

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OCTOBER 2026 GENERAL SESSION
OCTOBER 12, 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. Tribal Health Convening Report - Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care: John Molina, Executive Director; Corey Hemstreet, Legislative Liaison; McKayla Keams, Executive Project Coordinator
 - i. Tribal Health Convening Full Report
 - ii. Tribal Health Convening 2025 Brief Report Presentation
- B. Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Quarter Report - Miss Tohono O'odham Nation, Shania Manuel & First Attendant, Neviya Mendez
- C. Approving Reappointment of Robert Hershey as a Pro Tempore Judge - Rene Alcoverde Jr., Chief Judge; Venessa Jose, Court Administrator; Marisa Miguel, Senior Accountant
- D. Chemawa School Reports: Layara Reyes; Nadine Manuel
 - i. 1st Quarterly Report
 - ii. 2nd Quarterly Report
- E. Miss Tohono O'odham Nation 2024-2025 Final Report - Miss Tohono O'odham Nation 2024-2025 Autumn Parra
- F. IRB Quarter 2 Permit Report and IRB Quarter 3 Permit Report - Lisa Palacios; Beth Michel; Matt Ignacio
- G. First Things First Items: Lisette DeMars; Candida L. Hunter-Querta
 - i. Resolution approving the collection of data from within the Nation for, and publication of, the 2026 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs and Assets Report (RNA)
- H. Overview Presentation of Arizona Complete Health - Julia Chavez; Sheina Yellowhair-Flores
- I. Legislative Order Approving August 2026 Amendments to the Legislative Branch Travel Policy - Appropriations Committee, Committee Chair Vivian Juan Saunders
- J. Executive Office Appointments: Chairman Verlon Jose, Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; Arlene Wood
 - i. Appointing Mary Bliss to the Board of Trustees for the Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-Maşcamakuđ
 - ii. Appointing Jonas Robles to the Board of Trustees for the Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-Maşcamakuđ

- K. A Resolution Denying Permission for the Arizona Commerce Authority to Approve Any Award of Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program Grant Funding to Third Party Carriers or Organizations for Broadband Infrastructure on the San Xavier Allottee Lands and Affirming the Deployment of Broadband Infrastructure by the Tohono O’odham Utility Authority or an Agreed Upon Designee – Ben Standifer, Jr., Executive Director; Joseph “Tony” Burrell, SXAA Board President**
- L. TOLC Minutes:**
 - i. August 3, 4, 5, 2026 General Session**
 - ii. August 12, 2026 Emergency Session**
 - iii. August 18, Emergency Session**
 - iv. August 25, 2026 Emergency Session**