

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Geneva Acosta to the Election Board for a Term Ending July 31, 2029)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-228

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "provide for,
2 appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers
3 of committees, boards, officers and agents" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
4 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(b)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation's Elections law, codified at 12 Tohono O'odham Code
6 Chapter 1, authorizes the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council to appoint five
7 bilingual members of the Tohono O'odham Nation to the Nation's Election Board
8 (12 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article III, Section 1301(A) and (B)); and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Elections law provides that Election Board members shall be
10 "appointed . . . for a term of five years or until their successors are appointed" and
11 further that "[a]ppointments to the [Election] Board shall be staggered so that the
12 term of office of only one member will end in any single year" (12 T.O.C. Chapter
13 1, Article III, Section 1301(B)); and

14 **WHEREAS,** Geneva Acosta was appointed to the Election Board by Resolution No. 19-454 for a
15 term ending July 31, 2024, and she continues to serve until her successor is
16 appointed; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Rules Committee recommends that Geneva Acosta be appointed to the
18 Election Board for a term ending July 31, 2029.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints
20 Geneva Acosta to the Election Board for a term beginning on the effective date of
21 this resolution and ending July 31, 2029, provided that she shall continue to serve
22 until her successor is appointed.

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH**
24 **day of AUGUST 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0-**
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
26 **Article VI, Section 1(b); Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
27 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
28 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
29 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

12TH day of August, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 24-228
(Appointing Geneva Acosta to the Election Board for a Term Ending July 31, 2029)
Page 2 of 2

1 ATTEST:
2
3

4 
5 _____
6 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

7 9 day of August, 2024

8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 12th day of August, 2024 at 11:27 o'clock, a.m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.
13

14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

15 
16 _____
17 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**
18
19
20
21

22 APPROVED

on the 14 day of August, 2024

23 DISAPPROVED

at 10:47 o'clock, a.m.

24
25 
26 _____
27 **VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**
28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**
29
30
31
32
33
34

35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

36 August, 2024, at 11:35 o'clock, A.m.

37 
38 _____
39 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52

ACTION: APPOINTING GENEVA ACOSTA TO THE ELECTION BOARD FOR A TERM ENDING JULY 31, 2029

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: AUGUST 05, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35 141.35	X X			X
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA ()	138.0 138.0	X X			X
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[04]