



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 12th, 2026

9:00 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the May 7th Regular Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action on approving budget for FY2027.
- VI. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protests
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- VII. Action from Executive Session
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourn

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May 11, 2026 by 9:00 AM
Cherokee Nation Election Office
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Chairperson: Rick Doherty

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ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:00 AM

Call to order

The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 9:00am.

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

Rick Doherty, Chairperson - Present

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 – Marcus Fears & Paige Crow

Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes from the May 7th Regular Meeting. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the May 7th Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Old Business

None

Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action on approving budget for FY2027.
Marcus provided budget handouts for the Commissioners and explained each account highlighting the accounts with significant increases due to the Chief, Deputy, Tribal Council elections in FY2027. He further mentioned that he and Chairman Doherty had a meeting scheduled to review the budget with Secretary Bowlin Wednesday, May 13th at 11:15. Sherry Reynolds made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the FY2027 Budget as presented. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.



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Executive Session

None

Action from Executive Session

Announcements

None

Adjourn

Debra Proctor made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to adjourn at 9:34am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer