

Navajo Election Administration

Qualifications for Board of Election Supervisors Candidates

11 N.N.C. §§ 324; 8(E); (F)(1)

1. Board members shall not have been convicted of a felony or any misdemeanor involving 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 funds and property, and crimes involving the welfare of children, child abuse, child neglect, aggravated assault and aggravated battery. Board members must not have been found in violation by a trial court or the Ethics and Rules Committee of the Navajo Nation Council of the Navajo Ethics in Government or Election Laws.
2. Board members must not be biased and shall be in a position to initiate nonpartisan measures to urge and facilitate each person's right to vote for his or her choice of candidate.
3. Must be thirty (30) years of age.
4. Must be a registered voter of the chapter within the agency that he or she will represent.
5. Must be able to understand and speak Navajo and English and write the English language.
6. Must be aware of the Navajo Nation government.
7. Must not hold the position of any Navajo Nation elective office, as covered by the Election Code, including a School Board member position nor be a candidate for an elected office other than the position of a Board of Election Supervisor.
8. If elected, shall maintain qualifications stated herein throughout their term of office.
9. 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.