

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recording Preliminary Vote in Support of Judicial Candidate Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)**

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 01-045

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to appoint judges**
2 **to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court pursuant to Section 3 of Article VIII of the**
3 **Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, which states, "The Tohono O'odham**
4 **Courts shall be courts of record and shall consist of at least six (6) judges appointed**
5 **by the Tohono O'odham Council."; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council may adopt internal rules and procedures, including**
7 **procedures for the appointment of the judges to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court;**
8 **and**

9 **WHEREAS, by Legislative Order No. 01-040, the Legislative Council has adopted the "Judicial**
10 **Appointment Procedure" to establish a consistent and equitable process for**
11 **appointing qualified candidates to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court bench; and**

12 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4.D.1. of the Judicial Appointment Procedure, the Legislative**
13 **Council "shall conduct a preliminary vote of support for each candidate. One vote,**
14 **recorded in the form of a legislative order for each candidate, shall be taken for each**
15 **candidate separately."; and**

16 **WHEREAS, on this 25th day of January 2001, the Legislative Council has interviewed all judicial**
17 **candidates who have submitted complete applications and who have appeared**
18 **before the Council; and**

19 **WHEREAS, Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela has submitted a complete application form, other**
20 **documents and information as required by the Judiciary Committee, and has**
21 **appeared before and been interviewed by the Judiciary Committee and the**
22 **Legislative Council; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has taken a preliminary vote of support for Lucilda Norris-**
24 **Valenzuela for the limited purpose of determining the order in which this candidate**
25 **shall be considered during the final certification voting process pursuant to Section**
26 **4.F. of the Judicial Appointment Procedure; and**

27 **WHEREAS, Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela has received the number of preliminary votes recorded**
28 **in this Legislative Order.**

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that, pursuant to**
30 **Section 4.D.5. of the Judicial Appointment Procedure, the preliminary vote recorded**

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herein shall not be considered a final certification, nomination, or appointment to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, but shall be used to determine the order in which this candidate shall be considered during the final judicial appointment voting process.


The foregoing votes were cast by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 25TH. Day of JANUARY, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,119.3 FOR; 1,046.2 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

ATTEST:



Julianna Safacio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: RECORDING PRELIMINARY VOTE IN SUPPORT OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATE LUCILDA NORRIS-VALENZUELA

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALEX J. RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ

DATE: JANUARY 25, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9		X		
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	186.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ()	66.7		X		
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7		X		
SAN XAVIER 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ()	82.95		X		
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95		X		
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			X
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8		X		
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4		X		
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4		X		
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05		X		
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0		X		
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0		X		
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ** ()	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3		X		
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
TOTAL		2,165.5	1,119.3	1,046.2	-0-	[01]

**PASSED VOTES