



CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION

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ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

9:00 AM

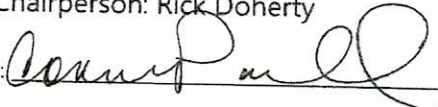
- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary
- III. Approval of Minutes - None
- IV. Old Business
- V. Current Items
 - a. Consideration and possible action regarding Nixon generator.
- VI. Executive Session
 - a. Confidential discussion with attorney on pending litigation, claims, investigations, or protests
 - b. Personnel
 - 1. Consideration of action of Administrator resignation.
 - c. Exit Executive Session
- VII. Action from Executive Session
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjourn

The Election Commission complies with the Cherokee Nation Open Meetings Act. The public is welcome and invited to attend all Regular and Special Meetings of the Election Commission; however, the Commission will not entertain public questions or comments during these meetings. All inquiries or comments should be submitted in writing to election-commission@cherokee.org. The Commission will provide a response within 5-10 business days.

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August 24, 2026 by 9:00 AM
Cherokee Nation Election Office
17763 S. Muskogee Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Chairperson: Rick Doherty

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ELECTION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

9:00 AM

Call to order

The Special Meeting of the Cherokee Nation Election Commission was called to order by Chairperson Rick Doherty at 9:00am.

Roll call/Approval of absent members to attend by phone if necessary

Cheryl Cooper made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to allow Sherry Reynolds and Debra Proctor to attend by phone. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Rick Doherty, Chairperson – Present

Cheryl Cooper, Vice Chairperson - Present

Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer - Present

Sherry Reynolds, Commissioner – Present by phone

Debra Proctor, Commissioner – Present by phone

Harvey Chaffin, Election Commission Attorney - Present

Office Staff Present – Connie Parnell, Marcus Fears

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve.

Old Business - None

Current Items

- a. Consideration and possible action regarding Nixon generator.
After some discussion, Cheryl Cooper made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to table the generator discussion until the next meeting. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Executive Session

Cheryl Cooper made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to enter Executive Session at 9:32am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.



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Action from Executive Session

Cheryl Cooper made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to exit Executive Session at 10:10am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Cheryl Cooper made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to accept the resignation of the Administrator whose final day at the Election Commission will be September 4, 2026. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Cheryl Cooper made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to send the Administrator job description and new election law to HR for recommended changes. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Announcements

Two electricians were called and quotes are expected before next meeting.

Adjourn

Cheryl Cooper made a motion, which was seconded by Pamela Sellers to adjourn at 10:13am. The motion was approved by all Commissioners.

Minutes submitted by Pamela Sellers, Secretary/Treasurer

Pamela Sellers

CHEROKEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION ROLL CALL

 REGULAR MEETING

☒ SPECIAL MEETING

ELECTION COMMISSION PRESIDED BY: Rick Doherty

MEETING DATE: 8/25/26 at AM/PM at the CNEC Office

Commission Member: Present/Absent

Rick Doherty Present/Absent

Cheryl Cooper Present/Absent

Pamela Sellers Present/Absent

Sherry Reynolds Present/Absent By phone

Debra Proctor Present/Absent By phone

Quorum Established: YES / NO

CNEC Attorney: Harvey Chaffin ☒

Staff Present: ☒ Marcus Fears, ☒ Connie Parnell, ☐ Allison George, ☐ Charlene Keys,
☐ Paige Crow

Visitors:

