



President Shelly appoints Deswood Tome as OPVP Chief of Staff



WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.—Today, Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly appointed Deswood Tome as chief of staff for his administration. Tome previously served as special advisor to the president.

Arbin Mitchell, Tome's predecessor as chief of staff for President Shelly, resigned on Feb. 20. Mitchell began his new appointment for the Office of the Speaker today as their new chief of staff.

"I have every confidence in Deswood Tome as our new chief of staff," President Shelly said. "His dedication and unwavering commitment to the Navajo people will continue through his new appointment.

"Our office also thanks Arbin Mitchell for serving the Navajo people and our administration these past few years," he added.

Tome said he will resume the daily government operation up to the oath of office of the incoming administration, upon which time he will step down with the president and vice president.