

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Issuing Certificates of Election from the July 22, 2023 General Election for the Offices of
Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Nation and Representatives and Alternates to the
Tohono O'odham Legislative Council and Seating Such Elected Officials)**

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 23-315

1 **WHEREAS, on Saturday, July 22, 2023, the Tohono O'odham Election Board conducted a**
2 **general election for the offices of chairperson of the Nation, vice chairperson of**
3 **the Nation, and representatives and alternates to the Tohono O'odham**
4 **Legislative Council and district councils; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Election Board issued and posted its Certificates of Election Results, dated**
6 **July 22, 2023 which is incorporated by this reference, in accordance with 12 T.O.C.**
7 **Chapter 1 - Elections, Article VIII, Section 1806; and**

8 **WHEREAS, Section 1808 of the Nation's Elections law requires that the Legislative Council**
9 **issue Certificates of Election to the persons who received the highest number of**
10 **votes for the offices of chairperson and vice chairperson of the Nation and for**
11 **each Legislative Council representative and alternate within 20 days after the**
12 **Election Board has posted its Certificates of Election Results; provided, however,**
13 **that no election contest is pending for those offices and further provided that a**
14 **candidate holding another elective public office of the Nation must resign before**
15 **being seated; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the period for contesting the 2023 general election has expired and no contest has**
17 **been filed in accordance with the requirements of 12 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article IX.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the chairperson and secretary of the Tohono O'odham**
19 **Legislative Council are authorized and directed on behalf of the Legislative**
20 **Council to execute and deliver a certificate of election to each of the following**
21 **persons elected as chairperson and vice chairperson of the Tohono O'odham**
22 **Nation and as representatives and alternates to the Legislative Council; provided**
23 **that all such persons shall hold office in accordance with the Elections law, and**
24 **that the certificate of election and seating of a candidate holding another elective**
25 **public office of the Nation shall not be effective until the candidate resigns such**
26 **office:**

27 **CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

28 **Verlon M. Jose**

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30 **VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

31 **Carla L. Johnson**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

Baboquivari District

Representative: Jesse Navarro

Alternate: Alberta J. Ray

Chukut Kuk District

Representative: Marlakay Henry

Alternate: Vacant

Gu Achi District

Representative: Timothy L. Joaquin

Alternate: Jerome F. Joaquin

Gu Vo District

Representative: Leslie Luna

Alternate: Grace Manuel

Hickiwan District

Representative: Louis R. Lopez

Alternate: Loretta A. Ortega

Pisinemo District

Representative: Pamela J. Benavidez

Alternate: Nora J. Ruelas

San Lucy District

Representative: Gloria M. Ramirez

Alternate: Lorraine M. Eiler

San Xavier District

Representative: Daniel L.A. Preston, III

Alternate: Vacant

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Schuk Toak District

Representative: Theoria Campillo

Alternate: Rebecca Ann Valentine

Sells District

Representative: Janet B. Eleando

Alternate: Vacant

Sif Oidak District

Representative: Wavalene M. Saunders

Alternate: Mary Lopez

The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH day of AUGUST, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(g) and Article X 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


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15TH day of August, 2023

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of August, 2023

ACTION: ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION FROM THE JULY 22, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICES OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATION AND REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND SEATING SUCH ELECTED OFFICIALS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: AUGUST 10, 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			
SELLS 556.5	1. SHEILA 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 ()	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. 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. 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 (Cornelius Antone)	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	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	-0-