

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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-115

- 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 2236 –Voter**
11 **Registration; Request Required, HB 2237 – Same Day Voter Registration;**
12 **Prohibition, HB 2238 – Ballot Drop Boxes; Prohibition, HB 2786 – Voter**
13 **Registration Requests, SB 1058 – Drive Up Voting; Prohibition, SB 1404 –**
14 **Eligibility; Early Voting, that create additional barriers for voters to vote by mail**
15 **or to register to vote; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS,** **HB 2236 prohibits a state or a political subdivision of the state from registering a**
17 **person to vote unless that person requested to register; and**
- 18 **WHEREAS,** **HB 2237 prohibits a state or a political subdivision of the state from registering a**
19 **person to vote on election day; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS,** **HB 2238 prohibits a county recorder or other officer in charge of elections from**
21 **using an unmonitored drop box for receipt of voted early ballots; and**
- 22 **WHEREAS,** **HB 2786 limits the distribution of early ballot request forms to only a political**
23 **party, county recorder, or election official; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS,** **SB 1058 prohibits a county recorder or officer in charge of elections from allowing**
25 **a voter to receive a ballot and vote from a vehicle and from using a ballot drop box**
26 **except inside a polling place or voting center; and**
- 27 **WHEREAS,** **SB 1404 imposes eligibility restrictions for voters requesting to vote early by mail**
28 **to voters physically unable to go to the polls, voters 65 years of age or older, voters**
29 **whose residence is more than 15 miles from the polling place, voters unable to**
30 **attend the polls on election day because of religious reasons, and other eligibility**
31 **restrictions; and**
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WHEREAS, state and federal elections affect the interests and wellbeing of Nation's members and any measures that decrease access to voting, including restricting voting by mail negatively impacts Nation's members; and


WHEREAS, the Rules and Appropriations Committees reviewed HB 2236 –Voter Registration; Request Required, HB 2237- Same Day Voter Registration; Prohibition, HB 2238- Ballot Drop Boxes; Prohibition, HB 2786 – Voter Registration Requests, SB 1058- Drive Up Voting; Prohibition, SB 1404-Eligibility; Early Voting and recommend opposing the bills and similar state legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council opposes the following Arizona House and Senate bills or similar state legislation:


- 1. HB 2236 – Voter Registration; Request Required;**
- 2. HB 2237 – Same Day Voter Registration; Prohibition;**
- 3. HB 2238 – Ballot Drop Boxes; Prohibition;**
- 4. HB 2786 – Voter Registration Requests;**
- 5. SB 1058 – Drive Up Voting; Prohibition; and**
- 6. SB 1404 – Eligibility; Early Voting.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH day of MARCH, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,023,55 FOR; 194,45 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article III, Section 1, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
22 day of March, 2022

ATTEST:


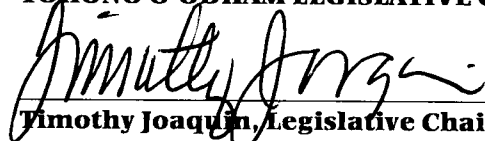
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
02 day of March, 2022

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of March, 2022 at 8:25 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of March, 2022

DISAPPROVED

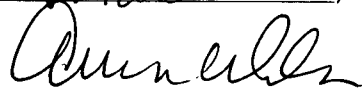
at 8:28 o'clock, P.m.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

March, 2022, at 8:34 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: OPPOSING ARIZONA HOUSE AND SENATE ELECTIONS BILLS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

DATE: MARCH 17, 2022

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ()	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (<i>Absent</i>) (Sharon A. Francisco) (<i>Present</i>)	95.25	X			X
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			X
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Delma M. Garcia)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45		X		
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,023.55	194.45	-0-	[02]