

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Certifying Elections of Council Representatives to the Legislative Council Standing
Committees, Certifying Committee Officers, and Seating Council Representatives to
Committee Memberships)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 23-318

1 **WHEREAS,** **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to establish**
2 **rules and procedures to regulate all meetings of the Legislative Council and its**
3 **standing committees (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(a)); and**

4 **WHEREAS,** **the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council ("Legislative**
5 **Rules") provide that "[u]pon the certification of elected officers, the Legislative**
6 **Council shall, in alphabetical order of the current legislative committees,**
7 **proceed with the election of legislative committee members" by the process of**
8 **retention, seniority, and other means (Legislative Rules, Article XII, Section 3);**
9 **and**

10 **WHEREAS,** **following the election of all legislative committee members, "[t]he Legislative**
11 **Chairperson, along with the Legislative Vice Chairperson, and the Legislative**
12 **Secretary, shall call the respective legislative committees into committee**
13 **caucuses to elect new officers" (Legislative Rules, Article XII, Section 3(J)(2)); and**

14 **WHEREAS,** **on August 10, 2023, the Legislative Council elected legislative committee**
15 **members and officers to the twelve standing committees in accordance with**
16 **Article XII, Section 3 of the Legislative Rules.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council certifies the**
18 **elections of legislative committee members and committee officers, and seats**
19 **Council representatives to the following committee memberships:**

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21 **Agricultural and Natural Resources**

- 22 **1. Roger Manuel, Chairperson**
- 23 **2. Edward D. Manuel, Vice Chairperson**
- 24 **3. Gloria M. Ramirez**
- 25 **4. Janet B. Eleando**
- 26 **5. Dallas Lewis**

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28 **Appropriations**

- 29 **1. Vivian Juan Saunders, Chairperson**
- 30 **2. Daniel L.A. Preston, III, Vice Chairperson**
- 31 **3. Jesse Navarro**

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4. Pamela J. Benavidez

5. Gloria M. Ramirez

Budget and Finance

1. Evelyn Juan Manuel, Chairperson

2. Victoria Hobbs, Vice Chairperson

3. Janice Felix

4. Delisa Ramon

5. Theoria Campillo

Commerce

1. Victoria Hobbs, Chairperson

2. Evelyn Juan Manuel, Vice Chairperson

3. Louis R. Lopez

4. Janice Felix

5. Timothy L. Joaquin

Cultural Preservation

1. Timothy L. Joaquin, Chairperson

2. Janet B. Eleando, Vice Chairperson

3. Louis R. Lopez

4. Leslie Luna

5. Jesse Navarro

Domestic Affairs

1. Leander Mase, Chairperson

2. Timothy L. Joaquin, Vice Chairperson

3. Lucinda Allen

4. Vivian Juan Saunders

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Health and Human Services

- 1. Daniel L.A. Preston, III, Chairperson**
- 2. Vivian Juan-Saunders, Vice Chairperson**
- 3. Leander Mase**
- 4. Delma Garcia**
- 5. Pamela J. Benavidez**

Housing

- 1. Victoria Hobbs, Chairperson**
- 2. Edward D. Manuel, Vice Chairperson**
- 3. Roger Manuel**
- 4. Leslie Luna**
- 5. Theoria Campillo**

Human Resources Development

- 1. Lucinda Allen, Chairperson**
- 2. Delisa Ramon, Vice Chairperson**
- 3. Janice Felix**
- 4. Delma Garcia**
- 5. Jesse Navarro**

Judiciary

- 1. Delma Garcia, Chairperson**
- 2. Gloria Ramirez, Vice Chairperson**
- 3. Dallas Lewis**
- 4. Leslie Luna**
- 5. Pamela J. Benavidez**

Rules

- 1. Theoria Campillo, Chairperson**
- 2. Janet B. Eleando, Vice Chairperson**
- 3. Louis R. Lopez**
- 4. Leander Mase**

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1 5. **Roger Manuel**

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3 **Water Resources**

- 4 1. **Lucinda Allen, Chairperson**
5 2. **Daniel L.A. Preston, III, Vice Chairperson**
6 3. **Delisa Ramon**
7 4. **Edward D. Manuel**
8 5. **Dallas Lewis**

9 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH day of**
10 **AUGUST, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263,3 FOR; -0-**
11 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
12 **Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
13 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
14 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
15 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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18 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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21 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

22 15TH day of August, 2023

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31 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

32 15 day of August, 2023
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ACTION: CERTIFYING ELECTIONS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES, CERTIFYING COMMITTEE OFFICERS, AND SEATING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN EVLEYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	197.1	X			
	2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1	X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	177.35	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35	X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ()	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0	X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	110.25	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1	X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ()	122.25	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.9	X			
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9	X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	279.0	X			
	2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	123.55	X			
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
TOTAL		3,263.3	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	-0-