

**CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 2025
RESPECT GYM, CONCHO, OK**

**A Tribal Council Resolution to Initiate the Process to Amend the Constitution by Calling a
Special Election for Term Limits for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor**

Tribal Council Resolution No: 08162SSTC-001

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WHEREAS, The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Cheyenne & Arapaho Constitution") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, Article V, § 2. Powers (a), The Tribal Council shall have power the power to set policy for the Tribes and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by this Constitution.

WHEREAS, Article XIII, § 1(a), of the Tribes ' Constitution provides that the "Tribal Council may initiate the process to amend the Constitution by calling a Special Election ...The Election Commission shall call and hold a Special Election to amend the Constitution within ninety days of an official request from the Tribal Council[;]" and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds that improvements to the Constitution are necessary: and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Tribal Council hereby calls a Special Election to consider the following amendments to the constitution under Article VII – EXECUTIVE BRANCH, §2. Terms and under Article IX - ELECTIONS:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE BRANCH

This amendment shall apply to Article VII, as follows:

Removing Section 2. Terms. The Governor or Lieutenant shall serve four-year terms or until a successor has been sworn into office. _The Governor and Lieutenant may serve as many terms in succession or otherwise as decided by voters

Replacing Section 2. Terms. with:

Section 2. Terms. The Governor or Lieutenant shall serve four-year terms or until a successor has been sworn into office. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be eligible to serve three consecutive under this Constitution. Upon completion of the third consecutive term, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall not be eligible to serve as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor until a period of 4 years has elapsed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED should this resolution pass by the Tribal Council this amendment to amend the Constitution will be included on the ballot for the November 4th, 2025 General Election.


Tribal Council Chairperson

I, Jennifer Bailey, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution 081625STC-001, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Special Tribal Council Meeting on August 16, 2025, by a vote of 123 for, 117 against, and 7 abstaining.


Tribal Council Secretary