



## Navajo Nation Council congratulates newly-appointed AZ Legislative District 7 Representative Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren

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PHOTO: Newly-appointed AZ Legislative District 7 Representative Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren, second from left, with the Apache County Board of Supervisors Chair Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., Vice Chair Alton Joe Shepherd and Supervisor Nelson Davis at the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room on Feb. 9.

**SAINT JOHNS, Ariz.** — The Apache County Board of Supervisors, with the recommendations from the advisory committee, appointed Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren, a Navajo Nation citizen, Tuesday to fill the vacant House of Representatives seat formerly occupied by Arlando Teller.

“The Navajo Nation looks forward to a collaborative relationship with newly-appointed Arizona representative Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren. We are pleased to see the seat held by a member of the Navajo Nation maintained with this appointment, but we also know Mrs. Blackwater-Nygren will work to serve the entire district. We also thank former representative Teller for his service and wish him well in his new role in our Nation’s Capitol,” said Speaker Seth Damon

“I thank the Apache County Board of Supervisors for entrusting me with this duty. I’m really excited to work with everybody in this district. I’m ready to get to work and will do my best to represent all people of Arizona’s Legislative District 7,” said Blackwater-Nygren.

Blackwater-Nygren will be sworn-in at a later date by the Arizona Secretary of State.

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