



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION
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AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, January 2nd, 2025
9:30 AM

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes from the December 5th Regular Meeting
- IV. Administrator's Report
- V. Election Director's Report
- VI. Attorney's Report
- VII. Old Business-N/A
- VIII. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action on redistricting
 - b. Consideration and possible action regarding 2025 General Election
- IX. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protests
 - b. Personnel
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- X. Action from Executive Session
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjourn

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By December 23, 2024, 9:30 AM
Cherokee Nation Election Office
17763 S. Muskogee Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty
Posted by: 



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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 2nd, 2025, 9:30am

- I. **Call to order**
 - a. The Regular Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 9:30am
- II. **Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary**
 - a. Sherry Reynolds made a motion which was seconded by Elizabeth Ballew to allow Commissioner Cheryl Cooper to attend by phone. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.
 - b. Election Commission Secretary, Pamela Sellers, called roll and a quorum was established with the following Commissioners present:

Rick Doherty – Chairperson
Cheryl Cooper – Vice Chairperson by phone
Pamela Sellers – Secretary/Treasurer
Elizabeth Ballew – Commissioner
Sherry Reynolds – Commissioner

Office Staff – Connie Parnell
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Chairperson Rick Doherty asked for approval and/or discussion regarding the minutes of the December 5th Regular Meeting. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Cheryl Cooper to approve the December 5th Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.
- IV. **Administrator's Report**
 - a. Marcus was out on leave and Commissioner Doherty read the Administrators Report. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to approve the Administrator's Report. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners. **(Attachment 1)**
- V. **Election Director's Report**



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- a. Connie reported on new voting locations and getting the new voter ID cards in the mail. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to approve the Election Director's Report. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners. **(Attachment 2)**

VI. Attorney's Report

- a. N/A

VII. Old Business

- a. None

VIII. Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action on redistricting.
 - i. No Action
- b. Discussion and possible action regarding 2025 General Election.
 - i. Connie reported that the Precinct Official Training schedule is ready and the computers in the back office are set up for data entry workers. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to table the forms handed out to allow Commissioners to review them. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.

IX. Executive Session

- a. None

X. Action from Executive Session

- a. N/A

XI. Announcements

- a. Marcus will be back in the office Monday.

XII. Adjourn

- a. Elizabeth Ballew made a motion, which was seconded by Sherry Reynolds to adjourn at 9:47am. The motion was seconded by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer



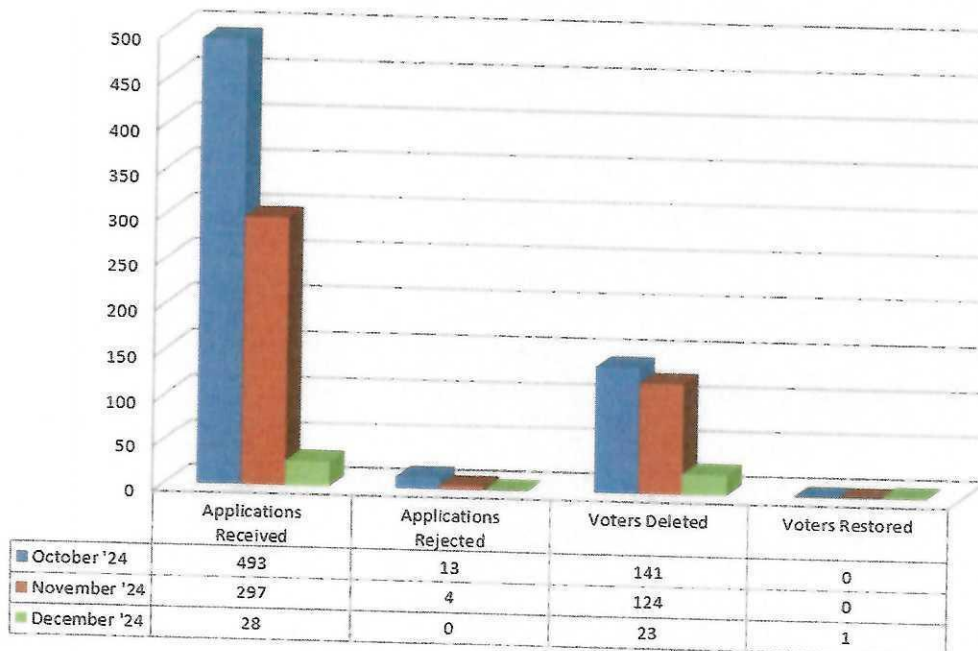
I. OFFICE:

At the start of December, we began preparing Candidate Packets. They were made available for in-person pick-up or by mail on December 6th and contain the necessary information and forms required for a Candidate to file for office. Filing will be February 3, 4, 5 & 6 to from 8am to 5pm here at the Election Commission and as a reminder, Candidates must file in-person. December 7th is the date that Candidates can begin accepting Contributions. When reviewing Candidate Financial reports, no contributions or expenditures can come before this date.

