

Navajo Election Administration

Qualifications for District Grazing Committee Candidates

11 NNC – Navajo Nation Election Code

1. Must be a member of the Navajo Nation.
2. Must be a registered voter of the Chapter which candidate seeks to represent.
3. Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of filing.
4. Should be able to read, write and speak the English language.
5. Must be able to converse fluently in the Navajo language.
6. Must have demonstrated interest or experience in livestock and range management.
7. Must have knowledge of grazing rules and regulations.
8. Must not, if elected, serve in any other Navajo Nation elective office, including a Navajo Nation Council seat or appointment to any commission, board, committee or office that is an entity of the Navajo Nation or the United States government, with the exception of the office(s) of the School Board(s).
9. Must not have been convicted of a felony within the last five (5) years.
10. Must not have been convicted of any misdemeanor in any court involving 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, and crimes involving the welfare of children, child abuse, child neglect, aggravated assault and aggravated battery within the last five (5) years. Must not have been found in violation by a trial court or the Ethics and Rules Committee of the Navajo Nation Council of the Navajo Ethics in Government or Election Laws.
11. Shall maintain the qualifications of respective office throughout the term of such office.
12. 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.