

2026 NAVAJO NATION ELECTION

OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

Navajo Nation President, Navajo Nation Council Delegates, Navajo Board of Election Supervisors, Navajo Nation Board of Education, Kayenta Township Commissioners, & Naschitti Chapter Governance Commissioners

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NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT

Name of Candidate	Chapter
Justin Jones	Rock Point
Kevin L. Cody	Pinon
Crystalyne Curley	Tselani/Cottonwood
Dr. Jordan Begay	Tonalea
Arvin Trujillo	Gadii'áhi/To'koi
Debbie Nez-Manuel	Klagetoh
Tom T. Chee	Shiprock
Frank Dayish Jr.	Chichiltah
Donovan Begay	Huerfano
Buu Nygren	Red Mesa
Alexander Chambers	Shiprock
Emily Ellison	Chichiltah
Johnny Russell Jr.	Nageezi
Larry Noble	Steamboat
Myron Lizer	St. Michaels
Andrew Curley	Houck

NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Agency	Name of Candidate	Chapter
Chinle	Amos F. Johnson	Black Mesa
Eastern Navajo	Wallace Toledo	Torreón
Fort Defiance	Lenora Y. Fulton	Mexican Springs
	Melvin Harrison	Low Mountain
Northern	Watona Kellywood	Tsé'Daa'Kaan
Western	Brittany Hunt	Shonto
	Shirlee A. Bedonie	Oljato

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NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agency	Name of Candidate	Chapter
Chinle Agency	Joleen M. Tapaha	Many Farms
	Carolyn R. Irvin	Whippoorwill
	Pamela Simpson	Tachee/Blue Gap
Eastern Navajo Agency	Nadine M. Chatto	Nageezi
	Leslie Tsosie	Tsé'í'ahí
	Matilda George	Torreon
Northern Agency	Freda Nells	Shiprock
	Andrea Thomas	Tecnospos
Western Agency	Colbert Sherman	Tsah Bii Kin
	Angelita Williams	Tó Nanees Dízí

CHINLE AGENCY

NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Hardrock, Pinon, Forest Lake, Tsé Ch'ízhí, & Black Mesa Chapters	
Bill Yazzie	Pinon
Tylee Tom	Pinon
Jack Lee Begay	Tsé Ch'ízhí
Perry C. Begay	Tsé Ch'ízhí
Laurelle Sheppard	Hardrock
Germaine Simonson	Hardrock
Tachee/Blue Gap, Whippoorwill, Nazlini, & Tselani/Cottonwood Chapters	
Johnny Naize	Tselani/Cottonwood
Chinle Chapter	
Walton Yazzie	Chinle
Shawna Ann Claw	Chinle
Many Farms, Lukachukai, Round Rock, & Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapters	
Norman Leonard Begay	Lukachukai
Larsen F. Nez	Lukachukai
Bennie L. Begay	Lukachukai
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.	Many Farms

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EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

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Crownpoint, Nahodishgish, Tsé'í'ahí, Whiterock, Lake Valley, Becenti, & Whitehorse Lake Chapters	
Leonard Perry	Crownpoint
Jonathan Perry	Becenti
Zachariah J. George	Whiterock
Johnny Johnson	Tsé'í'ahí
Nageezi, Counselor, Ojo Encino, Huerfano, Pueblo Pintado, & Torreon	
Danny Simpson	Huerfano
Richelle Montoya	Torreon
Relinda M. John	Nageezi
Ben Woody, Jr.	Nageezi
Churchrock, Bááháálí, Iyanbito, Smith Lake, Mariano Lake, & Pinedale	
Titus J. Nez	Pinedale
Lester Charles Yazzie	Bááháálí
Leonard Francisco, Jr.	Iyanbito
Rock Springs, Tsayatoh, Manuelito, Tsé Łichíí', Chichiltah, & Ramah	
Jamie Henio	Ramah
Milton Davidson	Manuelito
Littlewater, Casamero Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Thoreau, Alamo, & Tohajiilee	
Ira M. Vandever	Baca/Prewitt
Mikhail Ken Ganadonegro	Tohajiilee
Norman M. Begay	Tohajiilee
Hoskie Kee	Baca/Prewitt
Earl Apachito	Alamo

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FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY

