

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 2026 GENERAL SESSION
SEPTEMBER 16, 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. **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
2. Council Travel for August 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. 2026 Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association Annual Performance Report - Pete Delgado, Executive; Roxanne Neal, Chief Financial Officer; Alex Terry, Deputy Director; Novalene Garcia, Chief Operations Officer; Barbara Havier, Residential Services Coordinator; Hester Francisco, Executive Assistant; Marcos Ysmael, TOKA Board Chair; Sheila Espino, Vice Chair; Sandra Johnson, Secretary; David Perez, member; Greg O'Keefe, member
6. Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Quarter Report - Miss Tohono O'odham Nation, Shania Manuel & First Attendant, Neviya Mendez

7. **Baboquivari Unified School District Lease(s): Ruben Diaz, BUSD40 Superintendent; Beverly Matthews, Realty; Nadine Manuel PEDD Director**
 - A. **Topawa, Baboquivari District**
 - B. **Primary, Sells District**
 - C. **Intermediate & Administrative Sells District**

8. **Approving a Construction Contract between the Tohono O’odham Nation and KP Ventures Well Drilling and Pump Company, LLC - Justin Manuel, Executive Director Water Resources Department**