

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, Article VI of the Tribal Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requires regular elections to be held for Tribal Council Members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council adopted an Election Ordinance which mandates that a General Election be held on the first Wednesday of April during an election year, as established by Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the General Election was held by the White Mountain Apache Tribe on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, wherein Tribal Council candidates, who were certified to the Tribal Council on February 4, 1998, submitted their names to a vote of the people for Chairman and Vice-Chairman and for Council Offices in Districts I, II, III and IV; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has certified to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the General Election is complete and has been carried out in accordance with provisions of the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code, and has certified that of the total of 4,728 ballots cast, the following number of votes were received by the individuals listed below whose names were on the ballot for the following offices:

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN:

1.	Ronnie Lupe	<u>2107</u>
2.	Dallas Massey, Sr.	<u>2595</u>

OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

1.	Lafe Altaha	<u>2192</u>
2.	Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.	<u>2489</u>

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper):

1.	Judy DeHose	<u>503</u>
2.	Dewey Lupe, Jr.	<u>291</u>

DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

1.	Romeo Dazen	<u>253</u>
2.	Phoebe L. Nez	<u>351</u>

DISTRICT III: (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)

1.	Ronald Alsenay	<u>474</u>
2.	Margaret Baha-Walker	<u>504</u>

DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/Hondah/McNary/Whiteriver/North Fork)

1.	Yvonna Alchesay-Redsteer	<u>1090</u>
2.	Noland Clay	<u>1332</u>
3.	Mariddie J. Craig	<u>1419</u>
4.	Guy Massey, Jr.	<u>628</u>

and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tribal Election Code, the Election Commission has certified that the following candidates received the greatest number of votes and has also certified the following persons as the elected candidates to the Tribal Council:

OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN:

Dallas Massey, Sr.

OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

Judy DeHose

DISTRICT II: (Carrizo/Forestdale/Cedar Creek)

Phoebe Nez

DISTRICT III: (East Fork/Turkey Creek/Seven Mile)

Margaret Baha-Walker

DISTRICT IV: (Canyon Day/Hondah/McNary/Whiteriver/North Fork)

Noland Clay

Mariddie J. Craig

and,

WHEREAS, a true copy of the Election Commission Certification of General Election results is attached and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the Certification of the General Election Results presented by the Tribal Election Commission and concludes that the Commission's certification should be affirmed and accepted by the Tribal Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Tribal Election Code, the Certification of General Election Results submitted by the Tribal Election Commission for the Office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III and IV are hereby accepted and the attached Certification of General Election Results is hereby incorporated into this resolution by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Council positions which were the subject of this election shall be filled as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN:

Dallas Massey, Sr.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.

DISTRICT I

Judy DeHose

DISTRICT II

Phoebe Nez

DISTRICT III

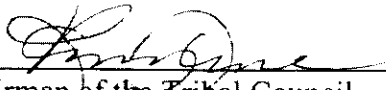
Margaret Baha-Walker

DISTRICT IV

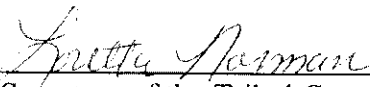
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The foregoing resolution was on April 2, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (s), (t) and (u) and Article VI, Section 8 of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council

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 ACTING
Secretary of the Tribal Council

CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

The Election Commission of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Election Code, hereby declares and certifies to the Tribal Council that on April 1, 1998, the General Election for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Council Representatives for Districts I, II, III, and IV was held and is now complete and has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Article VI of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. The election results are as follows:

FINAL RESULTS - TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED:

OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN:

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| 1. | Ronnie Lupe | <u>2107</u> |
| 2. | Dallas Massey, Sr. | <u>2595</u> |

OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

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| 1. | Lafe Altaha | <u>2192</u> |
| 2. | Frank Johnny Endfield | <u>2489</u> |

DISTRICT I: (Cibecue/Oak Creek/Grasshopper)

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| 1. | Judy DeHose | <u>503</u> |
| 2. | Dewey Lupe, Jr. | <u>291</u> |

