

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

**WHEREAS,** Article VI of the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requires regular elections to be held for Tribal Council Members; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council adopted an Election Ordinance which mandates that a Primary Election be held on the first Wednesday of February during an election year, established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** said Primary Election was held by the White Mountain Apache Tribe on Wednesday, February 6, 2002, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for Chairman, Vice-Chairman and for Council Offices in Districts I, II and III; and

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Tribal Election Code § 5.6(C), Primary Election contests were not held for the Office of District IV Representatives because only four candidates are seeking office for the two contested council seats; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Primary Election is complete and has been carried out in accordance with provisions of the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and has certified that of the total of 4038 ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

**OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN**

1.	Judy Dehose	<u>431</u>
2.	Ronnie Lupe	<u>1351</u>
3.	Dallas Massey, Sr.	<u>1649</u>
4.	Phillip R. Stago, Jr.	<u>577</u>

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

1.	Wayland Burnette	<u>1316</u>
2.	Frank J. Endfield, Jr.	<u>1761</u>
3.	Kay Lewis	<u>907</u>

**DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)\***

1.	Jacob Henry	<u>248</u>
2.	Isaiah Lee	<u>159</u>

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Candidate Harley Janeway had withdrawn

- 3. Dewey Lupe, Jr. 111
- 4. Darris Murphy 127

**DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)**

- 1. Kathy Antonio 93
- 2. Cynthia Ethelbah 168
- 3. Kino Kane 47
- 4. Phoebe Nez 215

**DISTRICT III: (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)**

- 1. Margaret Baha-Walker 339
- 2. Alvin Declay 250
- 3. Debbie Paxson 297

**DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/HonDah/McNary/Whiteriver/North Fork)**

\*\*\*\*\*No primary contest in this district \*\*\*\*\*

and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission has certified that the candidates for Offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and for the Tribal Council in the General Election to be held April 3, 2002, are as follows:

**OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN**

Ronnie Lupe

Dallas Massey, Sr.

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Wayland Burnette

Frank J. Endfield, Jr.

**DISTRICT I: (Cibecuc/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)**

Jacob Henry

Isaiah Lee

**DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)**

Cynthia Ethelbah

Phoebe Nez

**DISTRICT III: (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)**

Margaret Baha-Walker

Debbie Paxson

**DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/HonDah/McNary/Whiteriver/North Fork)**

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Anthony Cromwell

Herbert Tate

and

**WHEREAS,** a true copy of the Election Commission Certification of Election Results is attached and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Election Commission has advised the Tribal Council that the candidates designated by the Commission as candidates for the 2002 Tribal Election have been certified and selected in conformity with the Tribal Election Code and should be certified by the Tribal Council as candidates for their respective offices in the April 3, 2002 Tribal General Election; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the Election Results presented by the Tribal Election Commission and concludes that the Commission's 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 the primary election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for the Office of Tribal Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III and IV are hereby accepted and the attached Certification of Election Results are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the candidates for the April 3, 2002 Tribal General Election are as follows:

**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN:**

Ronnie Lupe

Dallas Massey, Sr.

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Wayland Burnette

Frank J. Endfield, Jr.

**DISTRICT I:**

Jacob Henry

Isaiah Lee

**DISTRICT II:**

Cynthia Ethelbah

Phoebe Nez

**DISTRICT III:**

Margaret Baha-Walker

Debbie Paxson

**DISTRICT IV:**

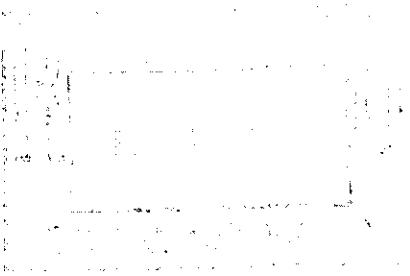
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The foregoing resolution was on February 7, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of eight for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI and Article IV, Section 1 (a), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Frank J. [Signature]  
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

Andy Harvey-Bumette  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## ANNUAL PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

February 6, 2002

	Carizo	Forestdale	Cedar Creek	East Fork	Seven Mile	Canyon Day	McNary	Whitriver	Absentee	TOTAL	%
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19	3	26	28	19	14	7	126	22	431	10.75%
48	16	137	180	70	94	42	450	54	1351	33.71%*
50	13	140	138	168	333	19	523	128	1649	41.14%*
15	0	22	78	153	30	4	187	25	577	14.40%

34	13	141	156	88	116	42	450	51	1316	33.03%*
50	12	133	152	225	309	20	571	130	1761	49.26%*
48	6	50	115	91	45	11	261	45	907	22.77%

									248	38.45%*
									159	24.65%*
									111	17.21%
									127	19.69%

15	6	68						4	93	17.78%
29	2	129						8	168	32.12%*
12	3	30						2	47	8.99%
78	21	99						17	215	41.11%*

		143	174					22	339	38.26%*
		95	139					16	250	28.22%*
		190	97					10	297	33.52%*

STATISTICS BY DISTRICT		
ELIGIBLE	ACTUAL	% VOTING
1259	651	51.71%
830	524	63.13%
1423	895	62.90%
4100	1968	48.00%
7612	4038	53.05%

DISTRICT I		
DISTRICT II		
DISTRICT III		
DISTRICT IV		
COMBINED		

### ELECTION CERTIFICATION

White Mountain Apache Tribal Election Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the returns shown herein for the Primary Election held on February 6, 2002. We further affirm that the aforementioned returns were prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code.

Member: Curtis Smith Sr.  
 Member: Shirley Dickert  
 Member: Delbin Endfield  
 Member: James O. ...  
 Member: ...