

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Resolution of Endorsement for Elaine Richardson, Candidate United States
Congress - District 7)

RESOLUTION NO. 02-247

- 1 **WHEREAS, Arizona State Senator, Elaine Richardson is a candidate for the United States**
2 **Congress in the newly established congressional District 7; and**
- 3 **WHEREAS, District 7 geographically encompasses lands within the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
- 4 **WHEREAS, Senator Richardson has been a staunch supporter of issues impacting the Nation;**
5 **and**
- 6 **WHEREAS, on Indian Gaming - Senator Richardson has supported Indian Gaming since its**
7 **inception in 1993. Senator Richardson has supported the Tribes on every single**
8 **gaming bill that has come before the State Legislature. In addition, although the**
9 **Tribes were not successful in obtaining a legislative resolution on gaming this year,**
10 **Senator Richardson was instrumental in obtaining legislative support. She single-**
11 **handedly obtained signed commitments in support of Indian gaming from 14 State**
12 **senators; and**
- 13 **WHEREAS, on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Senator Richardson initiated and was the**
14 **primary sponsor of the Tohono O'odham Citizenship Act of 2001 in the Arizona State**
15 **Senate. Through Senator Richardson's tireless efforts, the Act passed unanimously**
16 **by the Senate membership; and**
- 17 **WHEREAS, on two occasions Senator Richardson was the original sponsor of legislation that**
18 **helped facilitate the preservation of Baboquivari Peak on the national level; and**
- 19 **WHEREAS, domestic violence is of grave concern to the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Tohono**
20 **O'odham Legislative Council recognizes Senator Richardson is widely regarded as a**
21 **leading advocate on domestic violence issues in the State of Arizona. By passing**
22 **numerous bills on this issue into law, she has literally brought this issue to the**
23 **forefront in the State of Arizona; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham leadership is confident Senator Richardson will continue a**
25 **leading role on Domestic Violence issues and will advocate on this and many issues**
26 **for the benefit of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the United States of America; and**
- 27 **WHEREAS, Senator Richardson has been a leader on numerous other issues of direct importance**

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1 to the Tohono O'odham Nation. She has taken the lead on groundbreaking civil
2 rights legislation, wage discrimination, health care, education, law enforcement and
3 others; and

4 WHEREAS, throughout her term in the State Legislature, Senator Richardson has directly
5 communicated, consulted with, and on a regular basis discussed with the Nation's
6 leadership on issues directly and indirectly involving the Nation.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council fully supports
8 and endorses the candidacy of Elaine Richardson to the United States Congress from
9 District 7.


10 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD. Day
11 of JUNE, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,250.2 FOR; -0- AGAINST;
12 167.3 NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (I)
13 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham
14 Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
15 (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).
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18 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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22 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

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24 5th day of June, 20 02

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26 ATTEST:

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30 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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32 03 day of June, 20 02.

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35 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
36 Nation on the 5th day of June, 20 02 at 4:55 o'clock, P.M.,
37 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
38 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
39 submittal.
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Council copy for

Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 6th day of June, 20 02

DISAPPROVED

at 8:11 o'clock, A.M.

Edward D. Manuel

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 06th day of

June, 20 02, at 9:13 o'clock, A.M.

Julianna Saraficio
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT FOR ELAINE RICHARDSON, CANDIDATE UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 7

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE: JUNE 03, 2002

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ** (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15	X			
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65			X	
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ** ()	83.65			X	
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ** ()	80.35	X			
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. CRESCENCIO "TONY" ENCINAS ()	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	208.05	X			
SIF OIDAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,250.2	-0-	167.3	-0-

****PASSED VOTES**