



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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ELECTION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, October 1, 2026

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 September 22nd 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 on Signature Authorization Form.
 - b. Consideration and possible action on 2027 General/Runoff Elections.
 - c. Consideration and possible action on edited forms used in the 2027 General/Runoff Elections.
- IX. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protest
 - b. Personnel
- X. Action from Executive Session
- XI. Announcements
- XII. 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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Corrie Parnell



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ELECTION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

9:30 AM

Call to order

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

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

Sherry Reynolds 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

No action taken

Administrator's Report

The Election Director reported the generator has not arrived yet, so the money for it will come out of the FY27 budget. Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to approve the Administrator's Report. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Election Director's Report

The Election Director reported that she received the mail absentee supplies and that the absentee ballot tracking process is going well. She also reported that Maxim and Cherokee Nation IT are working together. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to approve the Election Director's Report. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.



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Attorney's Report

Nothing to report

Old Business

Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action on Signature Authorization Form.
Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds for Connie to approve in the amount of \$3,000 & \$25,000 on the authorization form.
- b. Consideration and possible action on 2027 General/Runoff Elections.
No action taken
- c. Consideration and possible action on edited forms used in the 2027 General/Runoff Elections
No action taken

Executive Session

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to enter Executive Session at 9:41am.

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Debra Proctor to exit Executive Session at 9:47am.

Action from Executive Session

None

Announcements

None

Adjourn

Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to adjourn at 9:48am. 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: 10/1/26 at 9:30 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:
