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Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Voter Participation Report

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Voter Registration

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GENERAL TRIBAL ELECTION

This year’s election ballots included candidates for Council District 2, Council District 5, Council District 8, Council District 11 and two (2) Constitutional Amendment Questions:

CHOCTAW NATION QUESTION NUMBER 001

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSITION NUMBER 001

This proposal amends Section 4 of Article X of the Choctaw Constitution. Currently, members of the tribe are only allowed to address the Tribal Council with its unanimous consent. This proposal allows members of the tribe to speak to the Tribal Council if a majority of Tribal Council members present approve.

CHOCTAW NATION QUESTION NUMBER 002

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSITION NUMBER 002

This proposal adds Section 3 to Article XIV of the Choctaw Constitution. It provides for the Speaker of the Tribal Council to become Chief if the offices of Chief and Assistant Chief both be-come vacant less than one year before the end of the Chief’s term. The Speaker must resign to become Chief. If the offices of Chief and Assistant Chief both become vacant more than one year before the end of the Chief’s term, the Tribal Council must call an election within sixty days. The Speaker shall be the interim Chief until the election of a new Chief, if he resigns as Speaker. In either case, the Assistant Chief is appointed by the Chief with approval of the Tribal Council.

The elective offices of Chief, Council District 1, and Council District 3 were unopposed and therefore, did not appear on the ballots.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS ISSUED A BALLOT

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters by boundary status and district affiliation who were issued a ballot, whether by mail or in person, through General Election Day on July 13, 2019.

Boundary Status	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
In Nation	563	968	564	1,245	1,003	1,063	1,003	1,027	1,756	691	1,562	513	-	11,958	34%
Out of Nation	399	680	968	316	620	427	743	1,099	2,432	501	919	820	13,049	22,973	66%
Grand Total	962	1,648	1,532	1,561	1,623	1,490	1,746	2,126	4,188	1,192	2,481	1,333	13,049	34,931	100%

VOTER PARTICIPATION

PARTICIPATION LEVEL = 36% OF TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS ISSUED A BALLOT

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters who voted in the General Election, by boundary status and district affiliation.

Boundary Status	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
In Nation	169	579	151	381	624	293	272	646	392	222	790	191	-	4,710	38%
Out of Nation	152	267	356	118	285	149	258	450	761	172	387	326	4,168	7,849	62%
Grand Total	321	846	507	499	909	442	530	1,096	1,153	394	1,177	517	4,168	12,559	100%

NON-PARTICIPATION LEVEL = 64% OF TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS ISSUED A BALLOT

The table below shows the total number of registered voters who did NOT vote in the General Election, by boundary status and district affiliation.

Boundary Status	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
In Nation	394	389	413	864	379	770	731	381	1,364	469	772	322	-	7,248	32%
Out of Nation	247	413	612	198	335	278	485	649	1,671	329	532	494	8,881	15,124	68%
Grand Total	641	802	1,025	1,062	714	1,048	1,216	1,030	3,035	798	1,304	816	8,881	22,372	100%

DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE GROUPS OF TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS ISSUED A BALLOT

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters by age group and district affiliation who were issued a ballot, either by mail or in person, through General Election Day on July 13, 2019.

Age Groups	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
18-27	103	228	166	204	248	214	199	284	604	144	364	141	1,680	4,579	13%
28-37	116	212	156	218	227	198	234	304	658	130	399	147	1,575	4,574	13%
38-47	133	242	210	251	191	229	226	283	645	174	374	184	1,632	4,774	14%
48-57	151	328	239	230	244	254	309	360	663	206	395	202	2,154	5,735	16%
58-67	196	309	335	311	315	299	381	432	735	237	438	311	2,838	7,137	20%
68-77	170	227	282	224	253	205	247	301	594	190	318	218	2,066	5,295	15%
78-87	73	85	112	94	118	71	118	132	246	97	156	110	886	2,298	7%
88-97	20	16	30	26	25	20	32	29	41	14	36	20	208	517	1%
98-102		1	2	3	2			1	2		1		10	22	<1%
Grand Total	962	1,648	1,532	1,561	1,623	1,490	1,746	2,126	4,188	1,192	2,481	1,333	13,049	34,931	100%

AGE GROUPS OF PARTICIPATING VOTERS

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters who voted in the General Election by age group and district affiliation.

Age Groups	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
18-27	14	83	30	43	94	36	28	97	75	23	100	23	219	865	7%
28-37	24	104	27	26	97	39	41	105	98	17	135	34	262	1,009	8%
38-47	26	105	51	54	99	47	53	149	137	54	166	49	372	1,362	11%
48-57	56	165	55	70	144	69	91	207	160	72	205	82	668	2,044	16%
58-67	79	180	144	129	207	120	152	240	267	97	244	150	1,138	3,147	25%
68-77	76	155	131	120	170	91	110	197	280	82	206	107	1,002	2,727	22%
78-87	34	44	54	44	78	32	42	88	121	47	101	61	418	1,164	9%
88-97	12	10	15	11	19	8	13	13	15	2	19	11	87	235	2%
98-102				2	1						1		2	6	<1%
Grand Total	321	846	507	499	909	442	530	1,096	1,153	394	1,177	517	4,168	12,559	100%

AGE GROUPS OF NON-PARTICIPATING VOTERS

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters who did NOT vote in the General Election by age and district affiliation.

