



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, October 1, 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 of the September 29th Special 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. Performance Appraisal for staff.
- 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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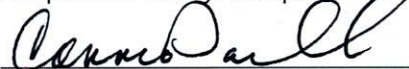
September 29, 2026 by 5:00 PM

Cherokee Nation Election Office

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Chairperson: Cheryl Cooper

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ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 1, 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 10:00am.

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

Cheryl Cooper made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to allow Debra Proctor to attend by phone. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Cheryl Cooper, Vice Chairperson - Present

Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer - Present

Sherry Reynolds, Commissioner – Present

Debra Proctor, Commissioner – Present by phone

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 29th Special Meeting. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to approve the September 29th Special Meeting minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Old Business – None

Current Items – None

Executive Session

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to enter Executive Session at 10:02am. The motion was approved by four Commissioners.

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to exit Executive Session at 10:13am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.



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Action from Executive Session

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to approve the Clerk I performance appraisal. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to approve the Clerk II performance appraisal. A roll call was made to approve this motion, Cheryl Cooper – Yay, Pamela Sellers – Yay, Sherry Reynolds- Yay, Debra Proctor - Yay. Motion passed.

Announcements

There will be a Special Meeting held Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 9:00am.

The Election Director is going to the Caney Community Center on Friday, October 2, 2026, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm which is being hosted by the Tailholt Community Organization, to do voter registration applications.

The Election Director will be going to the College Resource Education Pathway Summit at the Echota Center on Thursday, October 22, 2026, from 9:00am to 1:00pm to do voter registration applications.

Adjourn

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to adjourn at 10:20am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

Pamela Sellers

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION ROLL CALL

 REGULAR MEETING

☒ SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Cheryl Cooper

MEETING DATE: Oct 1 / 26 at 10:00 AM / PM at the CNEC Office

Commission Member: Present/Absent

Cheryl Cooper Present / Absent

Pamela Sellers Present / Absent

Sherry Reynolds Present / Absent

Debra Proctor Present / Absent

Quorum Established: YES / NO

CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin ☒

Staff Present: ☒ Connie Parnell, ☐ Paige Crow

Visitors:
