



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
Cherokee Nation Business, Inc Advisory Board			
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
Cherokee Nation Businesses, Inc.			
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
Cherokee Nation Community Association Corporation			
Jacquie Archambeau	Member	3/11/2014	3/1/2018 *
Michael Lynn	Member	10/1/2019	10/1/2030
Mark Vance	Member	11/1/2021	
Cherokee Nation Foundation (Formerly Education Corporation)			
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

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Susanna Plumb Scott	Member	12/15/2021	12/31/2025	
Cherokee Nation Home Health Services, Inc.				
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				
Cherokee Nation Registration Committee				
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				
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE				
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	
Comprehensive Care Agency Board				
Lori Enlow	Member	6/19/2023	6/30/2026	
Ivan DeVitt	Member	6/19/2023	6/30/2026	
Bill Anderson	Member	6/19/2023	6/30/2026	

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CULTURE COMMITTEE			
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
Daryl Legg	Councilor	9/28/2023	8/14/2027
Dora Patzkowski	Councilor	9/28/2023	8/14/2027
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
District Court			
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
Economic Development Trust Authority			
Gabe Mosteller	Member	10/30/2021	10/30/2024
Thomas Merrell	Member	10/30/2021	10/30/2024
Johnnie Earp	Member	3/1/2022	3/1/2025
Editorial Board of the Cherokee Phoenix			
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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EDUCATION COMMITTEE			
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
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Kevin Easley Jr.	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Election Commission			
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
Environmental Protection Commission			
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
EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Johnny Kidwell	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Danny Callison	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
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Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE - PAC			
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
Mike Shambaugh	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
Melvina Shotpouch	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
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Victoria Vazquez	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
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Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	Member	9/27/2023	8/14/2027
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Kevin Easley Jr.	Member	9/27/2023	8/14/2027
Lisa Hall	Member	9/27/2023	8/14/2027
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
Gaming Commission			
Frank Delozier	Member	9/20/2021	9/20/2024
John Sparks	Member	11/1/2022	11/1/2025
HEALTH COMMITTEE			
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
Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation			
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
Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation Advisory Board			
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
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF			
Chuck Hoskin Jr.	Chief	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Bryan Warner	Deputy Chief	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
RESOURCE COMMITTEE			
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
RULES COMMITTEE			
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Danny Callison	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025

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Mike Shambaugh	Chair	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Victoria Vazquez	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Johnny Kidwell	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
Sequoyah High School Board			
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
STAFF OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL			
Gayle Miller		11/1/2000	
Shelli Brittain Coke		10/7/2002	
Jody Reece		11/1/2012	
Jennifer Kirk		4/16/2018	
Supreme Court			
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
Tax Commission			
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
TRIBAL COUNCIL			
Johnny Kidwell	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025

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Mike Shambaugh	Speaker	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Victoria Vazquez	Deputy Speaker	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
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