

PUBLIC NOTICE of Official General Election Results 2025 and Special Election Run-off Information for District 5

To the Tribal Members of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

In accordance with the Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance, adopted by CB -123-22 (amended by CB -24-25).

Notice is hereby given that the contest period for Irregularities or Fraud (Article XIX) and Recount (Article XX) closed at 4:30 p.m. on July 16, 2025. No contests or recounts were filed. Accordingly, the Election Board has formally concluded the General Election cycle with the certification and signing of the final General and Special Election Results, which will be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The duly certified results are listed below:

Tribal Council District 4 Winner: Jess Henry with 651 votes (73.73%).

Tribal Council District 12 Winner: Regina Mabray with 587 votes (76.13%).

11,122 votes in the affirmative were required to pass the amendments to the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation.

Legislative Proposition Number 2025 001: Did not pass with 9,317 in the affirmative.

Legislative Proposition Number 2025 002: Did not pass with 8,578 in the affirmative.

Legislative Proposition Number 2025 003: Did not pass with 9,076 in the affirmative.

Legislative Proposition Number 2025 004: Did not pass with 9,500 in the affirmative.

Legislative Proposition Number 2025 005: Did not pass with 9,196 in the affirmative.

The following qualified incumbents were uncontested and have been duly certified as re-elected for a new term:

Tribal Council District 6: Jennifer Woods

Tribal Council District 9: James Dry

Tribal Council District 7: Joey Tom Tribal Council District 10: Anthony Dillard

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Special Election – Tribal Council District 5: No candidate received more than 50% of total votes cast and Article XXII, Section 3 requires a Run-off Election to occur. The two candidates that received the most votes will appear on the run-off ballot:

Earl Smith with 201 votes (20.08%); and,

Jennifer Turner with 343 votes (34.27%).

Notice is hereby given that the Special Run-off Election for District 5 will be held as follows:

- Early Voting: August 8, 2025, 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Run-off Election Day: August 9, 2025, 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Same Day Registration will be available to eligible tribal members for voter updates.

Open Voting Locations

Choctaw Community Center at 19400 AES Rd, Spiro, OK 74958

Choctaw Community Center at 2208 E Main St, Stigler, OK 74462

Voters affiliated with Tribal Council District 5 may choose to vote by mail or vote in person at any open Voting Location.

Voters will begin receiving mail-in ballots the week of July 21st. Ballots must be received and processed in the Durant, OK Post Office by August 8, 2025.

To check on the status of your Voter Registration, contact the Voter Registration Department by email at voterregistration@choctawnation.com or to obtain a form, visit www.choctawnation.com/vote.

For more information about Choctaw Nation elections, visit www.choctawnation.com/elections.

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Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Official Election Results

General Election and Special Election Council District 5 Saturday, July 12, 2025

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.

Proposition Number: 2025 001		Tribal Council Member - District 4			
Yes	9,317 91.78%	Jess Henry (Incumbent)	651	73.73%	
No	834 8.22%	Kenneth G. Marshall	232	26.27%	
Proposition Number:	2025 002	Tribal Council Member - Dis	trict 5 SPECIAL	ELECTION	
Yes	8,578 84.50%	Tami Gonzales Cantrell	132	13.19%	
No	1,574 15.50%	Marlena Crase	115	11.49%	
Proposition Number: 2025 003		Sharona Farmer	162	16.18%	
Yes	9,076 89.57%	Kimberly Ford	13	1.30%	
No	1,057 10.43%	Earl Smith	201	20.08%	
Proposition Number: 2025 004		Vincent "Vinnie" Terrell	35	3.50%	
Yes	9,500 93.30%	Jennifer Turner	343	34.27%	
No	682 6.70%	Tribal Council Member - District 12			
Proposition Number:	2025 005	Regina Mabray	587	76.13%	
Yes	9,196 90.46%	Vickie McClure	184	23.87%	
No	970 9.54%				

Election Certification

We, the undersigned election officials of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Election Board, do hereby certify the above to be the true and accurate abstract of votes cast for the candidates and Propositions shown herein for the election held Saturday, July 12, 2025. We further certify that 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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