

Navajo Election Administration

Qualifications for Cornfields Council Candidates (Cornfields Chapter)

Government of Cornfields Chapter Ordinance (CF/FEB2013-22/February 15, 2013)

1. Shall be a registered voter of the Cornfields Chapter and shall be on the census roll of the Navajo Nation.
2. Shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of election.
3. Shall be able to understand Navajo and/or English language.
4. Shall have knowledge and understanding of the Navajo Nation Governmental affairs.
5. Shall not have been removed from a Chapter of Local Government Office within five (5) years preceding the date of filing for candidacy.
6. If a candidate for the Office of Secretary/Treasurer, shall possess knowledge and skills in writing, record keeping, budget preparation and financial accounting.
7. Shall ensure that the candidate's employment does not interfere with his/her performances as a Cornfields Council Officer.
8. Shall not have been convicted of a felony in any courts within the last five (5) years prior to the date of filing for candidacy.
9. Shall not have been convicted of any misdemeanor within the last five (5) years from the date of filing for candidacy for:
 - 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.
10. 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.
11. Shall maintain the qualifications of respective office throughout the term of such office.
12. Shall not be certified as qualified for any public elective 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.