



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
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
Kevin Easley Jr.	Member	8/31/2023	8/14/2027
Joshua Sam	Member	8/31/2023	8/14/2027
Joe Deere	Member	8/31/2023	8/14/2027
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 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
Susanna Plumb Scott	Member	12/15/2021	12/31/2025
Tonya Rozell	Member	4/15/2024	3/31/2028

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Cherokee Nation Home Health Services, Inc.			
Robert "Rhett" Stover	Member	7/11/2022	7/31/2025
Cynthia Myers	Member	7/11/2022	7/31/2025
Diana Stites Elrod	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Freddie Ferrell Jr.	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Kathy Adair	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Cherokee Nation Registration Committee			
Derrick Vann	Chairman	8/31/2023	8/14/2027
Cherokee National Treasures Program Committee			
Betty Frogg	Member	2/22/2021	1/31/2024 *
Vyrl Keeter	Member	3/11/2024	3/31/2027
Jane Osti	Member	6/13/2024	5/30/2027
Vivian Cottrell	Member	4/15/2024	3/31/2027
Eddie Morrison	Member	2/13/2025	2/28/2028
Victoria Vazquez	Member	2/13/2025	2/28/2028
* 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
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
Kendra McGeady	Councilor	10/15/2024	8/14/2025
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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Colton Montgomery	Member	10/15/2024	10/31/2027
CULTURE COMMITTEE			
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	Councilor	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	9/29/2023	8/14/2025
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
Kendra McGeady	Councilor	9/26/2024	8/14/2025
Codey Poindexter	Chair	9/26/2024	8/14/2027
District Court			
Luke Barteaux	Member	2/1/2022	2/1/2026
Janice Purcell	Member	2/12/2024	2/28/2028
Nathan Barnard	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2029
Nicholas Goodwin	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2029
Economic Development Trust Authority			
Suzanne Sullivan	Member	6/13/2024	5/30/2027
Thomas Merrell	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Gabe Mosteller	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Johnnie Earp	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Editorial Board of the Cherokee Phoenix			
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
Ceciley Thomason	Member	10/30/2023	10/31/2029
Clarice Doyle	Member	9/16/2024	11/30/2025
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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Joshua Sam	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Shambaugh	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
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Johnny Kidwell	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
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
Lisa Hall	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
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Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Kendra McGeady	Councilor	10/15/2024	8/14/2025
Election Commission			
Liz Ballew	Member	1/1/2022	1/1/2026
Rick Doherty	Member	11/18/2022	10/31/2026
Cheryl Cooper	Member	2/12/2024	2/18/2026
Sherry Reynolds	Member	8/26/2024	8/26/2028
Pam Sellers	Member	11/15/2024	12/31/2028
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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Kevin Easley Jr.	Co Chair	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Kendra McGeady	Councilor	9/16/2024	8/14/2025
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
Candessa Tehee	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
E. O. "JR." Smith	Member	9/30/2021	8/14/2025
Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	Member	9/27/2023	8/14/2027
Joe Deere	Member	9/27/2023	8/14/2027
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
Kendra McGeady	Member	9/26/2024	8/14/2025
Gaming Commission			
John Sparks	Member	11/1/2022	11/1/2025
Dwight Birdwell	Member	2/12/2024	2/28/2027
Linda Hughes-O'Leary	Member	6/13/2024	5/31/2027
Richard Hull	Member	6/13/2024	5/31/2027
Frank Delozier	Member	9/16/2024	9/16/2027
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
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
Joshua Sam	Councilor	9/13/2021	8/14/2025
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Dora Patzkowski	Co Chair	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
Kendra McGeady	Councilor	10/15/2024	8/14/2025
Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation			
James Amos	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
J. Anthony Yates	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Candle Melton	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Dianna Mayfield	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
James Simmons	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation Advisory Board			
E. O. "JR." Smith	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
Codey Poindexter	Member	8/31/2023	8/14/2027
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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Lisa Hall	Co Chair	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Daryl Legg	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
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Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Kendra McGeady	Councilor	10/15/2024	8/14/2025
RULES COMMITTEE			
Candessa Tehee	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Danny Callison	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Joshua Sam	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Melvina Shotpouch	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Shambaugh	Chair	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
Lisa Hall	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
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Julia Coates	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Kendra McGeady	Councilor	9/26/2024	8/14/2025
Sequoyah High School Board			
Lyndon Emberton	Member	2/16/2021	2/28/2026
DeWayne Marshall	Member	9/30/2021	9/30/2026
Rita Bunch	Member	9/16/2024	9/16/2027
Sheryl Rountree	Member	3/10/2025	3/10/2028
Roberta Gibson	Member	4/14/2025	4/30/2028
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
Rex Earl Starr	Member	1/1/2021	12/31/2031
Tina Glory Jordan	Member	8/31/2023	12/31/2032

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Amy Page	Member	3/10/2025	3/10/2035
Tax Commission			
Michael Doublehead	Member	6/12/2023	6/30/2026
Steve Wilson	Member	6/12/2023	6/30/2026
Fannie Robinson	Member	2/28/2025	2/28/2028
TRIBAL COUNCIL			
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
Joshua Sam	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Melvina Shotpouch	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Dobbins	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
E. O. "JR." Smith	Councilor	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Mike Shambaugh	Speaker	8/14/2021	8/14/2025
Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
Lisa Hall	Councilor	8/14/2023	8/14/2027
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