



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				
Rex Jordan	Member	8/17/2015	8/14/2019	*
Keith Austin	Member	8/17/2015	8/14/2019	*
Joe Byrd	Member	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Victoria Vazquez	Member	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
* indicates extended term				
Cherokee Nation Businesses, Inc.				
Chris Carter	Member	1/14/2019	12/31/2021	
Shaun Shepherd	Member	2/15/2019	2/15/2022	
Lynna Carson	Member	9/30/2019	9/30/2022	
Tommye Sue Wright	Member	8/31/2019	8/31/2022	
Michael Watkins	Member	12/1/2020	12/31/2023	
Buck George	Member	12/1/2020	12/31/2023	
Brent Taylor	Member	12/1/2020	12/31/2023	
Gary Cooper	Member	12/1/2020	12/31/2023	
Jerry Holderby	Member	12/1/2020	12/31/2023	
Deacon Turner	Member	12/1/2020	12/31/2023	
Dan Carter	Member	12/1/2020	12/31/2023	
Cherokee Nation Community Association Corporation				
Jacquie Archambeau	Member	3/11/2014	3/1/2018	*
Robin McClain Smith	Member	6/16/2014	6/30/2017	*
Dawna Squirrel	Member	10/23/2017	10/23/2021	
Corey Bunch	Member	6/1/2020		
Michael Lynn	Member	10/1/2019	10/1/2030	
* indicates extended term				
Cherokee Nation Foundation (Formerly Education Corporation)				
Susan Plumb	Member	7/11/2016	7/1/2020	*
Amber Lynn George	Member	5/15/2017	5/15/2021	
Leroy Qualls	Member	3/20/2017	3/20/2021	
Gary Don Davis	Member	12/11/2017	12/31/2021	
Tonya Rozell	Member	7/10/2018	7/10/2022	
Patsiann Nix Smith	Member	7/10/2018	7/10/2022	

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Cherokee Nation Home Health Services, Inc.				
Freddie Ferrell Jr.	Member	1/13/2003	10/31/2020	*
Deborah Proctor	Member	9/17/2012	9/30/2020	*
Elmer Tadpole	Member	10/15/2012	10/15/2020	*
Valerie Rogers	Member	4/11/2016	10/31/2020	*
Sandra Hathcoat	Member	7/11/2016	10/1/2020	*

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Cherokee Nation Registration Committee				
Frankie Hargis	Member	8/14/2019	8/14/2023	
Carrie Philpott	Member	10/1/2019	8/14/2023	
Farrell Prater	Member	10/1/2019	8/14/2023	

Cherokee National Treasures Program Committee				
Jane Osti	Member	10/23/2017	10/23/2020	*
Eddie Morrison	Member	10/23/2017	10/23/2020	*
Betty Frogg	Member	10/23/2017	10/23/2020	*
Vyrl Keeter	Member	10/1/2020	10/1/2023	
Vivian Cottrell	Member	10/1/2020	10/1/2023	

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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE				
Harley Buzzard	Co Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Joe Byrd	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Mike Shambaugh	Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Mary Baker Shaw	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Janees Taylor	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Victoria Vazquez	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Canaan Duncan	Councilor	2/18/2019	8/14/2021	
Daryl Legg	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023	
Dora Patzkowski	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023	
Joe Deere	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023	
Julia Coates	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023	
Keith Austin	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023	
Rex Jordan	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023	
Shawn Crittenden	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023	
Wes Nofire	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023	

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Comprehensive Care Agency Board				
Elmer Tadpole	Member	3/1/2018	3/1/2021	
Valerie Rogers	Member	10/1/2019	10/1/2022	
W. C. Gernandt	Member	5/15/2017	5/15/2020	*
Brandi Payton	Member	10/31/2019	10/31/2022	
Wayne Coldwell	Member	12/31/2019	12/31/2022	

