

RESOLUTION OF
THE NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Removing from the 2024 Chapter General Election ballots all positions which involve candidates disputing failure to file Campaign Expense Statements for the 2024 Chapter Primary Election

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors of the Navajo Nation is empowered by 11 N.N.C. §321 to administer, implement, and enforce the Navajo Election Code; the Board oversees the Navajo Election Administration in its implementation of the Navajo Election Code.
2. On February 2, 2024, the Navajo Nation President, Honorable Buu Nygren, signed into law Navajo Nation Council resolution CJA-08-24, Campaign Expense Laws. The law mandates candidates for Navajo elective positions to file their campaign expense reports within ten (10) days of any Navajo Nation Election including a primary election; and for failure to file such report, the candidate is disqualified and is ineligible to run as a candidate for a period of five (5) years.
3. On August 16, 2024, the Navajo Election Administration disqualified one-hundred ninety-two (192) candidates based on CJA-08-24; Ninety-nine (99) individuals filed a statement of grievance with the Office of Hearings and Appeals.
4. To ensure the November 5, 2024, Chapter General Election is timely conducted, the affected positions with ongoing hearings must be removed from the Chapter General Election Ballot.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs 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.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was 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 (6) in favor, (0) opposed and (0) abstained, this 24th day of September 2024.



Melvin Harrison, Chairperson
Navajo Board of Election Supervisor

Motion: Lula Neztosie
Second: Larry Noble