

**2024 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTER ELECTION  
ELECTION DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2024**

**EXHIBIT A**

<b>CHAPTER(S)</b>	<b>POSITION(S)</b>
<b>CHINLE AGENCY</b>	
Black Mesa	President
Chinle	President
	Vice President
	Many Farms High School Board
Lukachukai	President
Many Farms	President
	Vice President
Pinon	Pinon Community /Black Mesa Community School Board A/L-Cottonwood Day/Jeehdeez'a Elementary School
	Chapters: Low Mountain, Pinon & Tachee/Blue Gap
Tachee/Blue Gap	Secretary/Treasurer A/L-Cottonwood Day/Jeehdeez'a Elementary School Chapters: Low Mountain, Pinon & Tachee/Blue Gap
Tsé Ch'izhí	President Many Farms Community School Board
Tselani/Cottonwood	President
Whippoorwill	President Vice President Secretary/Treasurer
<b>EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY</b>	
Agency Wide	Navajo Preparatory School Board 31 Chapters
Counselor	Vice-President
Huerfano	Land Board
Nageezi	Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle Community/Hanna'dli Community-Dormitory School Board
Ojo Encino	President
Pinedale	Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer Mariano Lake Community School Board
Ramah	Vice-President Ramah Navajo School (Pine Hill Schools)
Smith Lake	President Vice-President
Thoreau	Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer
Tohajiilee	Vice-President
Whitehorse Lake	President

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**FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY**

Bahastl'a'a'	Secretary/Treasurer
Coyote Canyon	Grazing Committee Member
Crystal	President
	Grazing Committee Member
Ganado	Farm Board
Houck	President
Klagetoh	Secretary/Treasurer
Low Mountain	A/L-Cottonwood Day/Jeehdeez'a Elementary School
	Chapters: Low Mountain, Pinon & Tachee/Blue Gap
Nahata Dzill	Commissioners
Naschitti	Grazing Committee Member
Oaksprings	A/L-Hunter's Point Boarding School Board
	Chapters: Oaksprings and Sawmill
Red Lake	Vice President
	Farm Board
	Crystal Boarding School Board
Sawmill	President
	A/L-Hunter's Point Boarding School Board
	Chapters: Oaksprings and Sawmill
St. Michaels	President
Steamboat	Commissioners
Tsé si ' Áni	Vice President

**NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY**

Beclabito	Vice President
Red Mesa	President

**WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY**

Coalmine Canyon	President
	Vice President
To Nanees Dizi	Grazing Committee Member
Tsíidii To ' il	President
	Vice President
	Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

**Directing the Navajo Election Administration to conduct a Continuation of the General Election on December 10, 2024 for Elective Positions Removed from the November 5, 2024 Chapter General Election Ballot due to Grievances resulting from Disqualifications for Failure to File Campaign Expense Statements, provided grievances and any appeals concerning such positions have been resolved and/or appeal periods have expired**

**WHEREAS:**

1. The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors of the Navajo Nation is empowered by 11 N.N.C. §321 (A) (1) to administer, implement and enforce the Navajo Election Code.
2. Pursuant to the Navajo Election Code, the board is “authorized to postpone for a maximum of sixty (60) days any Navajo [Nation] election for the purpose of printing new ballots required because of changed circumstances. 11 N.N.C. §3(E).
3. The Navajo Nation held its 2024 Chapter Primary Election on July 30, 2024. After such elections, all candidates were required to file Campaign Expense Statements within 10 days of the election. 11 N.N.C. §202. A number of candidates failed to file such required statements within this time period, including successful candidates. These candidates were disqualified as required by law. 11 N.N.C. §203. For candidates disqualified, a number of grievances were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA).
4. By resolution BOESS-43-24, the Board on September 24, 2024 “authorize[d] and direct[ed] the Navajo Election Administration to remove all positions from the 2024 Chapter General Election Ballots which are in dispute due to ongoing hearings concerning failure to file Campaign Expense Statements” in the preceding Chapter Primary Election. *Id.*, *Resolved clause*. Since this Resolution was enacted, a number of rulings have been rendered by OHA regarding such hearings.
5. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that elections be conducted for those positions in which grievances for failure to file Campaign Expense Statements have been resolved and/or appeal periods have expired.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors hereby directs the Navajo Election Administration to conduct a continuation of the General Election on December 10, 2024 for elective positions removed from the November 5, 2024 Chapter General Election ballot due to grievances resulting from disqualifications for failure to file Campaign Expense Statements as required by law, provided grievances and any appeals relative to such positions have been resolved and/or appeal periods have expired. Attached as **EXHIBIT A** are the positions up for the election set for December 10, 2024.
2. The Navajo Election Administration shall post all necessary notices regarding this action of the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors.

3. This Resolution shall be limited to candidates originally filing in the 2024 Chapter Primary Election. As this action of the Board does not authorize a Special Election, no new candidates shall be allowed to file candidate applications.

4. Pursuant to 11 N.N.C. §44, in situations in which one or both successful candidates from the Chapter Primary Election have been disqualified due to campaign expense provisions, and all remedies have been exhausted, a candidate or candidates receiving the next higher number of votes shall be automatically placed on the December 10, 2024 election ballot provided such candidates have complied with requirements of the Election Code.

5. Voter registration shall remain closed for the affected chapters listed in **EXHIBIT A**.

6. For grievance or appeal cases resolved after the enactment of this resolution, elections concerning such positions shall be set by the Election Administration after the inauguration in January 2025.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors at a duly called meeting within the Navajo Nation in Window Rock, Arizona, during which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of (8) in favor, (0) opposed, and (0) abstained, this 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2024.



Melvin Harrison, Chairperson  
Navajo Board of Election Supervisors

Motion: Shirlee A. Bedonie  
Second: Leta D. Honnie