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## Kee Allen Begay announces vacancies for judicial court judges

*Deadline to apply is Wednesday, Aug. 6*

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — Navajo Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay Jr., chair of the Judiciary Committee of the 21<sup>st</sup> Navajo Nation Council, announced that the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation has three vacancies for district court judge.

Begay said that the Judiciary Committee is requesting members of the Navajo Nation to take a sincere consideration for the three vacancies. The qualifications and requirements are outlined in Title 7 N.N.C. §354.

The deadline to apply for these vacancies is on Wednesday, Aug. 6, by 5 p.m. The Judiciary Committee is proposing the confirmation of judges by the fall session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Navajo Nation Council.

"The Judicial Branch is also sending out their own notices of the three vacancies and the Judicial Committee is doing what they can to assist them," Begay said. "The committee is working with the Judicial Branch to improve the delivery of effective court services to the Navajo and non-Navajo people that live on the Navajo Nation."



Navajo Council Delegate  
**Kee Allen Begay Jr.**  
(Many Farms/Round Rock)

Chairman Begay is highly encouraging interested Navajo people to apply for the vacancies and to submit their applications before the deadline.

The Navajo Nation has 10 judicial districts that serve the entire Navajo Nation. As a sovereign nation, the Navajo Judicial Branch is comprised of modern tribal courts, peacemaking, and probationary and parole services.

Currently, the Judiciary Committee is tirelessly working to strengthen the services of the Navajo Nation courts and the committee is also working hard to establish new court facilities, all while advocating for increased funding for the operation of the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation.

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