



Choctaw Nation Election Board

MEETING MINUTES

The Election Board met on November 12, 2025, at 12:50 pm in the Ibaiachvffa (Membership) Conference Room #1251 at the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (CNO) Headquarters Building in Durant, Oklahoma.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Virginia Kay Green.

Opening prayer was given by Alternate, Wayne Tipps Jr.

Secretary, Candace Perkins, called the roll and the following individuals were present:

Virginia Kay Green, Chairperson

Jane Parent, Member

Sylvia Sigler, Alternate

Wayne Tipps Jr, Alternate

Candace Perkins, Secretary

The following individuals were absent: None.

Three (3) voting members of the Board answered roll call – a quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Meeting Minutes from August 20, 2025, Regular Meetings were provided for review to all Board Members and Alternates at this meeting.

Chair Green called for Approval of Minutes.

Alternate Tipps made a Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from August 20, 2025, Regular Meeting. – Seconded by Secretary Perkins.

Chair Green called for voice vote; **MOTION PASSED.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.



Choctaw Nation Election Board

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Perkins provided the following information to the Board:

- Financial Updates including:
 - A final financial snapshot of FY25 operating expenses for cost center.
 - A starting financial snapshot of FY26 operating expenses for cost center.
- Strategic Updates including:
 - Election Management System (project with Information Technology):
 - On hold until after the 2025 election cycle.
- Operational Updates including:
 - Legal and Compliance:
 - No new updates - On June 10, 2025, Secretary Perkins met with the Board's external legal attorney, Denise Lawson, to discuss document handling procedures for petitions to use with the Constitutional Amendment Procedures Code. A draft will be an ongoing legal project until it is finalized by the Secretary. Denise provided the first draft of document handling procedures on August 13, 2025.
 - No new updates - Election Board Behavior and Conduct Policy.
 - Draft I was discussed on June 18, 2025, meeting; this will be an ongoing project for the year.
 - On September 11, 2025, the Election Board met with Tribal Council to discuss after-election opportunities and recommendations including:
 - Improving Opportunities to volunteer for the Voting Location Board:
 - To accommodate this request, Tribal Council would need to update the Election Ordinance (EO) to remove restrictions on CNO employment in Article XII, Section 2(c), and Article X, Section 2(c).
 - Researching potential timeline change for General Elections to increase time for voters to receive and return their mail in ballots.
 - Changes to the Election Ordinance will be due by January's tribal council meeting.
 - On November 6, 2025, Secretary Perkins presented the 2025 Voter Participation Report to Tribal Council.
 - Record Management:
 - The 90 Day hold on ballots and election materials expired on Friday, November 7, 2025. The VR Coordinators will work on shredding the documents.
 - Marketing and Communications:
 - The following public notices and information have been recently published to the Tribal Elections webpage:



Choctaw Nation Election Board

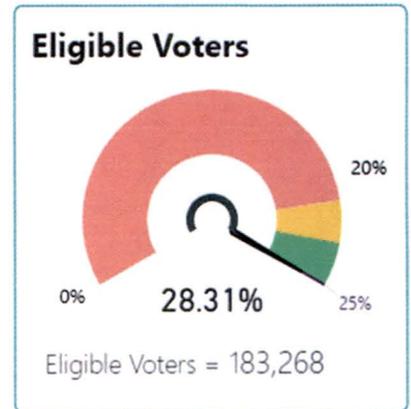
- Election Board Meeting Minutes from July 30, 2025.
- 2025 Voter Participation Report; released publicly on October 31, 2025. (Copy Provided)
 - Market Research provided the final analysis report for the 2025 Voter Registration Deployments to Secretary Perkins on November 5, 2025 (Copy Provided).
- Information Technology:
 - No new updates.
- Other Support Teams:
 - No new updates.
- Election Board Meeting Schedule for CY2025 (Copy Provided):
 - Next regular meeting will be February 11, 2026, at 1pm in Durant, OK.
- An overview of current activities that are ongoing with the CNO Voter Registration (VR):
 - As of November 12, 2025, have a total of 51,875 registered voters, which is 28.31% of the tribal membership eligible to vote.



Voter Count by District

Executed At: 11/12/2025 7:43:26 AM Executed By: CHOCTAWNATION\cperkins

Voting District	Out Of Nation	In Nation	Grand Total
1	550	746	1296
2	911	1137	2048
3	1225	868	2093
4	468	1847	2315
5	861	1406	2267
6	529	1203	1732
7	1148	1377	2525
8	1392	1403	2795
9	3029	2332	5361
10	680	1083	1763
11	1310	2114	3424
12	1101	1038	2139
Unaffiliated	22117	0	22117
Grand Total	35321	16554	51875



11/12/25 6:25:10 AM



Choctaw Nation Election Board

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Green called for New Business.

Secretary Perkins made a Motion to Approve the Election Board Meeting Calendar for 2026. –
Seconded by Alternate Tipps.

Chair Green called for voice vote; **MOTION PASSED.**

Secretary Perkins made a Motion to Approve the Public Notice of General Election 2027 for immediate
release on the Tribal Elections webpage. – Seconded by Alternate Sigler.

Chair Green called for voice vote; **MOTION PASSED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary Perkins made a Motion to Adjourn the Meeting. – Seconded by Alternate Sigler.

Chair Green called for voice vote; **MOTION PASSED.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:34 pm.

Certification of Meeting Minutes:

X

Candace Perkins
Secretary

Candace Perkins
approved 02-11-2026