

Navajo Election Administration

Qualifications for Commission Government of Steamboat Chapter

Commission Government of Steamboat Chapter Ordinance (ST-2011-21/May 15, 2011)

1. Shall be registered to vote with the Steamboat Government and shall be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation.
2. Shall be 21 years of age at the time of his or her election or appointment.
3. Shall understand Navajo Nation governmental affairs.
4. Shall not have been removed from a local government office for illegal conduct within the five (5) year period immediately preceding the date of filing for candidacy.
5. Shall 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 within the five (5) year period immediately preceding the date of filing for candidacy.
6. 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.

Upon election and the taking of Oath of Office, a Commissioner:

- a. Shall not serve in any other Navajo Nation elective office except the Office of School Board.
- b. Shall not be an employee of the Steamboat Government administration.
- c. May be employed with the Navajo Nation, a state government, a private entity, Indian Health Services, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Education or any other federal government agency.
- d. If employed by a federal agency, shall obtain and submit a written clearance that there is no conflict of interest between the federal employment and his or her service as a Commissioner.
- e. Shall maintain his or her qualifications for the duration of his or her term.