



Resolution No. 12-2005-380

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

**(Approving Certification of Candidates for Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Tribal Council)**

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Election Commission has on this date presented to the Tribal Council its Certification of Candidates, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, for those candidates who under the standards established in the Tribal Constitution and Tribal Election Code are qualified to be nominated for office in the upcoming primary and general elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Constitution and the Tribal Election Code requires that the Tribal Council certify and declare that candidates for the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Tribal Council have been regularly nominated and that each is a candidate as indicated in the nomination petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Election Commission advises that each individual listed meets the criteria set forth in the Election Code and Constitution and therefore is qualified to be declared by the Council to have been regularly nominated as a candidate.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the following individuals as regularly nominated and to be a candidate for the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Tribal Council:

**CHAIRMAN**

Mariddie J. Craig  
Frank Endfield, Jr.  
Reno Johnson, Sr.  
Ronnie Lupe  
Dallas Massey, Sr.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Margaret Baha-Walker  
Orlando Carroll  
Alvin DeClay, Sr.  
Kay Lewis  
Kasey Velasquez

**DISTRICT I**

Arnold Beach, Sr.  
Evangeline Gatewood  
Jacob Henry  
Maggie Schaffer

**DISTRICT II**

Victoria Brewer  
Gillespie Childs, Jr.  
Trudy Zospah

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**District III**


Elesta Aday  
Patrick Cruz  
Kirk Massey, Sr.  
Rovene Nosie, Sr.  
Matthew Nozie, Sr.

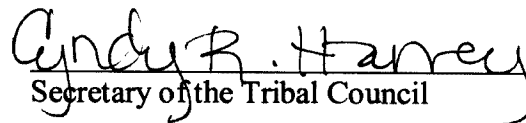
**District IV**

West Anderson, Sr.  
Noland Clay  
Wayne Colelay, Jr.  
Marjorie Grimes  
Nathaniel Joe Harvey  
Minor Kinney  
Gwendena Real Bird  
Erwin Thompson

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to post the names of all qualified candidates as listed herein in a public place at least thirty (30) days prior to the primary election.

The foregoing resolution was on December 27, 2005, duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (h), (i), (k), (l), (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

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

## **Certification of Candidates**

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 Council Secretary, has completed its review of the nominating petitions submitted by individuals wishing to be nominated to an office in the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

After review of the petitions, it has been determined that the following individuals meet the qualifications set forth in the Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and should be certified as eligible to be nominated to the office which they seek on the Tribal Council; therefore, the Election Commission does certify to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe the following individuals as qualified to be nominated for the office which they seek:

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Gwendena Real Bird  
Erwin Thompson

Curtis Suttle Sr  
Curtis Suttle, Sr., Chairperson

Jonathan Baylish  
Jonathan Baylish

Delbin Endfield  
Delbin Endfield, Vice-Chairperson

Anthony Cooley  
Anthony Cooley, Member

Cyndy R. Harvey  
Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary

Gregg Henry  
Gregg Henry, Member

Veldon Clendon  
Veldon Clendon, Member

Cynthia Burnett  
Cynthia Burnett, Member

Mitchell Antonio  
Mitchell Antonio, Support Staff

Signed by the foregoing members of the Election Commission this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005.