

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing Arizona House and Senate Elections Bills)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-114

1 **WHEREAS, "All political power is inherent in the people. . ." (Constitution, Article III, Section**
2 **1); and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation also vests the Legislative Council**
4 **with the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,**
5 **morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its**
6 **members" and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on**
7 **behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments**
8 **. . . on all matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council**
9 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Arizona State Legislature introduced several bills, HB 2793- voter**
11 **registration; request required, SB 1003- early voting; signature required; notice,**
12 **SB 1713-early ballots; identification; mailing, and SB 1485-early voting list;**
13 **eligibility, that create additional barriers for voters to vote by mail or to register**
14 **to vote; and**

15 **WHEREAS, HB 2793 prohibits an agency, department or division of the state of Arizona from**
16 **registering a person to vote unless the person affirmatively requests to register**
17 **to vote; and**

18 **WHEREAS, SB 1003 shortens the timeframe for the county recorder to cure any signature**
19 **discrepancy on a voter's mail-in ballot, from the current deadline of five days**
20 **after election day to no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day; and**

21 **WHEREAS, SB 1713 requires additional information such has a voter identification number**
22 **and driver's license number for a mail-in ballot to be valid; and**

23 **WHEREAS, SB 1485 authorizes the removal of a voter from the permanent early voting list if**
24 **that voter did not vote in the last two general election cycles; and**

25 **WHEREAS, state and federal elections affect the interests and wellbeing of Nation's members**
26 **and any measures that decrease access to voting, including voter registration and**
27 **voting by mail, negatively impact Nation's members; and**

28 **WHEREAS, the Nation's chairperson, Rules and Appropriations Committees reviewed HB**
29 **2793- voter registration; request required, SB 1003- early voting; signature**
30 **required; notice, SB 1713-early ballots; identification; mailing, and SB 1485-early**
31 **voting list; eligibility and recommend opposing the state legislation.**

32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation opposes the following**
33 **Arizona House and Senate bills:**

- 34 1. **HB 2793 - Voter registration; request required;**
- 35 2. **SB 1003 - Early voting; signature required; notice;**

- 3. SB 1713 - Early ballots; identification; mailing; and
- 4. SB 1485 - Early voting list; eligibility.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH day of APRIL, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,983.3 FOR; 192.4 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) 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

Timothy C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

12 day of April, 2021

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

8 day of April, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12 day of April, 2021 at 4:37 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

on the 12 day of April, 2021

at 4:51 o'clock, p.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of
April, 2021, at 5:02 o'clock, p .m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: OPPOSING ARIZONA HOUSE AND SENATE ELECTIONS BILLS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: APRIL 08, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40		X		
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson) (<i>Present</i>)	139.65	X			X
GUVO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X		X	
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	2,983.3	192.40	[01]	[01]