II. VOTER PROCESSING: As of 12/27/2024

79,149 Total Registered Voters; **42,164** In-District; **36,985** At-Large

Voter Registration Statistics



A. Statistical Report:

*Detailed Data by District and Precinct is attached

III. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

1 Total Requisition in December.

Chronicle - Voter Registration by District and Precinct

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District	Precinct	Voters
Dist No. 1	Hulbert D-1	1,696
	Okay D-1	339
	Tahlequah B D-1 Seq. Cafeteria	1,401
	Total for District	3,436
Dist No. 2	Tahlequah A D-2 west Comm Bldg	1,531
	Tahlequah B D-2 Seq Cafeteria	1,161
	Total for District	2,692
Dist No. 3	Keys D-3	1,016
	Marble City D-3	1,402
	Tahlequah B D-3 Seq Cafeteria	852
	Total for District	3,270
Dist No. 4	Ft. Gibson D-4	1,396
	Vian D-4	779
	Warner D-4	854
	Total for District	3,029
Dist No. 5	Owasso D-5	509
	Tulsa D-5	1,049
	Total for District	1,558
Dist No. 6	Muldrow D-6	1,048
	Roland D-6	372
	Sallisaw D-6	1,488
	Total for District	2,908
Dist No. 7	Belfonte D-7	309
	Dahlongah D-7	643
	Stilwell D-7	3,125
	Total for District	4,077
Dist No. 8	Briggs D-8	1,462
	Kansas D-8	687
	Westville D-8	1,098
	Total for District	3,247
Dist No. 9	Adair D-9	973
	Jay D-9	617
	Kenwood D-9	1,572
	Total for District	3,162

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District	Precinct	Voters
Dist No. 10	Afton D-10	581
	Grove D-10	699
	Jay D-10	905
	West Siloam Springs D-10	257
	Total for District	2,442
Dist No. 11	Nowata D-11	927
	S. Coffeyville D-11	627
	Vinita D-11	1,293
	Welch D-11	164
	Total for District	3,011
Dist No. 12	Bartlesville D-12	1,654
	Collinsville D12	358
	Total for District	2,012
Dist No. 13	Catoosa D-13	464
	Claremore D-13	56
	Owasso D-13	2,169
	Total for District	2,689
Dist No. 14	Chelsea D-14	567
	Claremore D-14	1,727
	Total for District	2,294
Dist No. 15	Justus Tiawah D-15	465
	Locust Grove D-15	764
	Pryor D-15	1,108
	Total for District	2,337
At Large	At Large	36,985
Total for District		36,985
Grand Total		79,149



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December - 2024 Directors Report

Finished working on the unassigned address and filled out a spread sheet for CSA to add all the new streets and extend the current streets to assign the voters total amount is 3 85. Put the books together for the Commission, which contains dates of trainings. Included names and numbers of past workers and notations of those that are not working out at the precincts.

Getting ready to send out the letters to the 07 and U-25 voters voting in district that their polling location has changed or was deleted. This will allow them 90 days to send the letter back with their choice. We are receiving responses from the voters. Also receiving undeliverable returned to the Election Commission. They are being processed and continuing to reach out to them for their response. Some are deceased.

Took the files to Sapulpa on December 18 to produce the mass of voter ID cards to mail out to all the voters.

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REGULAR MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: Jan. at 2 AM/PM at the CNEC Office

Commission Member: Present/Absent

Rick Doherty Present/Absent

Pamela Sellers Present/Absent

Elizabeth Ballew Present/Absent

Cheryl Cooper Present/Absent By Phone

Sherry Reynolds Present/Absent

Quorum Established: YES NO

CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin

Staff Present: Marcus Fears, Connie Parnell, Kendal Bishop, Charlene Keys,
 Allison George

Visitors:

None
