



## CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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### **SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

*Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

*8:30 AM*

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Old Business
- IV. Current Items
  - a. Consideration and possible action on approval of the preliminary unofficial vote count of the 2025 Run-Off Election.
- V. Executive Session
  - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protests
  - b. Personnel
  - c. Exit Executive Session
- VI. Action from Executive Session
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjourn

**POSTED**  
7/26/25

By June 26, 2025, 5:00 PM  
Cherokee Nation Election Office  
17763 S. Muskogee Ave  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty

Posted by: \_\_\_\_\_



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### SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 8:30am

#### I. Call to order

- a. The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 8:30am

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

- a. Election Commission Secretary, Pamela Sellers, called roll and a quorum was established with the following Commissioners present:

Rick Doherty – Chairperson

Cheryl Cooper – Vice Chairperson

Pamela Sellers – Secretary/Treasurer

Elizabeth Ballew – Commissioner

Sherry Reynolds – Commissioner

Office Staff – Connie Parnell & Marcus Fears

Election Commission Attorney Harvey Chaffin

#### III. Old Business

- a. None

#### IV. Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action on approval of the preliminary unofficial vote count of the 2025 Run-Off Election.
  - i. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the preliminary unofficial vote count of the 2025 Run-Off Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

#### V. Executive Session

- a. N/A

#### VI. Action from Executive Session

- a. Discussion,

#### VII. Announcements

- a. The next scheduled meeting will be August 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- b. The Commission allowed Mr. Purcell a few minutes to speak regarding the District 9 race. Chairman Doherty asked Mr. Purcell to submit any



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questions in writing to the Election Commission and they would get back with him.

### **VIII. Adjourn**

- a. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to adjourn at 8:46am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

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**Cumulative Results Report**

**CHEROKEE NATION**

**Unofficial Results**

**2025 General Runoff Election**

**Registered Voters**

633 of 3136 = 20.18%

**Polling Places Reporting**

4 of 5 = 80.00%

Run Time 8:26 PM  
Run Date 07/26/2025

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**DISTRICT 4 TRIBAL COUNCILOR - VOTE FOR ONE**

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
URIAH GRASS		167	49.70%	21	70.00%	171	64.53%	359	56.89%
JANIS KAY DEARMAN		169	50.30%	9	30.00%	94	35.47%	272	43.11%
	Cast Votes:	336	100.00%	30	100.00%	265	100.00%	631	100.00%
	Undervotes:	2		0		0		2	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

\*\*\* End of report \*\*\*



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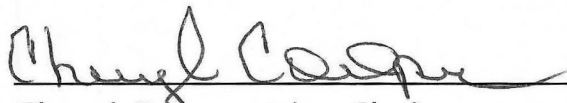
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**We the Election Commission of the Cherokee Nation do hereby Approve the Preliminary Unofficial Vote Count of the 2025 Run-Off Election.**

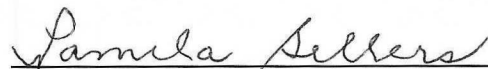
Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.



Rick Doherty, Chairperson



Cheryl Cooper, Vice Chairperson



Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer



Elizabeth Ballew, Commissioner



Sherry Reynolds, Commissioner

**CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION**

  REGULAR MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 7/28/25 at 8:30 AM/PM at the CNEC Office

**Commission Member: Present/Absent**

Rick Doherty Present/Absent

Pamela Sellers Present/Absent

Elizabeth Ballew Present/Absent

Cheryl Cooper Present/Absent

Sherry Reynolds Present/Absent

**Quorum Established:** YES NO

**CNEC Attorney:** Harvey Chaffin

**Staff Present:** Marcus Fears, Connie Parnell, Kendal Bishop, Charlene Keys,  
Allison George

**Visitors:**

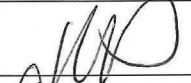
David Cornsilk \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Purcell \_\_\_\_\_

Connie Purcell \_\_\_\_\_

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Cherokee Nation Election Commission  
Special Meeting Sign-in Sheet  
Monday, July 28, 2025 8:30AM

Print Name	Signature
Mike Purcell	
Connie Purcell	Connie Purcell
David Cornsilk	