

**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 General Election be held on the first Wednesday of April during an election year, established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, said General Election was held by the White Mountain Apache Tribe on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, wherein Tribal Council candidates, who were certified to the Tribal Council on February 5, 2004, submitted their names to a vote of the people for Council Offices in Districts I, II, III and IV; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the General 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 4791 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)

1.	Ronnie Lupe	<u>404</u>
2.	Judy Dehose	<u>352</u>

DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

1.	Lynn Cody	<u>238</u>
2.	Lafe Altaha	<u>314</u>

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

1.	Patrick Cruz	<u>477</u>
2.	Alvin Declay	<u>559</u>

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

1.	Wayland Burnette	<u>1157</u>
2.	Reno Johnson, Sr.	<u>1290</u>

and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tribal Election Code, the Election Commission has certified that the following candidates received the greatest number of votes and has also certified the following persons as the elected candidates to the Tribal Council:

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

Ronnie Lupe

DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

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Alvin Declay

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

Reno Johnson, Sr.

and

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the General 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 pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tribal Election Code, the Certification of General Election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for the Office of Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III and IV are hereby accepted and the attached Certification of General election Results is hereby incorporated into this resolution by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Council positions which were the subject of this election shall be filled as follows:

DISTRICT I: Ronnie Lupe

DISTRICT II: Lafe Altaha

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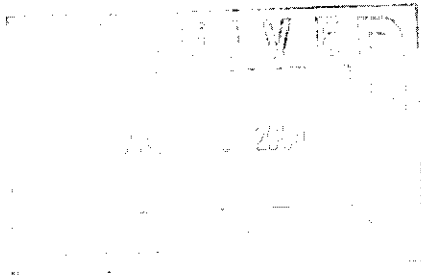
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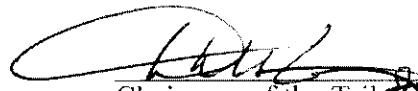
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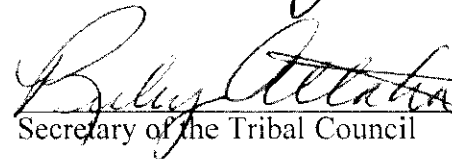
DISTRICT IV:

Reno Johnson, Sr.

The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 8, 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (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

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

The Election Commission of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Election Code, hereby declares and certifies to the Tribal Council that on April 7, 2004, the General Election for the offices of Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III, and IV was held and is now complete and has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Article VI of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. The election results are as follows:

FINAL RESULTS – TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED: 4791

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

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| 1. | Ronnie Lupe | <u>404</u> |
| 2. | Judy Dehose | <u>352</u> |

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| 2. | Reno Johnson, Sr. | <u>1290</u> |

Based upon the General Election Results and pursuant to Section 5.4C. Of the Tribal Election Code, the Commission hereby certifies to the Tribal Council the following candidates and certifies that they have received the greatest number of votes, and are the elected candidates:

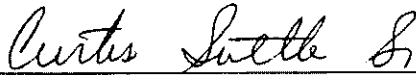
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DISTRICT II: Lafe Altaha

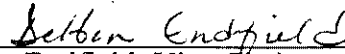
DISTRICT III: Alvin Declay

DISTRICT IV: Reno Johnson, Sr.

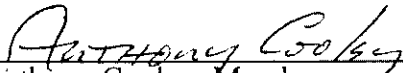
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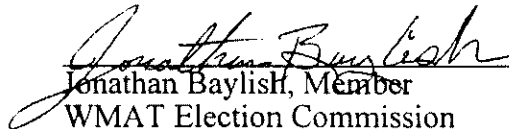
Curtis Suttle, Sr., Chairman
WMAT Election Commission



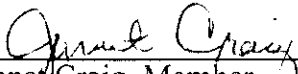
Delbin Endfield, Vice Chairperson
WMAT Election Commission



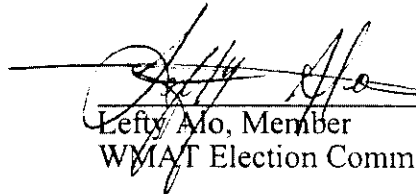
Anthony Cooley, Member
WMAT Election Commission



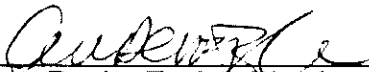
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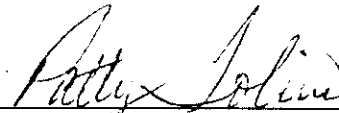
Janet Craig, Member
WMAT Election Commission



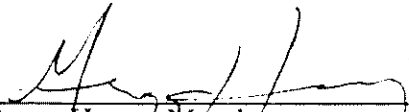
Lefty Mo, Member
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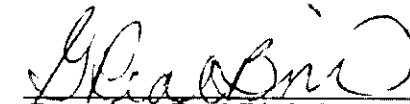
Ann-Denise Taylor, Member
WMAT Election Commission



Patty Tolino, Member
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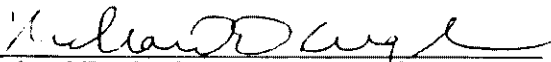


Gregg Henry, Member
WMAT Election Commission



Gwendena Real Bird, Secretary
WMAT Election Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Richard D. Engler, Legal Advisor
WMAT Election Commission

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

2004

	Carrizo	Forestdale	Cedar Creek	East Fork	Seven Mile	Canyon Day	McNary	Whiteriver	Absentee	TOTAL	%
	63	24	194						14	352	46.56%
	51	17	128						22	404	53.44%

	262	146
	195	311

	69	477
	53	559

	163	65	780
	358	34	684

	47	477
	53	559

	756	56.71%
	552	64.41%
	1036	69.07%
	2447	55.32%
	4791	59.05%

	149	1157
	214	1290

	47.28%
	52.72%

CERTIFICATION

MEMBERS

Members of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Election Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract for the candidates shown herein for the General Election held on April 7, 2004. We further affirm that the aforementioned accordance with the rules and regulations of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code.

Anthony Cook
Member

David R. Cook
Member

Anthony Johnson
Member

Anthony Johnson
Member