

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Extending Filing Deadline for vacant elective positions

WHEREAS:

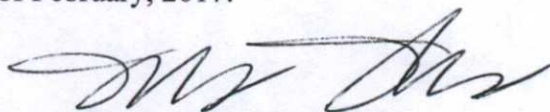
1. The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors of the Navajo Nation implements and enforces the Navajo Nation Election Code; 11 N.N.C. Section 321(A); pursuant to this responsibility, the Board has the authority to ensure the fair and proper implementation of all provisions of the Code; and
2. For the 2016 Navajo Nation Chapter Elections, there remain elective positions for which candidates have not filed; Section 28 of the Navajo Election Code provides that "*(i) if no candidate has filed within the time period required for filing under this Code, the Board may extend the time for such period as it deems appropriate.*"
3. On January 17, 2017, the Navajo Election Administration declared a number of vacancies for elective positions for which no candidates filed in the 2016 Chapter Elections for Secretary/Treasurer, Grazing Committee, Farm Board and School Board positions. Some of these positions are new vacancies, while others are vacancies for which filing extensions must be provided.
4. It is necessary and in the best interest of the voters of the Navajo Nation that filing periods be provided for current vacant positions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors hereby extends the filing deadline for elective positions for which no candidates have filed. See attached Exhibit "A." This extension period shall run from 8:00 A.M. on February 10, 2017 to 5:00 P.M. on February 23, 2017.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors at a duly called meeting within the Navajo Nation in Window Rock, Arizona, during which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, this 9th day of February, 2017.



Melvin Harrison, Chairperson
Navajo Board of Election Supervisors

EXHIBIT "A"

CHINLE AGENCY

<u>Position</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1-Rocky Ridge Boarding School Board	Hardrock
1-Farm Board Member	Tsaile/Wheatfields
1-District Grazing Committee	Tsaile/Wheatfields

EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

2-Lake Valley Navajo School Board	Lake Valley
1-Pueblo Pintado Community School	Pueblo Pintado
1-Ojo Encino Day School	Torreón
1-Pubelo Pintado Community School	Torreón
2-Breadsprings Day School	Tse'lichii
1-Mariano Lake Community School	Smith Lake

FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY

<u>Position</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1-Chi'chiltah/Jones Ranch School Board	Fort Defiance
1-Farm Board Member	Ganado
1-Grazing Committee Member	Jeddito
1-Seba Dalkai Boarding School Board	Teesto
1-Red Willow Farm Board	Tohatchi

NORTHERN AGENCY

<u>Position</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1-Secretary/Treasurer	Mexican Water
1-Farm Board Member	Aneth
2-Farm Board Members	At-Large Red Valley/Cove
1-Grazing Committee Member	Red Mesa
1-Beclabito Day School Board	Beclabito
1-Beclabito Day School Board	Gadiiahi/Tokoi
1-Grazing Committee Member	San Juan
1-Farm Board Member	San Juan

WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

Position

1-Kaibeto Boarding School Board
1-Grazing Committee Member
1-Farm Board Member
2-Farm Board Member
1-Farm Board Member

Chapter

K'ai'pii'to'
Chilchinbeto
Dennehotso
Kayenta
At-Large Bodaway-Gap/Cameron/Coalmine
Mesa/To Nanees Dizi