

**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 4, 2004, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for Council Offices in Districts II, III and IV; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Tribal Election Code § 5.6(c), Primary Election contests were not held for the Office of District I Representatives because only two candidates are seeking office for the one contested council seat; 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 2479 ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

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

DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

1.	Lynn Cody	<u>129</u>
2.	Lafe Altaha	<u>84</u>
3.	Victoria Brewer	<u>55</u>
4.	Kino Kane	<u>41</u>
5.	Slim Quay	<u>29</u>

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

1.	Patrick Cruz	<u>237</u>
2.	Alvin Declay	<u>355</u>
3.	Lydia Dosela	<u>151</u>

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

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| 1. | Wayland Burnette | <u>571</u> |
| 2. | Reno Johnson, Sr. | <u>608</u> |
| 3. | Andrew Kinney, Jr. | <u>219</u> |

and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission has certified that the candidates for Offices of Tribal Council in the General Election to be held April 7, 2004, are as follows:

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

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| <u>Ronnie Lupe</u> |
| <u>Judy Dehose</u> |

DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

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| <u>Lynn Cody</u> |
| <u>Lafe Altaba</u> |

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

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| <u>Patrick Cruz</u> |
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DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/HonDah/McNary/Whiteriver/North Fork)

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| <u>Wayland Burnette</u> |
| <u>Reno Johnson, Sr.</u> |

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 2004 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 7, 2004 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 Council Representatives for Districts 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 7, 2004 Tribal General Election are as follows:

DISTRICT I: Ronnie Lupe

Judy Dehose

DISTRICT II: Lynn Cody

Lafe Altaha

DISTRICT III: Patrick Cruz


Alvin Declay

DISTRICT IV: Wayland Burnette

Reno Johnson, Sr.

The foregoing resolution was on FEBRUARY 5, 2004 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 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council

ACTING 
Secretary of the Tribal Council

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ANNUAL PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

February 4, 2004

	Forestdale	Cedar Creek	East Fork	Seven Mile	Canyon Day	McNary	Whiteriver	Absentee	TOTAL	%
	6	71						3	84	24.85%
	0	10						1	55	16.27%
	8	96						13	129	38.17%
	6	31						1	41	12.13%
	4	7						0	29	8.58%

175	61
139	204
51	88

1	237	31.90%
12	355	47.78%
12	151	20.32%

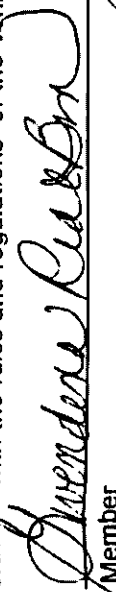
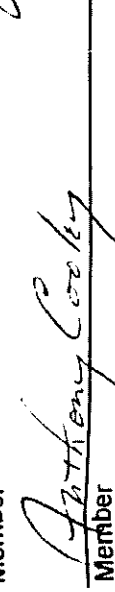
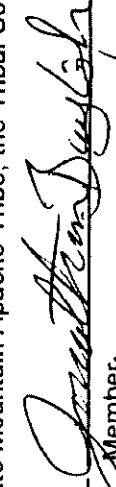

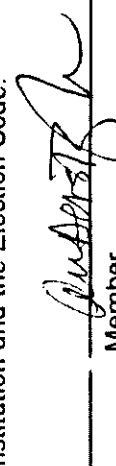
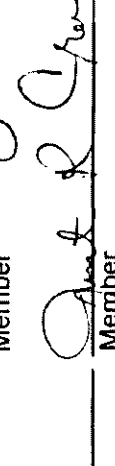
128	22	411
241	3	320
42	51	119

10	571	40.84%
44	608	43.49%
7	219	15.67%

ACTUAL	% VOTING
338	39.12%
743	49.77%
1398	31.82%
2479	36.73%

CERTIFICATION

Members of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Election Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the returns for the candidates shown herein for the Primary Election held on February 4, 2004. 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.

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