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CULTURE COMMITTEE				
Joe Byrd	Co Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Victoria Vazquez	Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021	
Janees Taylor	Member	9/27/2017	8/14/2021	
Harley Buzzard	Member	9/27/2017	8/14/2021	
Mike Dobbins	Member	9/27/2017	8/14/2021	
Mike Shambaugh	Member	9/27/2017	8/14/2021	
Mary Baker Shaw	Member	9/27/2017	8/14/2021	
E. O. "JR." Smith	Member	9/27/2017	8/14/2021	
Canaan Duncan	Member	2/28/2019	8/14/2021	
Keith Austin	Member	9/26/2019	8/14/2023	
Shawn Crittenden	Member	9/26/2019	8/14/2023	
Joe Deere	Member	9/26/2019	8/14/2023	
Rex Jordan	Member	9/26/2019	8/14/2023	
Daryl Legg	Member	9/26/2019	8/14/2023	
Wes Nofire	Member	9/26/2019	8/14/2023	
Dora Patzkowski	Member	9/26/2019	8/14/2023	

District Court				
Luke Barteaux	Member	2/1/2018	2/1/2022	

Economic Development Trust Authority				
Dennis Darren Delozier	Member	8/15/2017	8/15/2020	*
Glendon K. Watkins	Member	6/19/2017	6/19/2020	*
Thomas Merrell	Member	7/24/2017	7/31/2020	*
Gabe Mosteller	Member	7/10/2017	7/10/2020	*
Johnnie Earp	Member	3/1/2019	3/1/2022	

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Editorial Board of the Cherokee Phoenix				
Lauren Jones	Member	7/30/2015	7/30/2021	
Ceciley Thomason	Member	2/21/2017	2/28/2023	
Brenda Thompson	Member	3/12/2018	10/31/2020	*

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Kristy Sturgill	Member	11/1/2019	11/1/2025
Tim Landes Jr.	Member	11/16/2020	11/16/2026

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Harley Buzzard	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Joe Byrd	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
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Mary Baker Shaw	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
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Joe Deere	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Julia Coates	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Keith Austin	Chair	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Dora Patzkowski	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Daryl Legg	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Rex Jordan	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Shawn Crittenden	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Wes Nofire	Co Chair	9/16/2019	8/14/2023

Election Commission

Randy Campbell	Member	10/1/2017	10/1/2021
Rick Doherty	Member	10/15/2018	10/1/2022
Liz Ballew	Member	6/25/2020	12/1/2021
Shawna Calico	Member	8/12/2020	8/12/2024
Pam Sellers	Member	12/14/2020	12/31/2024

Environmental Protection Commission

Jack L. Spears	Member	3/14/2016	3/1/2020	*
Ed Fite	Member	1/16/2018	1/16/2022	
Lynna Carson	Member	1/16/2018	1/16/2022	
Blake Fletcher	Member	7/10/2018	7/10/2021	
Marty Matlock	Member	4/1/2019	3/21/2023	

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EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Janees Taylor	Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Joe Byrd	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021

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Victoria Vazquez	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
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Mike Dobbins	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
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Canaan Duncan	Councilor	1/16/2019	8/14/2021
Rex Jordan	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Wes Nofire	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Daryl Legg	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Shawn Crittenden	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Dora Patzkowski	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Joe Deere	Co Chair	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Keith Austin	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023

EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE - PAC

Mike Dobbins	Member	4/26/2018	8/14/2021
Mike Shambaugh	Member	4/26/2018	8/14/2021
Mary Baker Shaw	Member	4/26/2018	8/14/2021
E. O. "JR." Smith	Member	4/26/2018	8/14/2021
Janees Taylor	Member	4/26/2018	8/14/2021
Harley Buzzard	Member	4/26/2018	8/14/2021
Joe Byrd	Member	4/26/2018	8/14/2021
Victoria Vazquez	Member	4/26/2018	8/14/2021

Gaming Commission

Steven Barrick	Member	5/16/2018	5/16/2021
John Sparks	Member	11/1/2019	1/1/2022
Linda Hughes-O'Leary	Member	9/1/2019	9/1/2022
Kendra McGeady	Member	10/13/2020	11/30/2022
Richard Hull	Member	11/17/2020	11/17/2023

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Mary Baker Shaw	Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Mike Dobbins	Co Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Harley Buzzard	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Joe Byrd	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Mike Shambaugh	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Janees Taylor	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021

