2015 Navajo Nation Referendum Election Timeline

April 22

The Navajo Nation Council shall, by resolution, refer a referendum measure for public vote. The resolution shall place timelines for the election which shall be held at the next regularly scheduled Navajo Nation election (primary, general or Navajo Nation-wide chapter election) if such election is scheduled no sooner than 60 days following the adoption of the resolution OR at a special election to be held no sooner than 60 days and not later than 90 days from the date of the passage of the resolution referring the enactment. The resolution shall provide the language to be placed on the ballot in accordance with 11 N.N.C. §407(A). Where the language is not clear, the Board of Election Supervisors shall, by resolution, amend the language for clarification purposes only, with language provided or recommended by the Office of Legislative Counsel and the Office of the Attorney General. The Board shall also review the measure to ensure that the measure is not exempt pursuant to §401. The Council shall direct that funding be identified and made available to conduct the election.

May 22

Finalize ballot language

June 22

Voter registration closed

Absentee ballots become available upon request

July 6

Mailed absentee ballot applications must be physically in NEA offices

July 17

Last day to vote absentee on walk-in basis at NEA offices

July 20

CPJ Meeting at Agency locations

July 21

Election Day

6:00am - 7:00pm

July 31

Grievance Filing Deadline

Voter registration re-opens

August 3

Certification of Election Results after this date

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