

**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. 25-162**

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 Council and its standing  
3 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 June 12, 2025, the Legislative Council elected legislative committee members  
15 and officers to the twelve standing committees in accordance with Article XII,  
16 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. Janet B. Eleando, Chairperson
- 23 2. Roger Manuel, Vice Chairperson
- 24 3. Gloria Ramirez
- 25 4. Jerome Joaquin
- 26 5. Delma M. Garcia

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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
- 32 4. Pamela Benavidez
- 33 5. Gloria Ramirez

**Budget and Finance**

1. Evelyn Juan-Manuel, Chairperson
2. Ned Norris, Jr., Vice Chairperson
3. Janice Felix
4. DeLisa M. Ramon
5. Ora Campillo

**Commerce**

1. Ora Campillo, Chairperson
2. Evelyn Juan-Manuel, Vice Chairperson
3. Louis Lopez
4. Janice Felix
5. Roger Manuel

**Cultural Preservation**

1. Jesse Navarro, Chairperson
2. Leslie Luna, Vice Chairperson
3. Jerome Joaquin
4. Naomi Monte
5. Lucius E. Lopez

**Domestic Affairs**

1. Vivian Juan Saunders, Chairperson
2. Bennett Chewing, Vice Chairperson
3. Evelyn Juan-Manuel
4. Jerome Joaquin
5. Francis Homewytewa

**Health and Human Services**

1. Daniel L.A. Preston, Chairperson
2. Ned Norris, Jr., Vice Chairperson
3. Vivian Juan Saunders
4. Pamela Benavidez
5. Lucius E. Lopez



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**Housing**

1. **Ned Norris, Jr., Chairperson**
2. **Bennett Chewing, Vice Chairperson**
3. **Lucius E. Lopez**
4. **Naomi Monte**
5. **Janet B. Eleando**

**Human Resources Development**

1. **Janice Felix, Chairperson**
2. **DeLisa M. Ramon, Vice Chairperson**
3. **Naomi Monte**
4. **Bennett Chewing**
5. **Francis Homewytewa**

**Judiciary**

1. **Gloria Ramirez, Chairperson**
2. **Pamela Benavidez, Vice Chairperson**
3. **Delma M. Garcia**
4. **Leslie Luna**
5. **Louis Lopez**

**Rules**

1. **Ora Campillo, Chairperson**
2. **Janet B. Eleando, Vice Chairperson**
3. **Louis Lopez**
4. **Roger Manuel**
5. **Delma M. Garcia**

**Water Resources**

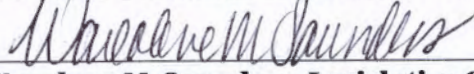
1. **Daniel L.A. Preston, III, Chairperson**
2. **DeLisa M. Ramon, Vice Chairperson**
3. **Francis Homewytewa**
4. **Leslie Luna**
5. **Jesse Navarro**

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The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article V, Section 1(a) 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

17 day of June, 2025

**ATTEST:**

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of June, 2025



**ACTION: CERTIFYING ELECTIONS OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES, CERTIFYING COMMITTEE OFFICERS, AND SEATING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL**

**DATE: JUNE 12, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6	X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL ( )	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( )	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8	X			
GUACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ( )	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ( )	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-