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| 3. | Mariddie J. Craig | <u>1419</u> |
| 4. | Guy Massey, Jr. | <u>628</u> |

Based upon the General Election Results and pursuant to Section 5.4C. of the Tribal Election Code, the Commission hereby certifies to the Tribal Council the following candidates and certifies that they have received the greatest number of votes, and are the elected candidates:

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN: Dallas Massey, Sr.
OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.
DISTRICT I: Judy DeRose
DISTRICT II: Rhodie L. Ney
DISTRICT III: Margaret Baha-Walker
DISTRICT IV: Noland Clay
Mariddie J. Craig

CERTIFIED this 1st day of April, 1998.

Anthony Cooley
Anthony Cooley, Chairman
WMAT Election Commission

Virginia Dalton
Virginia Dalton, Secretary
WMAT Election Commission

Hedy Kelewood
Hedy B. Kelewood, Member
WMAT Election Commission

Myrna G. Hillyard
Myrna Hillyard, Member
WMAT Election Commission

Brenda Glosch
Brenda Glosch, Member
WMAT Election Commission

Gladys Bencomo
Gladys Bencomo, Member
WMAT Election Commission

Curtis Suttle
Curtis Suttle, Member
WMAT Election Commission

Paul D. Kuehl
Paul Kuehl, Member
WMAT Election Commission

Rayleen Benashley
Rayleen Benashley, Member
WMAT Election Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George R. Hesse
George R. Hesse, Legal Advisor
WMAT Election Commission

GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

The White Mountain Apache Tribe

FOR THE ELECTION HELD
April 1, 1998

Cibecue	*	Carrizo	*	Forestdale	*	Cedar Creek	*	East Fork	*	Seven Mile	*	Canyon Day	*	McNary	*	Whiteriver	*	Absentee	*	Total	*
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Office of the Chairman	483	67.16%	69	48.25%	23	54.76%	198	51.97%	223	49.34%	97	22.56%	107	19.24%	52	55.32%	628	42.72%	227	54.70%	2107	44.81%
Ronnie Lupte	236	32.82%	74	51.75%	19	45.24%	183	48.03%	229	50.65%	333	77.44%	449	89.76%	42	44.68%	842	57.28%	188	45.30%	2595	55.19%
Dallas Massey, Sr.																						

Office of the Vice Chairman	478	66.95%	69	47.92%	28	66.67%	213	56.35%	231	51.33%	93	21.73%	128	23.19%	49	52.69%	658	44.82%	245	59.47%	2192	46.83%
Lale Allaha	236	33.05%	75	52.08%	14	33.33%	165	43.65%	219	48.67%	335	78.27%	424	76.81%	44	47.31%	810	55.18%	167	40.53%	2489	53.17%
Frank Johnny Endfield, Jr.																						

District 1 Council Member	454	63.76%																				
Judy Dehose	258	36.24%																				
Dewey Lupte, Jr.																						

District 2 Council Member	40	27.97%	17	40.48%	174	46.28%																
Romero Dazen	103	72.03%	25	59.52%	202	53.72%																
Phoebel L. Nez																						

District 3 Council Member	245	54.44%	175	40.79%																		
Ronald Aisenay	205	45.56%	254	59.21%																		
Margaret Baha-Walker																						

District 4 Council Member	760	23.94%	39	21.31%	702	24.67%	89	25.14%														
Yvonna Alchessay-Redsteer	463	42.63%	36	19.67%	742	26.07%	91	25.71%														
Noland Clay	287	26.43%	71	38.80%	964	33.87%	97	27.40%														
Mariddle J. Craig	76	7.00%	37	20.22%	438	15.39%	77	21.75%														
Guy Massey, Jr.																						

ELECTION CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Election Commission, hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the number of votes cast for the candidates shown herein for the General Election held on April 1, 1998. We further affirm that the aforementioned election was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code.

Chairman:

Member:

Member:

Member:

Member: