

Navajo Election Administration

Qualifications for Office of Commissioner Candidates (Nahata Dziil Chapter)

Commission Government of Nahata Dziil Chapter Ordinance (NDZL 07-10-572/October 19, 2007)

1. Shall be a registered voter of the Nahata Dziil Chapter and shall be on the census roll of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
2. Must be at least 21 years of age at the time of his/her election or appointment.
3. Must speak and understand Navajo and English and must read and write English.
4. Shall physically reside within the Nahata Dziil community boundary at least three years prior to the time of his/her election or appointment.
5. Must have an understanding of the Navajo Nation governmental affairs.
6. Must not have been removed from a local government office for an unlawful cause within five (5) years preceding the date of filing for candidacy.
7. Must not have been convicted of a felony in any courts within the last five (5) years prior to the date of filing for candidacy.
8. Must not have been convicted within the last five (5) years from the date of filing for candidacy of any misdemeanor in any courts involving:
 - a. crimes of deceit, untruthfulness and dishonesty including but not limited to extortion, embezzlement, bribery, perjury, forgery, fraud, misrepresentation, false pretense, theft, conversion, or misuse of Navajo Nation funds and property;
 - b. crimes involving the welfare of children, including child abuse and/or neglect; and
 - c. aggravated assault and aggravated battery.
9. Must not have been found in violation of the Navajo Ethics in Government Law or the Election Code by a Navajo Nation court or the Ethics and Rules Committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
10. Shall maintain the qualifications of respective office throughout the term of such office.
11. Shall not be certified as qualified for any public office of the Navajo Nation if he or she has not completely satisfied or otherwise has failed to fully comply with any order of any entity, including administrative hearing bodies and courts of the Navajo Nation, authorized to impose sanctions or penalties for violations of the Navajo Nation Ethics in Government Law.