

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Adopting 2023 Amendments to 12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1 - Elections)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-021**

1   **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with “all of the legislative powers vested in the**  
2                   **Tohono O’odham Nation” and is expressly vested with the power to “enact laws**  
3                   **and ordinances for conducting and regulating elections” (Constitution of the**  
4                   **Tohono O’odham Nation, Article V, Section 1 and Article VI, Section 1 and**  
5                   **subsection 1(g)); and**

6   **WHEREAS, Article IV of the Nation’s Elections law, codified as 12 Tohono O’odham Code**  
7                   **Chapter 1 – Elections, establishes voter eligibility and registration requirements;**  
8                   **and**

9   **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee, in collaboration with the Nation’s Election Board, drafted**  
10                  **amendments to Article IV of the Nation’s Elections law to clarify voter eligibility**  
11                  **and registration requirements; and**

12   **WHEREAS, in the best interests of Nation’s members, the Rules Committee recommends**  
13                  **adoption of the 2023 amendments to 12 Tohono O’odham Code Chapter 1 –**  
14                  **Elections, which are incorporated by this reference.**

15   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it adopts**  
16                  **the 2023 amendments to 12 Tohono O’odham Code Chapter 1 – Elections.**

17   **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
18   **day of JANUARY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,238.35 FOR;**  
19   **689.95 AGAINST; 900.8[04] NOT VOTING; and 388.9[06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in**  
20   **the Council by, Article V, Section 1 and Article VI, Section 1 and subsection 1(g) of the**  
21   **Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O’odham Nation on**  
22   **January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**  
23   **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

13 day of January, 2023

34   **ATTEST:**

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37   **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

38                   13 day of January, 2023  
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of January, 2023 at 1:23 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**

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED  
 DISAPPROVED

on the 18 day of January, 2023  
at 1:22 o'clock, P.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of  
January, 2023, at 1:30 o'clock, P.m.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

## ACTION: ADOPTING 2023 AMENDMENTS TO 12 TOHONO O'ODHAM CODE CHAPTER 1 – ELECTIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN TERESA F. DONAHUE

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

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			X
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Shelia Espino)	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 (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25		X		
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3		X		
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	121.3		X		X
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9		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. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	108.3		X		
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35			X	
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Dallas Lewis) ( <i>Present</i> )	135.35			X	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 (Cornelius Antone)	175.8			X	X
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Frances G. Antone) ( <i>Present</i> )	194.45				X
	2. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> )	194.45				X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>1,238.35</b>	<b>689.95</b>	<b>900.8</b> <b>[04]</b>	<b>388.9</b> <b>[06]</b>