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Victoria Vazquez	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Canaan Duncan	Councilor	2/18/2019	8/14/2021
Keith Austin	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Julia Coates	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Shawn Crittenden	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
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Rex Jordan	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Daryl Legg	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Dora Patzkowski	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Wes Nofire	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023

HEALTH SUB COMMITTEE - PUBLIC HEALTH

Mike Dobbins	Chair	8/29/2018	8/14/2021
Mary Baker Shaw	Member	8/29/2018	8/14/2021
Harley Buzzard	Member	8/29/2018	8/14/2021
E. O. "JR." Smith	Member	8/29/2018	8/14/2021
Janees Taylor	Member	8/29/2018	8/14/2021
Victoria Vazquez	Member	8/29/2018	8/14/2021
Canaan Duncan	Member	2/28/2019	8/14/2021
Daryl Legg	Chair	8/29/2019	8/14/2023
Dora Patzkowski	Chair	8/29/2019	8/14/2023
Joe Deere	Chair	8/29/2019	8/14/2023
Rex Jordan	Chair	8/29/2019	8/14/2023
Shawn Crittenden	Chair	8/29/2019	8/14/2023
Wes Nofire	Chair	8/29/2019	8/14/2023
Keith Austin	Chair	8/29/2019	8/14/2023

Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation

Josh King	Member	6/15/2015	6/15/2018	*
James Amos	Member	11/30/2017	11/30/2020	*
J. Anthony Yates	Member	11/30/2017	11/30/2020	*
Dianna Mayfield	Member	9/10/2018	9/10/2021	
James Simmons	Member	9/10/2018	9/10/2021	

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Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation Advisory Board

Janees Taylor	Member	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Harley Buzzard	Member	8/15/2017	8/14/2021

RESOURCE COMMITTEE

E. O. "JR." Smith	Co Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Harley Buzzard	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021

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Mary Baker Shaw	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
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Julia Coates	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Keith Austin	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Joe Deere	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Rex Jordan	Chair	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Shawn Crittenden	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Wes Nofire	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
Canaan Duncan	Councilor	9/16/2019	8/14/2023
RULES COMMITTEE			
Joe Byrd	Chair	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Janees Taylor	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Victoria Vazquez	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Harley Buzzard	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Mike Shambaugh	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Mary Baker Shaw	Councilor	8/15/2017	8/14/2021
Canaan Duncan	Co Chair	1/16/2019	8/14/2021
Rex Jordan	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Wes Nofire	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Daryl Legg	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Shawn Crittenden	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Dora Patzkowski	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Joe Deere	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Keith Austin	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Sequoyah High School Board			
Amon Baker	Member	12/1/2015	12/1/2020 *
Jeff Limore	Member	7/11/2016	7/1/2021
Sheryl Rountree	Member	12/12/2016	12/1/2021
DeWayne Marshall	Member	4/10/2017	4/30/2021

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Roberta Gibson	Member	11/1/2019	11/1/2024

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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
Lee W. Paden	Member	9/27/2018	12/31/2022
Shawna Baker	Member	8/27/2020	12/31/2024

Tax Commission

Fannie Robinson	Member	2/1/2019	2/1/2022
Michael Doublehead	Member	2/10/2020	2/28/2023
Steve Wilson	Member	2/10/2020	2/28/2023

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Mike Shambaugh	Councilor	8/14/2017	8/14/2021
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	8/14/2017	8/14/2021
Mary Baker Shaw	Councilor	8/14/2017	8/14/2021
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	8/14/2017	8/14/2021
Janees Taylor	Councilor	8/14/2017	8/14/2021
Joe Byrd	Speaker	8/14/2017	8/14/2021
Victoria Vazquez	Deputy Speaker	8/14/2017	8/14/2021
Harley Buzzard	Councilor	8/14/2017	8/14/2021
Canaan Duncan	Councilor	1/16/2019	8/14/2021
Rex Jordan	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Wes Nofire	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Daryl Legg	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
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Dora Patzkowski	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Joe Deere	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Keith Austin	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2019	8/14/2023