



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
17763 S. Muskogee Ave.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

## Boards and Commissions and People

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
<b>Cherokee Nation Business, Inc Advisory Board</b>			
Johnny Kidwell	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
Victoria Vazquez	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
Danny Callison	Member	10/28/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Dobbins	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Shambaugh	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
<b>Cherokee Nation Businesses, Inc.</b>			
Lynna Carson	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2028
Tommye Sue Wright	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2028
Michael Watkins	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2026
Buck George	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2027
Bob Berry	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2026
Brent Taylor	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2026
Gary Cooper	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2029
Jerry Holderby	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2026
Deacon Turner	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2029
Dan Carter	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2027
Chris Carter	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2027
Shaun Shepherd	Member	5/16/2022	8/31/2028
Julie Eddy Rokala	Member	6/6/2022	8/31/2025
Barry Reynolds	Member	5/15/2022	8/31/2025
Brenda Thompson	Member	6/6/2022	8/31/2025
Laura Dishman	Member	12/22/2022	8/31/2025
Bill Hickman	Member	12/22/2022	8/31/2025
<b>Cherokee Nation Community Association Corporation</b>			
Jacquie Archambeau	Member	3/11/2014	3/1/2018 *
Michael Lynn	Member	10/1/2019	10/1/2030
Mark Vance	Member	11/1/2021	
<b>Cherokee Nation Foundation (Formerly Education Corporation)</b>			
Stuart Grayson	Member	9/20/2021	9/20/2025
Amber Lynn George	Member	10/30/2021	10/30/2025
Gary Don Davis	Member	2/20/2022	2/1/2026

\* indicates extended term

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Susanna Plumb Scott	Member	12/15/2021	12/31/2025	
<b>Cherokee Nation Home Health Services, Inc.</b>				
Valerie Rogers	Member	4/11/2016	10/31/2020	*
Sandra Hathcoat	Member	7/11/2016	10/1/2020	*
Freddie Ferrell Jr.	Member	7/11/2022	7/31/2023	*
Diana Stites Elrod	Member	7/11/2022	7/31/2024	
Kathy Adair	Member	7/11/2022	7/31/2024	
Robert "Rhett" Stover	Member	7/11/2022	7/31/2025	
Cynthia Myers	Member	7/11/2022	7/31/2025	
* indicates extended term				
<b>Cherokee Nation Registration Committee</b>				
Carrie Philpott	Member	10/1/2019	8/14/2023	*
Farrell Prater	Member	10/1/2019	8/14/2023	*
Derrick Vann	Chairman	8/31/2023	8/14/2027	
* indicates extended term				
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>				
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
Joshua Sam	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
Mike Shambaugh	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
Melvina Shotpouch	Co Chair	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
Victoria Vazquez	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
Danny Callison	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
Johnny Kidwell	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025	
Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027	
Lisa Hall	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027	
Daryl Legg	Chair	8/14/2023	8/14/2027	
Codey Poindexter	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027	
Dora Patzkowski	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027	
Joe Deere	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027	
Kevin Easley Jr.	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027	
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027	
<b>Comprehensive Care Agency Board</b>				
Colton Montgomery	Member	2/28/2023	4/30/2024	
Lori Enlow	Member	6/19/2023	6/30/2026	
Ivan DeVitt	Member	6/19/2023	6/30/2026	

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Bill Anderson	Member	6/19/2023	6/30/2026
<b>CULTURE COMMITTEE</b>			
Victoria Vazquez	Chair	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Danny Callison	Member	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Dobbins	Member	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Johnny Kidwell	Member	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Joshua Sam	Member	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Shambaugh	Member	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
E. O. "JR." Smith	Member	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Melvina Shotpouch	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	9/29/2023	8/14/2025
Codey Poindexter	Co Chair	9/28/2023	8/14/2027
Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	Councilor	9/28/2023	8/14/2027
Lisa Hall	Councilor	9/28/2023	8/14/2027
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Joe Deere	Councilor	9/28/2023	8/14/2027
Kevin Easley Jr.	Councilor	9/28/2023	8/14/2027
Julia Coates	Councilor	9/28/2023	8/14/2027
<b>District Court</b>			
Amy Page	Member	1/1/2021	12/31/2025
Nathan Barnard	Member	3/16/2021	3/31/2025
Luke Barteaux	Member	2/1/2022	2/1/2026
<b>Economic Development Trust Authority</b>			
Gabe Mosteller	Member	10/30/2021	10/30/2024
Thomas Merrell	Member	10/30/2021	10/30/2024
Suzanne Sullivan	Member	4/30/2021	4/30/2024
Johnnie Earp	Member	3/1/2022	3/1/2025
<b>Editorial Board of the Cherokee Phoenix</b>			
Ceciley Thomason	Member	2/21/2017	2/28/2023 *
Kristy Sturgill	Member	11/1/2019	11/1/2025
Tim Landes Jr.	Member	11/16/2020	11/16/2026
Lauren Jones Cusick	Member	12/15/2021	12/31/2027
Lindsay Earls	Member	7/11/2022	7/31/2028
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<b>EDUCATION COMMITTEE</b>			
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025

