

# **Navajo Election Administration**

## **Qualifications for School Board Candidates**

### 11 NNC – Navajo Nation Election Code

1. Must not be a member of the Navajo Nation Council.
2. Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and be on the Agency Census roll of the Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records.
3. Must be a registered voter of the Chapter or Agency he or she will represent, and certify that he or she will remain so registered for the duration of his or her term of office.
4. Must be at least 21 years of age at the time of the election.
5. Must not be an employee or the spouse of an employee of the School on whose board he or she would serve.
6. Must not have a conflict of interest arising from any tribal, state, or federal laws regarding his or her employment.
7. Must not have been convicted of a felony.
8. Must not have been convicted of any of the following misdemeanor crimes:
  - a. Any crimes involving elements of deceit, untruthfulness and dishonesty, including but not limited to extortion, bribery, forgery, fraud, theft, embezzlement, perjury, misrepresentation, false pretense, conversion, or misuse of public funds and property;
  - b. Any crimes involving the welfare of children, child abuse, child neglect;
  - c. Aggravated Assault or Aggravated Battery;
  - d. Any crimes involving the use of intoxicating alcohol or illegal substance abuse including unlawful transport, sales, or distribution of controlled substances.
9. Must have fully complied with all orders or sanctions imposed by the Ethics and Rules Committee of the Navajo Nation Council or Courts of the Navajo Nation for any violations of the Navajo Nation Ethics in Government Law.
10. Shall maintain the qualifications stated herein throughout their terms of office.
11. If elected or appointed, shall serve on no more than one Local Community School Board.
12. Must not have been an employee of the school in which he/she will be serving on the school board within the last five years.
13. Shall not serve on the same school board in the last 4 terms.
14. 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.