



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, June 5th, 2023

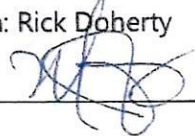
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- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of Minutes from the May 25th Special Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
 - a. Certification of the Vote Count for the 2023 General Election
- VI. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations or protests
 - 1. Consideration and possible action regarding Phillips complaint
 - 2. Consideration and possible action regarding Watts complaint
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- VII. Action from Executive Session
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourn

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Special Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 5, 2023

I. 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.
- Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to approve Randy Campbell attending by phone. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

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

Randy Campbell – Commissioner (by phone)

Elizabeth Ballew – Commissioner

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

III. Approval of Minutes

- Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the May 25th, 2023 Special Meeting. Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to table the May 25th, 2023 Special Meeting minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

IV. Old Business

- None

V. Current Items

- Certification of the Vote Count for the 2023 General Election. Chairperson Rick Doherty read the Vote Count for the record. Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Vote Count for the 2023 General Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.



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VI. **Executive Session**

- Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to table the issues listed for executive session.

VII. **Action from Executive Session**

- None

VIII. **Announcements**

- None

IX. **Adjourn**

- Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to adjourn at 2:12 P.M. The motion was approved by all Commissioners. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shawna Calico, Secretary/Treasurer

Shawna Calico

Cumulative Results Report

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2023 GENERAL ELECTION

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CHIEF - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
CARA COWAN WATTS		1,422	17.84%	440	29.20%	2,233	29.14%	4,095	23.89%
WES NOFIRE		325	4.08%	185	12.28%	1,210	15.79%	1,720	10.04%
CHUCK HOSKIN JR.		5,928	74.39%	829	55.01%	3,999	52.19%	10,756	62.76%
DAVID CORNSILK		294	3.69%	53	3.52%	221	2.88%	568	3.31%
Cast Votes:		7,969	100.00%	1,507	100.00%	7,663	100.00%	17,139	100.00%
Undervotes:		15		2		14		31	
Overvotes:		3		0		2		5	

DEPUTY CHIEF - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
DAVID WALKINGSTICK		1,675	21.06%	477	31.74%	2,865	37.52%	5,017	29.35%
MEREDITH FRAILEY		431	5.42%	139	9.25%	609	7.98%	1,179	6.90%
BRYAN WARNER		5,655	71.11%	860	57.22%	3,985	52.19%	10,500	61.43%
LL PEARSON		192	2.41%	27	1.80%	177	2.32%	396	2.32%
Cast Votes:		7,953	100.00%	1,503	100.00%	7,636	100.00%	17,092	100.00%
Undervotes:		33		6		42		81	
Overvotes:		1		0		1		2	

DISTRICT 1 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
SASHA BLACKFOX-QUALLS		225	33.38%	125	44.01%	336	59.57%	686	45.07%
TRAE RATLIFF		41	6.08%	50	17.61%	70	12.41%	161	10.58%
BRIAN JACKSON		13	1.93%	31	10.92%	45	7.98%	89	5.85%
DALE LEE GLORY		395	58.61%	78	27.46%	113	20.04%	586	38.50%
Cast Votes:		674	100.00%	284	100.00%	564	100.00%	1,522	100.00%
Undervotes:		4		0		0		4	
Overvotes:		1		0		0		1	

