

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Endorsing Candidates and Establishing Ballot Positions for the 2026 General Election)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-376

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the authority to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments" and to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(f) and Section 1(c)(2)); and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2026, the United States and the State of Arizona will hold a general election to elect the governor, attorney general, secretary of state of Arizona, and members of congressional offices and the ballot will include state legislature offices and ballot propositions; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office recommends endorsing the following candidates for the 2026 general election:

- 1. Arizona Governor – Katie Hobbs**
- 2. Arizona Attorney General – Kris Mayes**
- 3. Arizona Secretary of State – Adrian Fontes**
- 4. U.S. Congress, District 2 – Jonathan Nez**
- 5. U.S. Congress, District 7 – Adelita Grijalva**
- 6. Arizona State Senate, District 23 – Brian Fernandez**
- 7. Arizona State Representative, District 23 – Mariana Sandoval**
- 8. Arizona State Representative, District 23 – Emilia Cortez**
- 9. Pima County Constable, Precinct 3 – Letitia Martin (Nation's member)**
- 10. Pima County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 – Sara Mae Williams (Nation's member); and**

WHEREAS, the recommended candidates strongly advocate for Nation and tribal issues; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office recommends the following positions regarding Arizona ballot propositions:

- 1. Proposition 142 – Oppose (could negatively impact programs and services intended to address disparities affecting indigenous people and minorities)**
- 2. Proposition 144 – Oppose (would create additional barriers for voting that would disproportionately affect Nation's members and other tribes)**

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- 3. Proposition 320 – Oppose (would negatively affect Baboquivari Unified School District)**
- 4. Proposition 421 – Support (appears to benefit Nation's members living in Tucson and would enhance the region's overall resiliency to climate change)**
- 5. Proposition 425 – Support (will allow Pima County the flexibility to pursue infrastructure and other projects that benefit the Nation and the region)**
- 6. Proposition 430 – Support (bond would strengthen southern Arizona by ensuring students graduate equipped to compete for good jobs at higher wages)**

; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Nation to support these candidates and to oppose and support certain Arizona ballot propositions; and

WHEREAS, the Appropriations Committee conferred with the Executive Office and recommends endorsing the candidates for the 2026 general election and establishing positions regarding Arizona ballot propositions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council endorses the following candidates:

- 1. Arizona Governor – Katie Hobbs**
- 2. Arizona Attorney General – Kris Mayes**
- 3. Arizona Secretary of State – Adrian Fontes**
- 4. U.S. Congress, District 2 – Jonathan Nez**
- 5. U.S. Congress, District 7 – Adelita Grijalva**
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- 10. Pima County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 – Sara Mae Williams (Nation's member).**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council opposes the following Arizona ballot propositions:

- 1. Proposition 142**
- 2. Proposition 144**
- 3. Proposition 320**

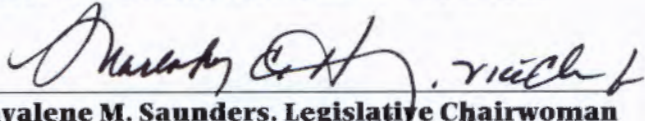
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the following Arizona ballot propositions:

1. Proposition 421
2. Proposition 425
3. Proposition 430

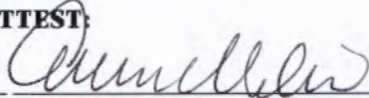
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council endorses these candidates and establishes positions regarding the listed Arizona ballot propositions, but Nation's members are encouraged to vote as they deem appropriate.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16th day of OCTOBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,098.2 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 222.9 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) and Section 1(c)(2) 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).

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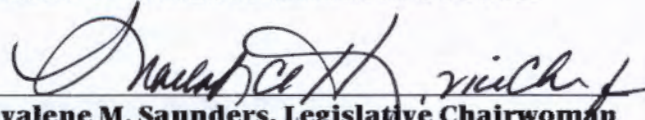

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
16th day of October, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
16 day of October, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16th day of October, 2026 at 4:55 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.

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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☒ APPROVED

on the 16 day of October, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 4:49 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

October, 2026, at 4:52 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ENDORSING CANDIDATES AND ESTABLISHING BALLOT POSITIONS FOR THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION**MOVED: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS****DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	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			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	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. GLORIA JOHNSON <i>(Absent)</i> (Rodney T. Aguilla) <i>(Present)</i>	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,098.2	-0-	-0-	222.9 [05]