



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 4th, 2023

4:00 PM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Approval of Minutes from the March 27th Special Meeting
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action on David Rowley response
 - b. Consideration and possible action on Watchers for Greenwood Cultural Center in District 13.
 - c. Consideration and possible action on approving ballot styles for the 2023 General Election
 - d. Consideration and possible action on drawing for Candidate order on the ballots for the 2023 General Election
 - e. Consideration and possible action on drawing for Watchers for the 2023 General Election
- 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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Cherokee Nation Election Office
17763 S. Muskogee Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty

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Special Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 4th, 2023

I. Call to order

- The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 4:01 P.M.
- Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to approve Randy Campbell to attend 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.
- Election Commission Investigator Nick Goodwin was present.

III. Approval of Minutes

- Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the March 27th Special Meeting. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was second by Pam Sellers to table the March 27th Special Meeting minutes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

IV. Old Business

- None

V. Current Items

- Consideration and possible action on David Rowley response. (Discussion only)
- Consideration and possible action on Watchers for Greenwood Cultural Center in District 13. Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to



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approve the form to be sent to candidates in District 13 for the additional precinct. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

- Consideration and possible action on approving ballot styles for the 2023 General Election. Connie Parnell presented examples of the ballot styles. Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the ballot styles. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
- Consideration and possible action on drawing for Candidate order on the ballots for the 2023 General Election. (See Attachment) Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Candidate order for the 2023 General Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
- Consideration and possible action on drawing for Watchers for the 2023 General Election. (See Attachment) Pam Sellers made a motion, which was second by Elizabeth Ballew to approve the Watchers for the 2023 General Election. The motion was approved by all Commissioners

VI. Executive Session

- None

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 P.M. The motion was approved by all Commissioners. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Shawna Calico, Secretary/Treasurer

Shawna Calico



Cherokee Nation Election Commission

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DISTRICT 13 – GADUSI WATCHER NOMINATIONS

Owasso Precinct

(Please Type or Print)

1. _____

Alternate: _____

Alternate: _____

If your Watcher is drawn, it is your responsibility to inform your Watcher what day he/she will observe, where they will observe and the duties of a Watcher.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Date

2023 General Election Candidates

Listed in the order they will appear on the ballots

Principal Chief

- Cara Cowan Watts
- Wes Nofire
- Chuck Hoskin Jr.
- David Cornsilk

Deputy Chief

- David Walkingstick
- Meredith Frailey
- Bryan Warner
- Bill Pearson

District 1

- Sasha Blackfox-Qualls
- Trae Ratliff
- Brian Jackson
- Dale Lee Glory

District 3

- Brandon L. Girty
- Sara Drywater Barnett
- Dyllon Fite
- Joseph Tali Byrd
- Lisa Robison Hall
- Brian Speake

District 6

- Steven Russell
- Daryl Legg
- Dustin W. Bush

District 8

- Jerry Don Hardbarger
- Troy Littledeer
- Jillian Decker
- Timothy Fishinghawk
- Jon Minor
- Codey Poindexter
- John Teehee

District 12

- Crystal St. John
- Dora Patzkowski

District 13

- Joe Deere
- Ed Phillips

District 14

- Kevin Easley, Jr.
- Warren L. Murray
- Carrie Ann Vargas

At-Large

- James Smay
- Jared Coody
- Craig Hood
- Julia Coates

Cherokee Nation Election Commission
 Special Meeting Sign-in Sheet
 Tuesday, April 4, 2023 4:00PM

Print Name	Signature
Hirsti Holland	Hirsti Holland
Cheryl Brewer	Cheryl Brewer
Chris Hunk	
Almaf Cornsile	David Cornsile
Sasha Blaxter-Swells	Sasha Blaxter-Swells
Brian Jackson	Brian Jackson
Brian Speake	Brian Speake
Jillian Decker	Jillian Decker
Jan Minor	Jan Minor
Dale Lee Gentry	Dale Lee Gentry

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 REGULAR MEETING

✓ SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 4/4/23 at 4:01 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:
