



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

### (Approving 2022 General Election Results and Certification of Candidates for the General Election)

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**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 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 Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** The White Mountain Apache Tribe held its 2022 General Election on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, wherein Tribal Council candidates submitted their names to a vote of the people for the offices of Tribal Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Council Offices in Districts I, II, III, and IV; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Election Commission, this day, certified to the Tribal Council that the General Election is complete and that it was carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and certified that out of 10,296 eligible voters, a total of 4,396 ballots were cast, of which the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

**Office of the Tribal Chairman**

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood	1,962
Kasey Velasquez	2,389

**Office of the Vice-Chairman**

Aubrey Aday, Sr.	2,148
Jerome Kasey III	2,163

**District I Council (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)**

Tony F. Alsenay	314
Travis Tessay, Sr.	335

**District II Council (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)**

Renaldo Dazen	389
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**District III Council (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)**

Alvin Declay, Sr.	390
Annette Tenijieth	535

**District IV Council (2 Seats)(Canyon Day/Whiteriver/North Fork/Hon-Dah/McNary)**

Gary Alchesay	1,238
Alvena Bush	851
Mariddie J. Craig	1,201
Jessie Williams Gushoney	1,021 ; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The 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, subject to any properly filed request for a recount pursuant to Section 5.5(B) of the Election Code, or a properly filed challenge to the election results made pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Election Code, within five (5) calendar days of the Election Commission's certification of the election results.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Certification of the General Election results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for the Office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III, and IV are hereby accepted and the attached Certification of the General Election results is incorporated herein.

**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, subject to any properly filed request for a recount pursuant to Section 5.5(B) of the Election Code, or a properly filed challenge to the election results made pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Election Code, within five (5) calendar days of the Election Commission's certification of the election results, as follows:

**Office of the Tribal Chairman**

Kasey Velasquez

**Office of the Vice-Chairman**

Jerome Kasey III

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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 Chairwoman, or in her 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 **APRIL 7, 2022** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** 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).

 4.7.22  4-7-2022  
Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman      Date      Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary      Date

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GENERAL ELECTION  
April 6, 2022



OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

	CIRCLE	CEDAR CREEK	CARRIZO	SEVEN MILE	EAST FORK	WHITERIVER	MESQUITE	CANYON BLVD	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%	
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>												
GWENDENA LEE-GATEWOOD	325	137	57	184	168	797	82	196	36	1962	45.09%	
KASEY VELASQUEZ	320	186	67	247	337	873	60	296	3	2389	54.91%	
<b>VICE CHAIRMAN</b>												
AUBREY ADAY, SR.	236	152	63	276	376	717	72	244	12	2148	49.83%	
JEROMIE KASEY III	389	172	57	133	128	941	71	244	28	2163	50.17%	
<b>D1 CANDIDATES</b>												
TONY F. ALSENEY	314								0	314	48.38%	
TRAVIS TESSAY, SR.	332								3	335	51.62%	
<b>D2 CANDIDATES</b>												
RENALDO DAZEN		292	91						6	389	100.00%	
<b>D3 CANDIDATES</b>												
ALVIN DECLAY, SR.				204	182				4	390	42.16%	
ANNETTE TENJUEITH				209	324				2	535	57.84%	
<b>D4 CANDIDATES</b>												
GARY ALCHESAY							88	264	9	1238	28.72%	
ALVENA BUSH							72	180	10	851	19.74%	
MARIDIE J. CRAIG							77	230	16	1201	27.86%	
JESSIE WILLIAMS-GUSHONEY							63	216	11	1021	23.68%	
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	10296	653	326	124	417	514	1680	145	494	43	4396	42.70%

VOTER PARTICIPATION  
CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned members of the WMAT Election Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true abstract of the votes cast for the General Election held April 6, 2022

*Wendy Williams*

*Chyronne Daryl Duane*

*Dorothy Baker*

*Deborah Case*

*Leslie P. Walker*

*Debra Thompson*

*Chyronne Duane*

*Leslie P. Walker*