

2023

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
Voter Participation Report

**CHOCTAW**  
 **VOTE**

**Be a Voice**  
**Be a Choctaw Voter**

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Voter Registration

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**GENERAL TRIBAL ELECTION**

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This year’s election ballots included candidates for Council District 2, Council District 3, Council District 8, and Council District 11.

**Council District 2**

Tony Ward (Incumbent)  
Brent Minter

**Council District 3**

Eddie Bohanan (Incumbent)  
Marilyn Kay Haering

**Council District 8**

Perry Thompson (Incumbent)  
Larry Wade

**Council District 11**

Robert Karr (Incumbent)  
Nellie Meashintubby

The elective offices of Council District 1 (Incumbent, Thomas Williston), Council District 5 (Incumbent, Ron Perry), and Chief of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (Incumbent, Gary Batton) were unopposed and did not appear on the ballots.

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**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 8, 2023.

Boundary Status	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
In Nation	1112	842	1368	2062	5384	53%
Out Of Nation	895	1204	1370	1310	4779	47%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>2738</b>	<b>3372</b>	<b>10163</b>	<b>100%</b>

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VOTER PARTICIPATION

PARTICIPATION LEVEL = 37% 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#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
In Nation	488	413	700	855	2456	65%
Out Of Nation	223	348	357	422	1350	35%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>3806</b>	<b>100%</b>

NON-PARTICIPATION LEVEL = 63% 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#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
In Nation	624	429	668	1207	2928	46%
Out Of Nation	672	856	1013	888	3429	54%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1681</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>6357</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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 8, 2023.

Age Groups	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
18-27	241	224	303	426	1194	12%
28-37	269	213	443	525	1450	14%
38-47	315	291	394	544	1544	15%
48-57	331	301	399	503	1534	15%
58-67	386	385	541	583	1895	19%
68-77	309	398	404	484	1595	16%
78-87	116	179	203	238	736	7%
88-97	38	52	46	63	199	2%
98-107	2	3	5	6	16	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>2738</b>	<b>3372</b>	<b>10163</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**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#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
18-27	48	69	89	121	327	9%
28-37	55	53	104	123	335	9%
38-47	89	76	122	140	427	11%
48-57	113	92	150	188	543	14%
58-67	165	156	259	287	867	23%
68-77	169	198	198	267	832	22%
78-87	57	93	117	125	392	10%
88-97	15	24	18	26	83	2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>3806</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
18-27	193	155	214	305	867	14%
28-37	214	160	339	402	1115	18%
38-47	226	215	272	404	1117	18%
48-57	218	209	249	315	991	16%
58-67	221	229	282	296	1028	16%
68-77	140	200	206	217	763	12%
78-87	59	86	86	113	344	5%
88-97	23	28	28	37	116	2%
98-107	2	3	5	6	16	0.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1681</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>6357</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**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 8, 2023.

Assigned Gender	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
Female	1097	1072	1463	1780	5412	53%
Male	910	974	1275	1592	4751	47%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>2738</b>	<b>3372</b>	<b>10163</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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.

Assigned Gender	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
Female	399	397	569	674	2039	54%
Male	312	364	488	603	1767	46%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>3806</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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.

Assigned Gender	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand
	2	3	8	11		
Female	698	675	894	1106	3373	53%
Male	598	610	787	989	2984	47%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1681</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>6357</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**U.S. RESIDENCY OF PARTICIPATING VOTERS**

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

Voters by State	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	2	3	8	11		
AK	1	1	1		3	0.08%
AL	2	2		5	9	0.24%
AR	19	52	9	8	88	2.31%
AZ	9	11	8	9	37	0.97%
CA	19	52	30	33	134	3.52%
CO	4	9	5	4	22	0.58%
FL	5	3	5		13	0.34%
GA		4		1	5	0.13%
IA	1	1	1	1	4	0.11%
ID	2	2	3		7	0.18%
IL	4	2	3	1	10	0.26%
IN		2		1	3	0.08%
KS	7	6	3	11	27	0.71%
KY	1		1		2	0.05%
LA	3	3	3	4	13	0.34%
MA		1	1		2	0.05%
MD	2	2		2	6	0.16%
ME	1		1		2	0.05%
MI	3			1	4	0.11%
MN		1	1	1	3	0.08%
MO	2	10	4	5	21	0.55%
MS	2	2	1	1	6	0.16%
MT	2		1		3	0.08%
NC	1	4		6	11	0.29%
NE	1	2			3	0.08%
NJ	3				3	0.08%
NM	6	7	10	1	24	0.63%
NV	1	1		1	3	0.08%
NY		2	5	1	8	0.21%
OH	1	1	4	2	8	0.21%
OK	557	522	803	1119	3001	78.85%
OR	6	6	4	7	23	0.60%
PA	1	2			3	0.08%
SC		2	2	3	7	0.18%
TN	1	3	3	2	9	0.24%
TX	37	38	135	41	251	6.59%
UT			1		1	0.03%
VA		2	2	2	6	0.16%
WA	5	3	6	2	16	0.42%
WI	2			1	3	0.08%
WY			1	1	2	0.05%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>3806</b>	<b>100%</b>



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**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 8, 2023.

Preferred Method	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	2	3	8	11		
Early Voting/Location	95	82	96	66	339	21%
Election Day/Location	139	82	148	107	476	29%
Mail-In	477	597	813	1104	815	50%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>1630</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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 8, 2023.

Preferred Location for Early Voting	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	2	3	8	11		
Hugo			95		95	28%
Broken Bow	87			1	88	26%
McAlester				65	65	19%
Talihina		38			38	11%
Smithville	2	30			32	9%
Battiest	6	1	1		8	2%
Heavener WIC		13			13	4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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 8, 2023.

Preferred Location for Election Day	District#	District#	District#	District#	Grand Total	% of Grand Total
	2	3	8	11		
Hugo			148		148	31%
Broken Bow	125				125	26%
McAlester				107	107	22%
Talihina		42			42	9%
Smithville		34			34	7%
Battiest	14				14	3%
Heavener WIC		6			6	1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**RUN-OFF TRIBAL ELECTION**

No run-off election occurred in 2023.

**VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS**

**VOTER COUNT BY DISTRICT COMPARISON**

This table below shows the difference of voters starting at the time the Voter List is distributed and directly following election days. Throughout the election cycle, the number of active, registered voters continued to grow in all districts, except in District 4, District 5, and District 7.

	<b>4/24/2023</b>	<b>8/1/2023</b>		
<b>Voter District</b>	<b>Pre General Election Total</b>	<b>Post General Election Total</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
1	1,279	1,284	5	0.4%
2	1,955	2,041	86	4.4%
3	1,912	2,091	179	9.4%
4	2,153	2,151	(2)	-0.1%
5	1,820	1,819	(1)	-0.1%
6	1,722	1,725	3	0.2%
7	2,548	2,540	(8)	-0.3%
8	2,694	2,797	103	3.8%
9	5,331	5,344	13	0.2%
10	1,738	1,742	4	0.2%
11	3,071	3,444	373	12.1%
12	1,758	1,781	23	1.3%
Unaffiliated	20,162	20,385	223	1.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48,143</b>	<b>49,144</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>2.1%</b>