

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JULY 29, 2019  
CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Call to order/Roll call of Commissioners:**

The meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Shawna Calico at 4:01 p.m.

Commissioner Carolyn Allen called roll and a quorum was established with the following commissioners present:

Shawna Calico- Chairperson  
Pamela Sellers- Vice-Chairman  
Carolyn Allen- Secretary/Treasurer  
Rick Doherty- Commissioner  
Randy Campbell- Commissioner

Office staff present were Marcus Fears and Connie Parnell.

Attorney Harvey Chaffin was present.

Guests present were Cherokee Nation Security.

**Current Items:**

a.) Certification of the Vote Count for the 2019 General Run-Off Election:

Chairperson Shawna Calico announced the completion of the Run-Off Election and read the results for the official certification of the vote count for the 2019 General Run-Off Election. The results of the vote count were:

<b>District 3 Tribal Councilor - Wes Nofire</b>	<b>Total votes 540</b>	<b>63.75%</b>
<b>District 3 Tribal Councilor - Debra Proctor</b>	<b>Total votes 307</b>	<b>36.25%</b>
<b>District 12 Tribal Councilor- Dora L. Smith Patzkowski</b>	<b>Total votes 320</b>	<b>63.24%</b>
<b>District 12 Tribal Councilor- Phyllis Lay</b>	<b>Total votes 186</b>	<b>36.76%</b>
<b>At Large Tribal Councilor- Julia Coates</b>	<b>Total votes 879</b>	<b>56.42%</b>
<b>At Large Tribal Councilor- Johnny Jack Kidwell</b>	<b>Total votes 679</b>	<b>43.58%</b>

Randy Campbell made a motion which was seconded by Rick Doherty to certify the vote count totals of the General Election Run-Off conducted on July 27, 2019. The motion was approved by all commissioners. (Attachment #1)

**Exit Executive Session:**

There was no executive session held.

**Announcements:**

A reminder was given of the upcoming Cherokee National Holiday and discussion was held regarding replenishing supplies and equipment needed to be ordered out of the 2019 budgeted line items.

**Adjourn:**

Randy Campbell made a motion to adjourn at 4:38 p.m.

*Carolyn Allen*

Minutes submitted by Carolyn Allen, Secretary  
August 8, 2019

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Total Number of Voters : 2,915 of 33,367 = 8.74%

Precincts Reporting 6 of 6 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Absentee	Early	Election	Total
<b>District 3 Tribal Councilor, Vote For 1</b>					
Debra Proctor		128	39.14%	85	46.20%
Wes Nofire		199	60.86%	99	53.80%

Cast Votes:	327	99.70%	184	100.00%	336	100.00%
Over Votes:	1	0.30%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Under Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Dora L Smith Patzkowski	211	75.09%	0	0.00%	109	48.44%
Phyllis Lay	70	24.91%	0	0.00%	116	51.56%
Cast Votes:	281	100.00%	0	0.00%	225	100.00%
Over Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Under Votes:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

<b>At-Large Tribal Councilor, Vote For 1</b>
Julia Coates
Johnny Jack Kidwell

Cast Votes:	1,537	99.81%	21	100.00%	1,558	99.81%
Over Votes:	1	0.06%	0	0.00%	1	0.06%
Under Votes:	2	0.13%	0	0.00%	2	0.13%

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We the Commissioners of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission do hereby certify the vote count totals of the General Election Run-Off conducted on July 27, 2019

Certification of the General Election Run-Off Vote Totals:

Shauna Caduce Chairwoman

Vanessa Sessoms Member

Ric Dog Member

Carolyn Allen Member

Randy Campbell Member

Dated: 7-29-19



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