barnett | Molly Nofire   |                  |                  |

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#### **RUN-OFF TABULATION WATCHER NOMINATIONS**

#### SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

#### **COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS**

| <u>Candidate</u>      | Watcher            | <u>Alternate</u>  | <u>Alternate</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls | Jasmine Carpitcher | Andrea Carpitcher |                  |
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# <u>Cherokee Nation Watchers</u> <u>Guidelines for Absentee verification and In-person Absentee Day</u>

The Commission will be given the names of the Watchers determined by the draw for his or her day to watch. There shall be no substitutions allowed. If an individual comes to the Election Commission and states that he or she is a Watcher for a certain candidate, the Commission staff will ask the individual to state his or her name and show the Commissioner a photo ID and the Commissioner will make a copy of the ID and attach to the to the document the watcher signs. The Commissioner will mark his or her name off the list of Watchers. He or she should then be given an identification badge bearing the title "WATCHER". No candidate for any election office in the Cherokee Nation shall be a watcher. Watchers for each location will be drawn at the special meeting following the submission of the Watcher list to the Election Commission after the close of the filing period. Alternates may be substituted until 5 pm on the Wednesday prior to Election Day, (Except by approval of a Commissioner over that precinct taken from the list of Alternates submitted during filing period.

CNCA Title 26 "Elections" Section 53: (Early walk-in and the Precincts) Hours of operation 7

AM to 7PM

#### Precinct officials arrive at 6 am at Early Walk-in and at the precincts on Election Day

<u>Duties of Watchers.</u> There shall be no substitutions allowed. The Inspector will have the watcher subscribe to the following oath and give a photo ID and the Inspector will copy with their phone and send to the Election Commission for coping and attach to the form when it is returned to the EC. The watcher shall be entitled to observe the ballot box, including a counting device and all printouts from the counting device, before the precincts are opened, during voting and after the precincts are closed. Watchers may be commissioned to observe counting device testing and to accompany personnel assigned to repair or maintain machines during the period of the election. In such case, the watchers shall be limited to observing the repair or maintenance work being performed and making a written record of such work. A watcher is an observer only. Watchers are permitted to talk with the Inspector or a member of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission only. The watcher may notify Inspector/ Commissioner if they notice any kind of irregularity at which point Inspector/Commissioner corrects the issue. A watcher is not permitted to bring a cell phone or any other electronic devices, or make or receive phone calls. A watcher may not leave the building from 7 AM until after 7 PM. If the watcher leaves, the watcher shall not return unless authorized by an Election Commissioner. The watcher may remain at the precinct until all the work has been completed and the Inspector is ready to return the election materials to the Election Commission. A watcher may ask a precinct worker to call the Election Commission to voice any complaints, questions or allegations of improprieties to the commission.



#### **Cherokee Nation Watchers Guidelines for Absentee Verification**

Duties of the Watchers: Watchers shall arrive at 8 AM for the absentee verification process that is conducted at the Election Commission office. The watcher shall produce a photo ID and the Commission will make a copy to attach to the oath signed by the watcher. The watchers shall remain for as long as the process is being conducted. Should the Commission finish all the absentees to verify for the day, the watchers may be dismissed for the rest of day. The watchers shall be entitled to observe the process of verification, and the scanning of the ballots in the high speed scanner. Watchers are only permitted to talk to the commissioners with any questions that they may have about the process. A watcher may not leave the building from 8 AM until after the process for the day is completed. If the watcher leaves, the watcher shall not return.

To accept the watcher position, the Commissioner will then have the Watcher subscribe to the following oath:

"Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will abide all the Laws and Rules prescribed for Watchers, that you will limit yourself to observing the official count, that you will make any objections, in writing, to the way a ballot is counted and that you will work the same hours as the Precinct Officials and be confined to the area in which voting is taking place?"

| I agree to the above guidelines. I un and comply with the guidelines. | iderstand that I will be dismissed if I | do not follow the oath |
|---|---|------------------------|
| Signature of Watcher  | Print Name                              | Date                   |
| Inspector/Commissioner  |   | Date                   |



# CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION P.O. BOX 1188

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#### WATCHERS

- A. A Watcher is an **observer** only and is not to participate in any manner with the election process.
- B. A Watcher is not allowed to make or receive phone calls at the precinct and shall not have a cell phone or any electronic devices at the precinct.
- C. A Watcher may not leave the building from 7:00 a.m. until after 7:00 p.m. If the Watcher leaves, the Watcher shall not return unless authorized by the Election Commission. The Watcher may remain at the precinct place until all the work has been finished and the Inspector is ready to return the materials to the Cherokee Nation Election Commission Office.
- D. A Watcher may not visit with voters at any time.
- E. A Watcher may not wear any electioneering apparel or carry any campaign material, nor any recording device.
- F. A Watcher may not display any campaign literature on his/her car and park it within 300 feet of any precinct or the Cherokee Nation Election Commission Office.
- G. Watchers are not permitted to converse with other watchers.
- H. Watchers must present a photo ID.

No Candidate for any elective office in the Cherokee Nation shall be a watcher and no one in an elective office for the Cherokee Nation shall be a watcher if they are currently serving in that elective office capacity during an election. In addition, no former Tribal Councilor, former Principal Chief or former Deputy Chief shall serve as watchers in any Cherokee Nation Elections.

