



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

10:00 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the September 3rd Regular Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
- VI. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protests
 - b. Personnel
1. Old Business
 - a. Consideration and possible action on performance evaluation for Election Services Director.
 - b. Consideration and possible action regarding the Administrator job description.
2. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action of the resignation of the Election Commission Chairman.
 - b. Review and possible action on interviews of candidates for the Administrator position.
- VII. Exit Executive Session
- VIII. Action from Executive Session
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjourn

The Election Commission complies with the Cherokee Nation Open Meetings Act. The public is welcome and invited to attend all Regular and Special Meetings of the Election Commission; however, the Commission will not entertain public questions or comments during these meetings. All inquiries or comments should be submitted in writing to election-commission@cherokee.org. The Commission will provide a response within 5-10 business days.

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September 18, 2026 by 5:00 PM

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ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

10:00 AM

Call to order

The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Vice Chairperson Cheryl Cooper at 10:00 AM.

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

Rick Doherty, Chairperson – Absent

Cheryl Cooper, Vice Chairperson - Present

Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer - Present

Sherry Reynolds, Commissioner – Present

Debra Proctor, Commissioner – Present

Harvey Chaffin, Election Commission Attorney - Present

Office Staff Present – Connie Parnell

Approval of Minutes

Vice Chairperson Cheryl Cooper asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the September 3rd Regular Meeting. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to approve the September 3rd Regular Meeting minutes. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.

Old Business - None

Current Items – None

Executive Session

Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to enter Executive Session at 10:01am. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Pam Sellers to exit Executive Session at 11:51am. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.



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Action from Executive Session

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to approve the Administrator's job description that was revised by the Commissioners. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to approve the Administrator's daily, monthly, and miscellaneous duties that were revised by four Commissioners. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to accept the resignation of Rick Doherty as Chairman. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.

Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to approve the performance appraisal of the Election Services Director. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to interview the following applicants for the Administrator's position: Na-Komas Alsover, Danny Eastham, Kirsti Holland, Brad Perry, and Kylie Standingwater. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.

Announcements

Caney Community Center wants to do a Voter Registration pop up event from 12:00pm to 6:00pm on Friday, October 2nd. Election Services Director, Connie Parnell will attend that event on behalf of the Election Commission.

Election Services Director, Connie Parnell, presented to the Commission the precinct training dates and locations.

Tuesday, September 29th, there will be a Special Meeting held at 9:00am with interviews to start at 9:15am for the four applicants that were picked to interview for the Administrator's position.

Adjourn

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to adjourn at 12:04 pm. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.

Pamela Sellers

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer