



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Technical Amendment to Resolution No. 02-2022-12, Approving 2022 Primary Election Results and Certification of Candidates for the General Election)

WHEREAS, Article VI of the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Constitution”) requires regular elections to be held for Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution, the Tribal Council (“Council”) adopted an Election Ordinance that 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 Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The White Mountain Apache Tribe held its 2022 Primary Election on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for the office Tribal Chairperson; and

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

WHEREAS, On February 3, 2022, the Tribal Election Commission certified to the Tribal Council that the Primary Election was complete and was carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The Election Commission certified that 2,998 ballots were cast with the following number of votes being received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following office:

Office of the Tribal Chair

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| 1. Rea Goklish | 854 |
| 2. Gwendena Lee-Gatewood | 905 |
| 3. Kasey Velasquez | 1,241 |

;and

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WHEREAS, A technical error was made in the total voter participation which stated that 2,998 ballots were cast; however, it should read that 3,000 ballots were cast; and

WHEREAS, As the number of votes per candidate was certified correctly, the number of ballots cast for each candidate remains the same despite the technical error in the total voter participation; and

WHEREAS, This technical error occurred due to a power outage at the Seven-Mile Precinct that resulted in two (2) ballots not being submitted electronically, but required manual submission to the Automated Election Services (“AES”) to be counted; and

WHEREAS, The correction of the technical error does not change the candidates certified to be on the ballot for the 2022 General Election to be held on April 6, 2022; and

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

WHEREAS, The Council acknowledges the need to correct the technical error in order to ensure the integrity of the election process, reaffirming the importance that every vote counts in Tribal elections.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the technical amendment provided herein and the corrected Certification of the Primary Election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission is hereby accepted and approved and the attached corrected 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 6, 2022 Tribal General Election remain as follows:

Office of the Chairman

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood
Kasey Velasquez

Office of the Vice-Chairman

Aubrey Aday, Sr.
Jerome Kasey III

DISTRICT I

Tony F. Alsenay
Travis Tessay, Sr.

DISTRICT II

Renaldo Dazen

DISTRICT III

Alvin Declay, Sr.
Annette Tenijieth

DISTRICT IV (2 Seats)

Gary Alchesay
Alvena Bush
Mariddie J. Craig
Jessie Williams Gushoney

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The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 7, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** 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).

 2/10/22
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman Date

 2/10/2022
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
 PRIMARY ELECTION
 February 2, 2022



OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

	CABRUC	CEDAR CREEK	CARRIZO	SEVEN MILE	EAST FORK	WINTERVIEW	MOHAWY	CANYON DAY	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%
CHARRAM											
REA GOKLISH	92	125	29	102	76	320	18	89	3	854	28.47%
GWENDENA LEE-GATEWOOD	141	60	29	58	81	356	45	126	9	905	30.17%
KASEY VELASQUEZ	147	83	37	136	183	461	24	170	0	1241	41.37%

VOTER PARTICIPATION

REGISTERED VOTERS	CABRUC	CEDAR CREEK	CARRIZO	SEVEN MILE	EAST FORK	WINTERVIEW	MOHAWY	CANYON DAY	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
10264	380	268	95	296	340	1137	87	385	12	3000	29.26%

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned members of the WMAAT Election Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true abstract of the votes cast for the Primary Election held February 2, 2022

Verita Thomas
Renee Thompson
Dorothy Parker
John Gray
Shyenne Daryl Oware

Frankie A. Hanks
K. K. Wright
Shyenne Daryl Oware