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Dilcon, Teesto, Whitecone, Low Mountain, & Indian Wells Chapters	
Robert E. Salabye	Whitecone
Kurt D. James	Low Mountain
Linda Nelson	Indian Wells
Lee Jack, Sr.	Whitecone
Andrienne Lister	Dilcon
Eula C. Yazzie	Whitecone
Naschitti, Tohatchi, Bahasti'a'a', Mexican Springs, & Coyote Canyon Chapters	
William Nez, Sr.	Mexican Springs
Elvis Bitsilly	Tohatchi
Lewnell Harrison	Coyote Canyon
Cody Jansen Anaya	Coyote Canyon
Harrison Plummer	Coyote Canyon
Darryl L. Bitsoi	Naschitti
Kin Dah Łichíí', Jeddito, Steamboat, Ganado, Greasewood Springs, & Cornfields Chapters	
Vince James	Ganado
Christopher D. White	Ganado
Klagetoh, Wide Ruins, Houck, Tsé Si' Ani, & Nahata Dziil Chapters	
LaVonne Tsosie	Nahata Dziil
Arbin Mitchell	Wide Ruins
Fort Defiance, Sawmill, Red Lake, & Crystal Chapters	
Andy Nez	Fort Defiance
Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.	Fort Defiance
Oaksprings & St. Michaels Chapters	
Brenda Jesus	St. Michaels
Edison J. Wauneka	Oaksprings

COMMISSIONERS – NASCHITTI CHAPTER GOVERNANCE

Christine L. Bitsoi	Naschitti
Tammy Yazzie	Naschitti
Alexis Wood	Naschitti

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NORTHERN AGENCY

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Shiprock Chapter	
Gervana Begay	Shiprock
Demetria Simms	Shiprock
Eugenia Charles-Newton	Shiprock
J. Kaibah Begay	Shiprock
Gadii'áhi/To'koi, Beclabito, Red Valley, Cove Tsé atnáozt'í'í, Toadlena/Two Grey Hills, & Tooh Haltsooí Chapters	
Dr. Christine J. Benally	Tsé atnáozt'í'í
Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Tooh Haltsooí
Tommy Sandman	Tooh Haltsooí
Nenahnezad, Upper Fruitland, San Juan, Tsé'Daa'Kaan, Tíístsoh Síkaad, & Newcomb Chapters	
Lynlaria Dickson	Upper Fruitland
Matthew Tso	Tsé'Daa'Kaan
Teecnospos, Aneth, Red Mesa, Tó Łikan, Rockpoint, & Mexican Water	
Greg H. Bigman	Teecnospos
Patterson Yazzie	Rock Point
Manuel Morgan	Aneth
Charlaine Tso	Tó Łikan
Curtis Yanito	Mexican Water

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WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

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Coppermine, K' ai' bii' to, Lechee, & Tonalea Chapters	
Kimberlee Williams	K' ai' bii' to
Christopher Curley	Tonalea
Shaquille W. Begay	Tonalea
Helena Nez-Begay	Lechee
Tsah Bii Kin, Naa'Tsis' Aán, Oljato Chapters and Shonto Community Governance	
Roland Smallcanyon	Shonto
Marsha Greyeyes	Shonto
Felix R. Fuller	Shonto
Tó Nanees Dízí Local Government	
Otto Tso	Tó Nanees Dízí
Daniel Williams	Tó Nanees Dízí
Bodaway/Gap, Cameron, Coalmine Canyon, Tsídii To'ii, Leupp, & Tolani Lake Chapters	
Charlie Smith, Jr.	Cameron
Loretta Tsinigine Seweingyawma	Bodaway/Gap
Marcella R. Yazzie	Coalmine Canyon
Jerilynn Yazzie	Cameron
Cornelia Carm Wagoner	Tsídii To'ii,
Thomas Walker, Jr.	Tsídii To'ii,
Casey Allen Johnson	Cameron
Chilchinbeto, Dennehotso, & Kayenta Chapters	
Eugene Badonie	Chilchinbeto
Jarvis T. Williams	Kayenta
Joan A. Gray	Kayenta
Shaandiin Parrish	Kayenta

COMMISSIONERS - KAYENTA TOWNSHIP

Shonie DeLaRosa	Kayenta
Gabriel Yazzie	Kayenta

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