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Candessa Tehee	Chair	9/1/2023	8/14/2025
Danny Callison	Co Chair	9/1/2023	8/14/2025
Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
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Kevin Easley Jr.	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
<b>Election Commission</b>			
Shawna Calico	Member	8/12/2020	8/12/2024
Pam Sellers	Member	12/14/2020	12/31/2024
Randy Campbell	Member	2/18/2022	2/18/2026
Liz Ballew	Member	1/1/2022	1/1/2026
Rick Doherty	Member	11/18/2022	10/31/2026
<b>Environmental Protection Commission</b>			
Blake Fletcher	Member	9/30/2021	9/30/2025
Marilyn Vann	Member	9/30/2021	9/30/2025
Ed Fite	Member	2/1/2022	2/1/2026
Jon Michael McGrath II	Member	6/6/2022	6/30/2026
<b>EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>			
Johnny Kidwell	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
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Kevin Easley Jr.	Co Chair	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
<b>EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE - PAC</b>			
Danny Callison	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Dobbins	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
Johnny Kidwell	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
Joshua Sam	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
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Daryl Legg	Member	9/27/2023	8/14/2027
Dora Patzkowski	Member	9/27/2023	8/14/2027
Codey Poindexter	Member	9/27/2023	8/14/2027
<b>Gaming Commission</b>			
Frank Delozier	Member	9/20/2021	9/20/2024
John Sparks	Member	11/1/2022	11/1/2025
<b>HEALTH COMMITTEE</b>			
Mike Shambaugh	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Dobbins	Chair	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
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Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
<b>Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation</b>			
James Amos	Member	4/30/2021	4/30/2024
J. Anthony Yates	Member	4/30/2021	4/30/2024
Dianna Mayfield	Member	10/30/2021	10/30/2024
James Simmons	Member	11/15/2021	11/30/2024
Candle Melton	Member	10/30/2021	10/30/2024
<b>Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation Advisory Board</b>			
E. O. "JR." Smith	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
Joshua Sam	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Dobbins	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
Candessa Tehee	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
Danny Callison	Member	8/26/2021	8/14/2025
<b>RESOURCE COMMITTEE</b>			
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
Joshua Sam	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
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Kevin Easley Jr.	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
<b>RULES COMMITTEE</b>			
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025

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Kevin Easley Jr.	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
<b>Sequoyah High School Board</b>			
Roberta Gibson	Member	11/1/2019	11/1/2024
Lyndon Emberton	Member	2/16/2021	2/28/2026
DeWayne Marshall	Member	9/30/2021	9/30/2026
Sheryl Rountree	Member	1/10/2022	1/10/2025
Carolyn Shipley	Member	10/11/2022	9/30/2024
<b>STAFF OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL</b>			
Gayle Miller		11/1/2000	
Shelli Brittain Coke		10/7/2002	
Jody Reece		11/1/2012	
Jennifer Kirk		4/16/2018	
<b>Supreme Court</b>			
Mark Dobbins	Member	1/3/2017	12/31/2026
John Garrett	Member	12/31/2018	12/31/2028
Shawna Baker	Member	8/27/2020	12/31/2024
Rex Earl Starr	Member	1/1/2021	12/31/2031
<b>Tax Commission</b>			
Fannie Robinson	Member	2/1/2022	2/1/2025
Michael Doublehead	Member	6/12/2023	6/30/2026
Steve Wilson	Member	6/12/2023	6/30/2026
<b>TRIBAL COUNCIL</b>			
Johnny Kidwell	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025

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