

**TOHONO O’ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AUGUST 2026 GENERAL SESSION
AUGUST 03, 2026**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: Wavalene M. Saunders, Chairwoman, TOLC
Marlakay Henry, Vice Chairwoman, TOLC

ROLL CALL: Evonne Wilson, Secretary

PRESIDING OFFICERS: Wavalene M. Saunders, Chairwoman, TOLC
Marlakay Henry, Vice Chairwoman, TOLC

INVOCATION: Volunteer

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tohono O’odham Legislative Council

BUSINESS:

1. Council Tabled Items:
 - A. RESOLUTION - Increasing and Planning for Future Increases for Utility Assistance for Elderly and Low-Income Members of the Tohono O’odham Nation - Kristan Johnson, General Manager; Teresa Choyguha, Public Relations/Marketing Director
 - B. Appointing Theresa Bourne to the Tohono O’odham Utility Authority - Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; GAA Arlene Wood
 - C. Judicial Branch Items: Rene Alcoverde, Chief Judge; Venessa Jose, Court Administrator; Marisa Miguel, Senior Accountant
 - i. Approving Reappointment of Amy Courson as a Pro Tempore Judge
 - D. Enrollment Program Agenda Item for TOLC July 2026 Session - Marietta Martin; Geneva Acosta; Tanisha Lopez
 - i. Recognition of Relinquishment from membership in the Tohono O’odham Nation for the month of July 2026 *<CLOSED; to Include: Enrollment Committee; Enrollment Director & Staff; Office of the Attorney General Kanani Anderson; Legislative Attorney Staff>*
 - E. E. TOLC Minutes:
 - i. June 01, 02, 03 and 05, 2026 General Session
 - ii. June 10, 2026 Special Session
 - iii. June 16, 2026 Emergency Session
 - iv. June 26, 2026 Emergency Session
2. Council Travel for July 2026: TOLC Administration
 - A. Summary
 - B. Travel Reports
3. Executive Director Update – Chairman Verlon Jose
4. Border Security Update – Border Security Delegation *<CLOSED; to Include: LAO; Attorney General Howard Shanker; Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; Legislative Secretarial Staff>*
5. Approving FY 2027 Gu Achi District Budget - Angeline Ramon, Chairwoman; Gordon Ramon Sr., Vice-Chairman; Grace Gonzales, Treasurer

- 6. Adopting 2025 Amendments to 12 Tohono O’odham Code Chapter 1-Elections – Rules Committee**
- 7. Baboquivari District Items: Chairwoman Veronica J. Harvey; Vice-Chairwoman Idella M. Stanley; Treasurer Amelia Arnold; Asst. Treasurer Earleen Patricio**
 - A. FY 2026 Baboquivari District South Komelic Community Budget Amendment No. 1**
 - B. FY 2026 Artesia/Little Tucson Community Budget Amendment No. 2**
- 8. Approving the Tohono O’odham Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office FY 2026 United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Contract - Christy Bautista, TERO Director**