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DISTRICT 3 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
BRANDON L GIRTY		8	2.25%	28	10.14%	39	7.56%	75	6.53%
SARA DRYWATER BARNETT		31	8.71%	83	30.07%	219	42.44%	333	29.01%
DYLLON FITE		7	1.97%	28	10.14%	50	9.69%	85	7.40%
JOSEPH TALI BYRD		21	5.90%	34	12.32%	60	11.63%	115	10.02%
LISA ROBISON HALL		285	80.06%	91	32.97%	124	24.03%	500	43.55%
BRIAN SPEAKE		4	1.12%	12	4.35%	24	4.65%	40	3.48%
Cast Votes:		356	100.00%	276	100.00%	516	100.00%	1,148	100.00%
Undervotes:		3		2		5		10	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 6 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
STEVEN RUSSELL		30	7.54%	2	8.70%	189	25.54%	221	19.04%
ARYL LEGG		357	89.70%	21	91.30%	506	68.38%	884	76.14%
DUSTIN W BUSH		11	2.76%	0	0.00%	45	6.08%	56	4.82%
Cast Votes:		398	100.00%	23	100.00%	740	100.00%	1,161	100.00%
Undervotes:		5		0		5		10	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 8 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
JERRY DON HARDBARGER		4	1.47%	3	6.98%	57	11.22%	64	7.77%
TROY LITTLEDEER		10	3.66%	14	32.56%	39	7.68%	63	7.65%
JILLIAN DECKER		92	33.70%	2	4.65%	71	13.98%	165	20.02%
TIMOTHY FISHINGHAWK		10	3.66%	5	11.63%	47	9.25%	62	7.52%
JON MINOR		9	3.30%	6	13.95%	40	7.87%	55	6.67%
CODEY POINDEXTER		143	52.38%	9	20.93%	172	33.86%	324	39.32%
JOHN TEEHEE		5	1.83%	4	9.30%	82	16.14%	91	11.04%
Cast Votes:		273	100.00%	43	100.00%	508	100.00%	824	100.00%
Undervotes:		0		0		2		2	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

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DISTRICT 12 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
CRYSTAL ST JOHN		37	11.78%	0	0.00%	100	24.51%	137	18.92%
DORA PATZKOWSKI		277	88.22%	2	100.00%	308	75.49%	587	81.08%
Cast Votes:		314	100.00%	2	100.00%	408	100.00%	724	100.00%
Undervotes:		7		0		5		12	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 13 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
JOE DEERE		327	85.38%	6	50.00%	200	70.67%	533	78.61%
ED PHILLIPS		56	14.62%	6	50.00%	83	29.33%	145	21.39%
Cast Votes:		383	100.00%	12	100.00%	283	100.00%	678	100.00%
Undervotes:		12		1		11		24	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

DISTRICT 14 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
KEVIN EASLEY JR.		545	88.19%	10	55.56%	292	58.99%	847	74.89%
WARREN L. MURRAY		57	9.22%	7	38.89%	126	25.45%	190	16.80%
CARRIE ANN VARGAS		16	2.59%	1	5.56%	77	15.56%	94	8.31%
Cast Votes:		618	100.00%	18	100.00%	495	100.00%	1,131	100.00%
Undervotes:		2		0		6		8	
Overvotes:		0		0		0		0	

AT-LARGE TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
JAMES SMAY		387	11.38%	65	26.86%	0	0.00%	452	12.41%
JARED COODY		324	9.53%	31	12.81%	0	0.00%	355	9.74%
CRAIG HOOD		182	5.35%	14	5.79%	0	0.00%	196	5.38%
JULIA COATES		2,508	73.74%	132	54.55%	0	0.00%	2,640	72.47%
Cast Votes:		3,401	100.00%	242	100.00%	0	0.00%	3,643	100.00%
Undervotes:		62		9		0		71	
Overvotes:		2		0		0		2	

*** End of report ***

**We the Election Commission of The Cherokee Nation do hereby
certify the Official Count of the General Election 2023.**

Date: June 5, 2023

Commissioner: _____

Commissioner: Vanada Sullivan

Commissioner: Elizabeth Bolter

Commissioner: Shanna Calico

Commissioner: RS [Signature]

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

 REGULAR MEETING

☒ SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 6-5-23 at 2:00 AM/PM at the CNEC Office

Commission Member: Present/Absent

Rick Doherty

Present/Absent

Pamela Sellers

Present/Absent

Shawna Calico

Present/Absent

Randy Campbell

Present/Absent by phone

Elizabeth Ballew

Present/Absent

Quorum Established:

YES/NO

CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin ☒

CNEC Investigator: Nick Goodwin ☐

Staff Present: ☒ Marcus Fears, ☒ Connie Parnell, ☐ Kendal Bishop, ☐ Charlene Keys

Visitors:

Chad Hunter

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