

Navajo Election Administration
Qualifications for To’Nanees’Dizi Council of Naat’aanii
(To’Nanees’Dizi Local Government)

To’Nanees’Dizi Council of Naat’aanii Ordinance (TND-11-0333-2010/November 21, 2010)

1. Shall be a registered voter of the To’Nanees’Dizi Local Government and be on the census roll of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
2. Shall be at least 21 years of age at the time of election.
3. Shall be fluent in Navajo and/or English and read and write English.
4. Shall have permanent residence in the To’Nanees’Dizi Community.
5. Shall have knowledge and understanding of the Navajo Nation governmental affairs.
6. Shall not have been removed from a Chapter or Local Government Office within five (5) years preceding the date of filing for candidacy.
7. If a candidate for the office of Secretary/Treasurer, shall have a minimum of three (3) years of accounting or finance experience.
8. If employed with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Indian Education, the Indian Health Service, or Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation shall obtain a written clearance stating there is no conflict of interest for the candidate in the event that he or she is elected to the Council of Naat’aanii.
9. 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.
10. Shall 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 and To’Nanees’Dizi Local Government funds and property;
 - b. crimes involving the welfare of children, including child abuse and/or neglect; and
 - c. aggravated assault and aggravated battery.
11. 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.
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.

Upon election and the taking of the Oath of Office, a Council of Naat’aanii Officer or Member shall:

- a. Not serve in any other Navajo Nation elective office with the exception of an elected position on a school board.
- b. Not be employed by the To’NaneesDizi Local Government and Local Government Support Centers.
- c. Not allow his/her employment with Navajo Nation, State, or Federal government or private entity to unduly interfere with his/her duties and responsibilities as a Council of Naat’aanii Officer or Member.
- d. Maintain his/her qualifications for the duration of his/her term.
- e. Adhere to the To’NaneesDizi Local Government Code of Conduct
- f. Be subject to annual performance evaluations pursuant to the Navajo Nation Budget Manual Form 2.