

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe calls for regular elections to be held for the election of council members; and

WHEREAS, there will be four council seats up for general election in April of 1992 and the tribal election laws call for a primary election to be held in order to determine the candidates whose names will appear on the general election ballot in April 1992; and

WHEREAS, the primary election was held by the Tribe on Wednesday February 5, 1992, wherein candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people in order to determine which candidates will appear on the general election ballot in April, 1992 for the following offices:

1. District I Council Representative
2. District II Council Representative
3. District III Council Representative
4. District IV Council Representative; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has certified that for District I a total of 538 votes were cast, and the following number of votes were received by the individuals who submitted their names for the Office of Council Representative for District I:

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| 1. Wilson Gregg, Jr.   | <u>165</u>       |
| 2. Marjorie Grimes     | <u>174</u>       |
| 3. Nashley Tessay, Sr. | <u>193</u> ; and |

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has certified that for District III a total of 765 votes were cast, and the following number of votes were received by the individuals who submitted their names for the Office of Council Representative for District III:

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| 1. Joanna Hinton         | <u>199</u>       |
| 2. Phillip R. Stago, Jr. | <u>216</u>       |
| 3. Kino Torino           | <u>350</u> ; and |

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has certified that for District IV a total of 1,236 votes were cast, and the following number of votes were received by the individuals who submitted their names for the Office of Council Representative for District IV:

1. Harry Stover, Jr. 521
2. Herbert Tate 640
3. Erwin Thompson 75; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission has certified that the two candidates receiving the highest and second highest number of votes in each District have qualified to have their names appear on the General Election Ballot on April 1, 1992, and those individuals are:

DISTRICT I;

- (1) Marjorie Grimes (2) Nashley Tessay, Sr.

DISTRICT III;

- (1) Phillip R. Stago, Jr. (2) Kino Torino

DISTRICT IV;

- (1) Harry Stover, Jr. (2) Herbert Tate;

a copy of the Election Commission Certification is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission further informs the Tribal Council that it was not necessary to have a primary election in District II for the Tribal Council representative due to the fact that only one candidate submitted nominating petitions for the election and having qualified pursuant to the nominating petition procedure, the candidate is eligible to have his name appear on the ballot of the General Election in April 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has indicated that these individuals should be certified as candidates by the Tribal Council in the April 1992 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the certification presented by the Tribal Election Commission and is of the opinion that the Commission certification should be affirmed and accepted by the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the certification of election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for the Offices of Council Representatives from District I, II, III, and IV are hereby accepted and the attached certification of election results are incorporated into this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the candidates whose names will appear on the General Election Ballot for April 1992 General Election of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are as follows:

DISTRICT I; Cibecue, Oak Creek and Grasshopper

- (1) Marjorie Grimes                      (2) Nashley Tessay, Sr.

DISTRICT II; Carrizo, Forestdale and Cedar Creek

- (1) Slim Quay

DISTRICT III; Seven Mile, East Fork

- (1) Phillip R. Stago, Jr.              (2) Kino Torino

DISTRICT IV; Whiteriver, Canyon Day, North Fork

- (1) Harry Stover, Jr.                  (2) Herbert Tate

The foregoing resolution was on February 06, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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**CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS**

TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE:

This will certify that the Election Commission of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with the Office of the Tribal Secretary has completed the tabulation of votes cast in the Primary Election held on February 5, 1992. After review of the tabulation of ballots produced by the voting machines, which tabulation printouts are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the first two individuals listed for each District have met the criteria set forth in the Chapter 3 of the Government Code, Election Code, Section 3.4.4 (B) as having received the highest and second highest number of votes in the primary election. A primary election was not held in District II because only one Candidate was nominated. Based upon the above, the Election Commission does hereby certify to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe those individuals receiving the highest and second highest number of votes, as well as the sole candidate in District II, to be included on the General Election Ballot for the Tribal Council position for which they are seeking election:

**DISTRICT I:**

<u>Nashley Tessay, Sr.</u>	<u>193</u>
<u>Marjorie Grimes</u>	<u>174</u>
<u>Wilson Gregg, Jr.</u>	<u>165</u>

**DISTRICT II:**

<u>Slim Quay</u>	(no vote because only candidate)
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**DISTRICT III:**

<u>Kino Torino</u>	<u>350</u>
<u>Phillip R. Stago Jr.</u>	<u>216</u>
<u>Joanna Hinton</u>	<u>199</u>

**DISTRICT IV:**

<u>Herbert Tate</u>	<u>640</u>
<u>Harry Stover, Jr.</u>	<u>521</u>
<u>Erwin Thompson</u>	<u>75</u>

Virgil Kessay, Chairman

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ATTEST: Rebecca M. Truty, Legal Advisor