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Early in-person voting for Navajo Nation elections ends Friday, General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation polling sites will be open on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., to allow registered voters to cast their ballots in the General Election. In-person early voting for registered voters at Navajo Election Administration's offices will end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, 2020.

On Wednesday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer signed Resolution CO-81-20, approving \$442,583 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for the Navajo Election Administration to carry out the General Election. The funds were approved by the 24th Navajo Nation Council by a vote of 20-1 on Oct. 21.

"We encourage all registered voters to vote early, if possible. On election day on Tuesday, please be safe, wear a mask, practice social distancing, carry hand sanitizer, and return home safely after casting your ballot. The Navajo Election Administration is doing their best to train poll workers and to comply with CDC guidelines to protect workers and the general public. We are seeing rising numbers of COVID-19 cases, so please be safe and plan ahead," said President Nez.

According to a memo from the Navajo Election Administration, which is under the Legislative Branch, masks, gloves, hand sanitizers, and disinfectants to sanitize poll booths, poll worker stations, election equipment, and general work areas will be provided at all voting sites. In addition, the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors encourages all candidates to adhere to the Navajo Nation's public health emergency orders and prohibits candidates from setting up food stands and distributing food or campaign items on election day to reduce the risk of COVID-19.

"Please be safe as you participate in early in-person voting or on election day next Tuesday. We are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, so we have to take it upon ourselves to protect our health and well-being. By all means, please vote in the Navajo Nation, county, state, and federal elections and let your voices be heard!" said Vice President Lizer.

For state and federal elections, registered voters are strongly encouraged to drop off early ballots at your nearest ballot drop-off site to ensure that your vote is counted in time for Tuesday's election. Early ballots can also be taken to polling sites on Nov. 3.

For more information about CDC guidelines for voting, please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/going-out/voting-tips.html#/>

For more information about the General Election:

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Website: <https://www.eac.gov>

Phone: (866) 747-1471

State of Arizona

Website: <https://azsos.gov>

Phone: (602) 542-4285

State of Utah

Website: <https://vote.utah.gov>

State of New Mexico

Website: <https://www.sos.state.nm.us>

Phone: 1-800-477-3632

Navajo Nation General Election Information:

Navajo Election Administration

Website: <https://www.navajoelections.navajo-nsn.gov>

Main Office: 1-800-775-8683

Fort Defiance Agency Election Office

1-866-800-4988

Eastern Navajo Agency Election Office

1-888-508-6870

Northern Agency Election Office

1-866-659-5842

Western Navajo Agency Election Office

1-888-508-4970

Chinle Navajo Agency Election Office

1-866-387-9352

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2020 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTER ELECTION

**TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2020
6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM MST**

VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES: OCTOBER 5, 2020 @ 5 PM MDT

ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS: OCTOBER 5, 2020

VOTING IN PERSON

- Ballots will be available at all Navajo Nation Election Offices.
- **The last day to vote in person at any Navajo Nation Election office is Friday, October 30, 2020 at 5:00PM MDT.**

VOTING BY MAIL

- The Absentee Ballot Request Application with instructions can be downloaded @ www.navajoelections.navajo-nsn.gov
- An absentee ballot request application must be completed by the voter and a witness.
 - Once completed, the voter may mail or scan & email the application to the Navajo Election Administration.
 - **The completed application must physically be in the NEA Office on October 19, 2020, 5:00PM MDT.**

Navajo Election Administration

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Window Rock, AZ

1-800-775-VOTE (8683)

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VOTING IN PERSON THIS FALL?

(COVID-19)



cdc.gov/coronavirus