

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Election Commission has on this date presented to the Tribal Council its Certification of Candidates, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, for those candidates who under the standards established in the Tribal Constitution and Tribal Election Ordinance are qualified to be nominated for office in the upcoming primary election; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution and Tribal Election Ordinance require that the Tribal Council certify and declare that candidates for the office of Tribal Council have been regularly nominated and that each is a candidate for the office of Council member as indicated in the nomination petitions; and

WHEREAS, the Election Commission advises that each individual listed meets the criteria set forth in the Election Code and Constitution and therefore is qualified to be declared by the Council to have been regularly nominated as a candidate.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby certifies the candidates presented this date by the Tribal Election Commission as attached to this resolution and incorporated by reference herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declares the following individuals as regularly nominated and to be a candidate for office of Council member in the primary election to be held February 4, 2004, for the following office:

District I Councilmember
no primary election needed

District II Councilmember
Lafe Altaha
Victoria Brewer
Lynn Cody
Kino Kane
Slim Quay

District III Councilmember
Pat Cruz
Alvin Declay
Lydia Dosela

District IV Councilmember
Wayland Burnette
Reno Johnson, Sr.
Andrew Kinney, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that District One candidates Judy Dehose and Ronnie Lupe are certified this date, but


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because they are the only two candidates, no primary election will be held in District One.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to post the names of all qualified candidates as listed herein in a public place at least thirty (30) days prior to the primary election.

The foregoing resolution was on December 31, 2003 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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), (b), (h), (i), (k), (l), (t), and (u) 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

ACTING 
Secretary of the Tribal Council



Certification of Candidates

TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE:

This will certify that the Election Commission of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, in conjunction with the Oath of the Tribal Council Secretary, has completed its review of the nominating petitions submitted by individuals wishing to be nominated to an office in the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. After review of the petitions it has been determined that the following individuals meet the qualifications set forth in the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Election Code of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and should be certified as eligible to be nominated to the office which they seek on the Tribal Council; therefore, the Election Commission does certify to the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe the following individuals as qualified to be nominated for the office which they seek:

District I

Ronnie Lupe
Judy Dehose

District II

Lynn Cody
Lafe Altaha
Victoria Brewer
Kino Kane
Slim Quay

District III

Patrick Cruz
Alvin Declay
Lydia Dosela

District IV

Wayland Burnette
Reno Johnson Sr.
Andrew Kinney Jr.

Since there are only two candidates in District I, pursuant to Section 5, 1.C of the Tribal Election Code, no Primary Election will be held in District I. The Candidate's names in District I will automatically appear on the General Election Ballot.

Curtis Suttle Sr.

Curtis Suttle Sr., Chairperson

Delbin Endfield

Delbin Endfield, Vice-Chairperson

Leffy Ato

Leffy Ato

Gregg Henry

Gregg Henry

Jonathan Baylish

Jonathan Baylish

Gwendena Real Bird

Gwendena Real Bird

Janet Craig

Janet Craig

Patty Tolino

Patty Tolino

Ann-Denise Taylor

Ann-Denise Taylor

Anthony Cooley

Anthony Cooley

Signed by the foregoing members of the Election Commission this 29th Day of December 2003.