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\*ANY WATCHER WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE DISMISSED BY THE INSPECTOR AND/OR ELECTION COMMISSION\*

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I agree to the above guidelines. I understand that I will be dismissed if I do not follow the oath

| and comply with the guidelines. |            |      |
|---------------------------------|------------|------|
| Signature of Watcher            | Print Name | Date |
| Watcher Phone Number            |            |      |
| Inspector/Commissioner          |            | Date |



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# CNCA Title 26 "Elections" <u>Section 53: (Early walk-in and the Precincts) Hours of operation 7</u> <u>AM to 7PM</u>

#### Precinct officials arrive at 6 am at Early Walk-in and at the precincts on Election Day

<u>Duties of Watchers.</u> There shall be no substitutions allowed. The Inspector will have the watcher subscribe to the following oath and give a photo ID and the Inspector will copy with their phone and send to the Election Commission for coping and attach to the form when it is returned to the EC. The watcher shall be entitled to observe the ballot box, including a counting device and all printouts from the counting device, before the precincts are opened, during voting and after the precincts are closed. Watchers may be commissioned to observe counting device testing and to accompany personnel assigned to repair or maintain machines during the period of the election. In such case, the watchers shall be limited to observing the repair or maintenance work being performed and making a written record of such work. A watcher is an observer only. Watchers are permitted to talk with the Inspector or a member of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission only. The watcher may notify Inspector/ Commissioner if they notice any kind of irregularity at which point Inspector/Commissioner corrects the issue. A watcher is not permitted to bring a cell phone or any other electronic devices, or make or receive phone calls. A watcher may not leave the building from 7 AM until after 7 PM. If the watcher leaves, the watcher shall not return unless authorized by an Election Commissioner. The watcher may remain at the precinct until all the work has been completed and the Inspector is ready to return the election materials to the Election Commission. A watcher may ask a precinct worker to call the Election Commission to voice any complaints, questions or allegations of improprieties to the commission.

#### CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

We, the undersigned Precinct Officials for the Cherokee Nation General Election held in

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within the historical boundaries of the Cherokee Nation, State of Oklahoma, on June 03, 2023 do hereby certify that the correct number of votes received at said precinct by the issue below listed is set forth in written words and figures

| CHIEF              | Written Words for Figures              | Figure |
|--------------------|--|--------|
| Cara Cowan Watts   | ************************************** |        |
| Wes Nofire         |  |        |
| Chuck Hoskin Jr.   |  |        |
| David Cornsilk     |  |        |
| DEPUTY CHIEF       |  |        |
| David Walkingstick |  |        |
| Meredith Frailey   |  |        |
| Bryan Warner       |  |        |
| Bill Pearson       |  |        |

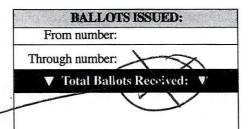
I hereby certify that the disposition of ballots at the above name precinct was as follows:

BALLOTS RECEIVED:

From number:

Through number:

Total Ballots Received:



Issued

|          | BALLOTS USED:         |  |
|----------|-----------------------|--|
| 0.000000 | Voted Ballots:        |  |
| (+)      | Spoiled Ballots:      |  |
| (+)      | Challenged Ballots:   |  |
| (=)      |                       |  |
|          | ▲ Total Ballots Used: |  |

<u>Total Ballots Used</u> Should Equal <u>Total Ballots Issued to Voters</u>

| From number:    |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Through number: |              |
| ▼ Total Unused  | l Ballots: ▼ |
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Total Unused Ballots:

(+) Total Ballots Issued:

(=) Total Ballots Received:



Clerk:

Judge:

Inspector:

White Copy (Original)
Election Return Envelope

<u>Canary Copy</u> Election Return Envelope Pink Copy Door Goldenrod Copy Voted Ballot Bag

# Cherokee Nation Election Commission Special Meeting Sign-in Sheet Tuesday, June 13, 2023 2:00PM

| Print Name      | Signature   |
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| (had ) And      |             |
| KALPA KETCHER J | Rever Hotel |
| Hailey Good-17  | Mr.         |
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### **CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION**

REGULAR MEETING \_\_\_\_SPECIAL MEETING

| ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED      | BY: Kick Doherty                          |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| MEETING DATE: <u>6-13-23</u> at   | AM/PM at the CNEC Office                  |
| Commission Member: Present/Abse   | ent                                       |
| Rick Doherty                      | Present/Absent                            |
| Pamela Sellers                    | Present/Absent                            |
| Shawna Calico                     | Present/Absent                            |
| Randy Campbell (                  | Present/Absent                            |
| Elizabeth Ballew                  | Present/Absent                            |
| Quorum Established:               | YES NO                                    |
| CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin     | CNEC Investigator: Nick Goodwin           |
| Staff Present: Marcus Fears, Conn | ie Parnell,  Kendal Bishop, Charlene Keys |
| Visitors:                         |   |
| Chad Hunter                       | Dale Glory                                |
| Ralph Ketcher                     |   |
| Sasha Blackfox-Qualls             |   |
| Hailey Goodwin                    | <u></u>                                   |