



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Approving Certification of the Primary Election Results)

**WHEREAS,** Article VI of the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requires regular elections to be held for Tribal Council; 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,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe held its 2018 Primary Election on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for the office of Tribal Chairman and Council Representative in Districts II and III; 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 the provisions of the Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and has certified that of the total of 3,624 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. Arnold Beach, Sr.     | <u>835</u>  |
| 2. Gwendena Lee-Gatewood | <u>934</u>  |
| 3. Dallas Massey, Sr.    | <u>722</u>  |
| 4. Kasey Velasquez       | <u>1137</u> |

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

- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| 1. Naveen Dazen  | <u>62</u>  |
| 2. Renaldo Dazen | <u>160</u> |
| 3. Colleen Faden | <u>193</u> |

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

- |                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1. Aubrey Aday, Sr.  | <u>136</u> |
| 2. Alvin DeClay, Sr. | <u>278</u> |
| 3. Rinda DeClay      | <u>144</u> |
| 4. Kino Torino       | <u>205</u> |
| 5. Floyd Walker      | <u>99</u>  |

and

**WHEREAS,** Primary Election contests were not held for the Offices of Vice-Chairman, District I Council Representative or District IV Council Representative because there were not enough candidates running for office to require a primary contest; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Election Commission has certified that the candidates for Tribal Council office in the 2018 General Election to be held on April 4, 2018 are as follows:

**OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN**

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood  
Kasey Velasquez

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Tony Alsenay  
Jerome Kasey, III

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

Wilkie Gregg, Sr.  
Travis Tessay, Sr.

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

Renaldo Dazen  
Colleen Faden

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

Alvin DeClay, Sr.  
Kino Torino

**DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/Whiteriver/North Fork/Hon-Dah/McNary)**

Gary Alchesay  
Alvena Bush  
Robert Lupe, Jr.  
Verna Westover,

and

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the Primary 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 is hereby accepted and the attached Certification of the Primary Election results is incorporated herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the candidates in the April 4, 2018 Tribal General Election are as follows:

**OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN**

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood  
Kasey Velasquez

**OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Tony Alsenay  
Jerome Kasey, III

**DISTRICT I**

Wilkie Gregg, Sr.  
Travis Tessay, Sr.

**DISTRICT II**

Renaldo Dazen  
Colleen Faden

**DISTRICT III**

Alvin DeClay, Sr.  
Kino Torino

**DISTRICT IV**

Gary Alchesay  
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 8, 2018** duly adopted by a vote of 11 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

 2/8/18  
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman Date

 2/8/2018  
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date



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## OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

FEBRUARY 7, 2018

OFFICIAL



	DISTRICT I Cibecue	DISTRICT II Carrizo	DISTRICT II Cedar Creek	DISTRICT III East Fork	DISTRICT III Seven Mile	DISTRICT IV Whiteriver	DISTRICT IV Canyon Day	DISTRICT IV McNary	Absentee	TOTAL	%
<b>Chairman</b>											
ARNOLD BEACH, SR.	222	22	70	59	99	276	63	22	2	835	23.02%
GWENDENA LEE-GATEWOOD	121	37	79	147	59	370	45	69	7	934	25.74%
DALLAS MASSEY, SR.	18	15	62	106	83	247	183	4	4	722	19.90%
KASEY VELASQUEZ	163	40	84	162	142	376	140	30	0	1137	31.34%

Council Member District II	
NAVEEN DAZEN	
RENALDO DAZEN	
COLLEEN FADEN	

31	27
50	107
32	160

4	62	14.94%
3	160	38.55%
1	193	46.51%

Council Member District III	
AUBREY ADAY, SR.	
ALVIN DeCLAY, SR.	
RINDA PUSHER DECLAY	
KINO TORINO	
FLOYD WALKER	

70	66
119	157
95	49
160	45
32	67

0	136	15.78%
2	278	32.25%
0	144	16.71%
0	205	23.78%
0	99	11.48%

STATISTICS BY DISTRICT	ELIGIBLE	ACTUAL	% VOTING
<b>DISTRICT I</b>	1505	524	34.82%
<b>DISTRICT II</b>	828	410	49.52%
<b>DISTRICT III</b>	1835	865	47.14%
<b>DISTRICT IV</b>	5782	1825	31.56%
<b>COMBINED</b>	9950	3624	36.42%

### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned members of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Election Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the number of votes cast at the polls for the candidates shown herein for the Primary Election held on February 7, 2018.

*Dilene Sol*  
*Lucas Suttle*  
*Alana Paul*

*Wendell Jones*  
*Louis Toopah*  
*C. B. H.*

*Robert Tompkins*  
*Angelena Lee*  
*Josiah P. Haskie*