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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: All Members and Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation

FROM: /s/ Ora Campillo, Chairwoman
Rules Committee
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DATE: February 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Extension of Comment Period for Proposed Amendments to the Nation's
Elections Law and Notice of Virtual Public Hearing on March 10, 2026

The Rules Committee is notifying Nation's members and districts that it is extending the comment period for the proposed 2025 amendments to the Nation's Elections Law, Title 12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, to April 24, 2026.

The Committee is also providing notice that it will hold a virtual public hearing on the proposed amendments on March 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Committee Staffer Christy Fendenheim, at ChristyD.Fendenheim@tonation-nsn.gov for the virtual hearing link.

The proposed amendments clarify the authorized uses for the Official List of Registered Voters, require candidates for the offices of Legislative Council representative, Nation's chairperson and vice chairperson, and district council chairperson and vice chairperson to submit a list of all tribal court criminal convictions, if any. The amendments also authorize the Board to declare a candidate disqualified if the Board verifies that the candidate has been convicted of a felony and to notify Council of the disqualification. Under the proposed amendments, the disqualified candidate may appeal his or her disqualification to the Legislative Council. The amendments also require submission of a candidate photo for inclusion on the ballot and require that a candidate remove campaign signs after the election or pay for the cost of removal.

In addition, the amendments clarify technical portions of the election contest and removal by accusation sections. For everyone's convenience, the amendments are highlighted for easier identification. The summary provided in this notice is not exhaustive and the Committee recommends that the public review all the amendments.

Please submit your written comments by April 24, 2026 to the Rules Committee Staffer Christy Fendenheim, at ChristyD.Fendenheim@tonation-nsn.gov.

Please contact Rules Committee Chairperson Ora Campillo at (520) 649-7327 or Ora.Campillo@tonation-nsn.gov if there are any questions.

Attachment: Proposed 2025 Amendments to Election Law, Title 12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1