

## **PUBLIC NOTICE of Official General Election Results for 2019**

#### To the Tribal Members of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

In accordance with the Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance, adopted by CB -124 -18 (amended by CB -39-19, CB-88-19).

**Notice is Hereby Given**, that the period for Contest of Irregularities, Death or Fraud (Article XIX) and Recount (Article XX) ended at 4:30 p.m. on July 17<sup>th</sup>. There were no contests or recount requests, so the Election Board has officially ended the General Election cycle with the signing of the Official General Election Results (Article XVIII, Section 9). All election results, listed below, have been duly certified by the Election Board and will be communicated to the Bureau of Indian Affairs office:

Legislative Proposition Number 001: PASSED with 11,621 votes in the affirmative.

Legislative Proposition Number 002: PASSED with 11,451 votes in the affirmative.

District 2 Winner: Jonathan Anthony Ward (Tony) with 478 votes in the affirmative (56.43%);

District 5 Winner: Ronald Clyde Perry with 726 votes in the affirmative (79.69%);

District 8 Winner: Perry Thompson with 873 votes in the affirmative (79.80%).

District 11: No candidate received more than 50% of total votes cast. The two candidates that received the most votes were Robert Karr (43.68%) and Bob Pate (28.41%). Article XXII, Section 3 requires a Run-off Election. However, Bob Pate submitted a notarized letter to withdraw his candidacy and remove his name from the Run-off ballot which the Election Board formally accepted. With this action, Robert Karr is considered unopposed for the Run-off Election and in accordance with Article VI, Section 1, a Run-off Election will not occur for this Council District. Robert Karr is duly certified as the winner by the Election Board.

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#### **FINAL REPORT**



### **Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma**

# Official Election Results General Election Saturday, July 13, 2019

Per Article XVIII – Amendment, Section 2. of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation "Adoption of not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the total number of qualified voters of the Nation voting in the last Chief's election shall be required to amend this Constitution." 21, 808 voted in the last Chief's election on 7/11/2015.

11,122 votes in the affirmative are required to pass the amendment(s) to the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation.

Legislative Proposition Number 00	)1	
Yes	11621	
No	774	
Legislative Proposition Number 00	)2	
Yes	11451	
No	973	
Tribal Council Member - District 2		
Jonathan Anthony Ward (Tony)	478	56.43%
Michael A. Amos	235	27.74%
Sherrill Battiest	134	15.82%
Tribal Council Member - District 5		
Ronald Clyde Perry	726	79.69%
Louisa Tad Gonzalez	185	20.31%
Tribal Council Member - District 8		
Perry Thompson	873	79.80%
Paul Roberts	221	20.20%
Tribal Council Member - District 11	l e	
Bob Pate	335	28.41%
Robert Karr	515	43.68%
Nellie Meashintubby	295	25.02%
Arthur (Rob) Robertson	34	2.88%

## **Election Certification**

We, the undersigned election officials of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Election Board, do hereby certify the above to the true and accurate abstract of votes cast for the candidates shown herein for the election held on Saturday, July 13th, 2019. We further certify the said election was conducted in accordance with the Constitution, the Election Ordinance and the Rules and Regulations of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

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Member:	Betty Halrond	

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