Age Groups	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
18-27	89	145	136	161	154	178	171	187	529	121	264	118	1,461	3,714	17%
28-37	92	108	129	192	130	159	193	199	560	113	264	113	1,313	3,565	16%
38-47	107	137	159	197	92	182	173	134	508	120	208	135	1,260	3,412	15%
48-57	95	163	184	160	100	185	218	153	503	134	190	120	1,486	3,691	16%
58-67	117	129	191	182	108	179	229	192	468	140	194	161	1,700	3,990	18%
68-77	94	72	151	104	83	114	137	104	314	108	112	111	1,064	2,568	11%
78-87	39	41	58	50	40	39	76	44	125	50	55	49	468	1,134	5%
88-97	8	6	15	15	6	12	19	16	26	12	17	9	121	282	1%
98-102		1	2	1	1			1	2				8	16	<1%
Grand Total	641	802	1,025	1,062	714	1,048	1,216	1,030	3,035	798	1,304	816	8,881	22,372	100%

GENDER OF TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS ISSUED A BALLOT

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters by gender and district affiliation who were issued a ballot, either by mail or in person, through General Election Day on July 13, 2019.

Gender	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Female	520	880	788	841	842	766	920	1,133	2,214	631	1,309	673	7,171	18,688	53%
Male	442	768	744	720	781	724	826	993	1,974	561	1,172	660	5,878	16,243	47%
Grand Total	962	1,648	1,532	1,561	1,623	1,490	1,746	2,126	4,188	1,192	2,481	1,333	13,049	34,931	100%

GENDER OF PARTICIPATING VOTERS

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters who voted in the General Election by gender and district affiliation.

Gender	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Female	163	459	252	264	507	233	271	590	577	197	617	281	2,240	6,651	53%
Male	158	387	255	235	402	209	259	506	576	197	560	236	1,928	5,908	47%
Grand Total	321	846	507	499	909	442	530	1,096	1,153	394	1,177	517	4,168	12,559	100%

GENDER OF NON-PARTICIPATING VOTERS

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters who did NOT vote in the General Election by gender and district affiliation.

Gender	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Female	357	421	536	577	335	533	649	543	1,637	434	692	392	4,931	12,037	54%
Male	284	381	489	485	379	515	567	487	1,398	364	612	424	3,950	10,335	46%
Grand Total	641	802	1,025	1,062	714	1,048	1,216	1,030	3,035	798	1,304	816	8,881	22,372	100%

PREFERRED VOTING METHOD

The table below shows a high-level view of each preferred method by district affiliation, used by active, registered voters to cast a ballot through General Election Day on July 13, 2019.

Preferred Method	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Early Voting/Location	10	79	12	15	73	15	13	87	15	2	76	9	2	408	3%
Election Day/Location	6	230	5	6	105	11	8	167	18	3	103	6	2	670	5%
Mail-In	305	537	490	478	731	416	509	842	1,120	389	998	502	4,164	11,481	91%
Grand Total	321	846	507	499	909	442	530	1,096	1,153	394	1,177	517	4,168	12,559	100%

EXPANDED VIEW OF IN PERSON VOTING DURING EARLY VOTING PERIOD

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters by district affiliation that preferred to vote in person at an early voting location on July 12, 2019.

Preferred Location for Early Voting	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
Antlers													11		11	3%
Atoka										2					2	0%
Battiest		5	1												6	1%
Boswell								11	1						12	3%
Broken Bow	3	69	1	1				1							75	18%
Coalgate												1			1	0%
Durant		2	1		1	1		1	14						20	5%
Fort Towson								4							4	1%
Hugo	1							70							71	17%
Idabel	6	2												2	10	2%
McAlester			2			1	1			76	8				88	22%
Poteau				11	1	1									13	3%
Spiro				2	5										7	2%
Stigler					66										66	16%
Talihina		1	7	1		2	1								12	3%
Wilburton						10									10	2%
Grand Total	10	79	12	15	73	15	13	87	15	2	76	9	2	408	100%	

EXPANDED VIEW OF IN PERSON VOTING DURING GENERAL ELECTION DAY

The table below shows the total number of active, registered voters by district affiliation that preferred to vote in person at a voting location during General Election Day on July 13, 2019.

Preferred Location for Election Day	District#												Unaffiliated	Grand Total	% of Grand Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
Antlers						6									6	1%
Atoka										2					2	0%
Battiest		33													33	5%
Boswell								51	2						53	8%
Broken Bow		197							1	1					199	30%
Coalgate														1	1	0%
Durant					1			1	15						17	3%
Fort Towson								9							9	1%
Hugo								106							106	16%
Idabel	6		1												7	1%
McAlester							1			103	5		1		110	16%
Poteau				3											3	0%
Spiro				3	9										12	2%
Stigler					95										95	14%
Talihina			4			2	1					1			8	1%
Wilburton						9									9	1%
Grand Total	6	230	5	6	105	11	8	167	18	3	103	6	2	670	100%	

RUN-OFF TRIBAL ELECTION

No run-off tribal election this year.

VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS

	4/29/2019	7/15/2019		
Voter District	Pre Election Total	Post Election Total	Difference	% Increase
1	936	977	41	4%
2	1,235	1,660	425	34%
3	1,510	1,546	36	2%
4	1,572	1,603	31	2%
5	1,172	1,631	459	39%
6	1,541	1,544	3	0%
7	1,772	1,801	29	2%
8	1,821	2,147	326	18%
9	4,168	4,305	137	3%
10	1,141	1,212	71	6%
11	1,843	2,519	676	37%
12	1,305	1,345	40	3%
Unaffiliated	12,907	13,251	344	3%
Grand Total	32,923	35,541	2,618	8%

This table above shows the difference of voters between Pre-election and Post-election. The number of active, registered voters continued to grow in all districts throughout the election cycle. By end of the election cycle, the Voter Registration had successfully met its strategic goal of 35,000 active, registered voters.