

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Appointing Andrea M. Rizo to the Election Board for a Term Ending July 31, 2030)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-403**

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,** the Rules Committee recommends that Andrea M. Rizo be appointed to the  
15 Election Board for a term ending July 31, 2030.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints  
17 Andrea M. Rizo to the Election Board for a term beginning on the effective date of  
18 this resolution and ending July 31, 2030, provided that she shall continue to serve  
19 until her successor is appointed.

20 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05<sup>TH</sup>  
21 day of NOVEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;  
22 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
23 Article VI, Section 1(b); Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
24 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
25 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the  
26 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

6<sup>TH</sup> day of , 2025

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ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of November, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10th day of November, 2025 at 4:07 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

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 10 day of November, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 8 o'clock, A.m.

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

November, 2025, at 9:17 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING ANDREA M. RIZO TO THE ELECTION BOARD FOR A TERM ENDING JULY 31, 2030

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: NOVEMBER 05, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Mary Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( ) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			X
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Nora J. Ruelas) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. NAOMI MONTE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Edward D. Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> )	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	X X			X
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( ) 2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8 139.8	X X			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Victoria A. Hobbs) ( <i>Present</i> )	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( ) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Alberta J. Ray) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[05]