

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 2, 2026
CONCHO, OK**

RESOLUTION: A Resolution to Approve the Nomination of Scott Inman to the Tribal Utility Authority Board.

RESOLUTION NO: 11L-SS-2026-0702-004

DATE INTRODUCED: June 26, 2026

SPONSOR: Kendricks Sleeper, District A2

CO-SPONSOR: Rector Candy, District A4

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Approve the Nomination of Scott Inman to the Tribal Utility Authority Board.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized tribe with their own form of self-government organized under a constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

WHEREAS: Article VI Sec. 5 (a), of the Constitution, vests legislative power in the Tribes' Legislature to make laws and resolutions that are necessary and proper for the good of the Tribe's; and,

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Legislature found that it was necessary and proper for the good of the Tribes to create a Tribal Utility Authority, and on May 5, 2025, passed Resolution 10L-RS-2025-06-005 which created a Tribal Utility Authority for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

WHEREAS: Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution provides that [a]ny Commission or Board created by the Legislature shall be located in the Executive Branch of government and [m]embers of all Commissions shall be selected by nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature and [m]embers of all Boards shall be selected by election as required by law, or by nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: Governor Reggie Wassana now nominates Scott Inman to serve in the position of Tribal Utility Authority Management Board for a one-year term, with said term having started July 3, 2026, and with an expiration date of July 2, 2027; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eleventh Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, pursuant to its Constitutional power, hereby confirms Scott Inman to the position of Management Board, in accordance with Art. VI Sec. 5(g)(h) of the Constitution.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KS' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Kendricks Sleeper
Speaker of the Eleventh Legislature
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

I, Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Copy of the Original Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0702-004 which was acted upon by the Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in a Special Session of the Eleventh Legislature, by a roll call vote on the 2nd day of July 2026.

VOTE RECORD:

DISTRICT	LEGISLATOR	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
A1	Pamela Sutton	✓			
A2	Kendricks Sleeper	✓			
A3	Travis Ruiz	✓			
A4	Rector Candy	✓			
C1	Bruce Whiteman, Jr.	✓			
C2	Milan Roman Nose, Jr.				✓
C3	Thomas Trout	✓			
C4	Mariah Youngbull	✓			
TOTAL		7			1
Passes (X) Fails () Tabled () Allowed to Die () No Action ()					

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, subsection (a) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "Tie votes in the Legislature shall be decided by the Governor."

		YES	NO	ABSENT
Governor	Reggie Wassana			


Jodi White Buffalo, Legislative Clerk
Eleventh Legislature, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



ATTEST:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(iv) of the Tribes Constitution reads in part: "All Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting. If the Tribal Council fails to repeal such law or resolution at the next Tribal Council where the matter has been properly placed on the agenda for the Tribal Council meeting, such law or resolution shall become effective immediately."

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 4, subsection (g) of the Tribes Constitution reads: "The Governor shall have the power to sign any enactment passed by the Legislature into law or to veto any enactment passed by the Legislature within ten days of passage with a written explanation of any objections; and if the Governor takes no action within ten days, then the enactment shall become law in accordance with this Constitution."

{ ☒ } APPROVED

{ ☐ } VETOED: Attachment ____; Governor's written explanation of any objections.

On the 2 day of July, 2026.


Reggie Wassana, Governor
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Legislative Branch to the Office of Records Management

ATTEST:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 7, subsection (a)(v), of the Tribes Constitution reads, "The Office of Records Management shall compile all Laws and Resolutions into a comprehensive Code in an orderly manner that shall be published annually."

Office of Records Management Staff, hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Accurate Original Resolution No. 11L-SS-2026-0702-004.

Space below is reserved for Stamp:

Received (Date) Office of Record Management



Signature: Cheryl Blind
Print Name: Cheryl Blind
Title: Director
Date: 7/10/2026

Office of Records Management
Department of Administration, Executive Branch
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

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Daniel Tallbear  
Director, Planning and Development  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes  
RE: Tribal Utility Board

Daniel,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the newly created Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Utility Board. I am humbled you would consider me as a possible candidate for the position. Thank you.

Beginning with my time in the Oklahoma legislature where I served 12 years, eight as Minority Leader, I gained an appreciation and respect for the leadership and impact that all of Oklahoma's 39 tribes contribute to our great state. That leadership role afforded me the opportunity to build friendships and relationships with a number of the state's tribal delegations and personally learn about the needs and challenges their members face.

I have a passion for serving my local community. I have done so not only through my time in the legislature, but also through volunteering with organizations that help the less fortunate, particularly those on life's edge. I served on the board of the YWCA of Oklahoma City for more than seven years and I am currently serving my sixth year on the board of ReMerge OK. Both non-profits do yeoman's work to help the less fortunate and distressed. I also serve my community through entities like Allied Arts of OKC. Giving back through a focus on the cultural and artistic beauty our people and state have to offer has been a blessing.

For the last two decades, my experience as an attorney, a legislator, and now a bank president has prepared me well to offer insight, knowledge, and experience to this newly formed board. The fact that the new utility board has been created to better serve the needs of tribal members who may not be receiving the necessary and basic services they need only further piques my interest in joining.

Once again, I am grateful for the opportunity and the consideration to be a part of an exciting and undoubtedly beneficial new endeavor for the members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. Should you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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President – Valliance Bank Oklahoma City  
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## TRIBAL AUTHORITY BOARD PROFILE

Banking executive, attorney, and former statewide legislative leader offering extensive governance, financial oversight, and strategic leadership experience. Currently serving as President of Valliance Bank's Oklahoma City market, overseeing a \$208M loan portfolio and \$280M deposit base while delivering record profitability.

Brings unique combination of private-sector executive leadership, legal expertise, and public-sector governance experience overseeing multibillion-dollar budgets, organizational strategy, and regulatory frameworks. Proven ability to contribute meaningfully at the board level in areas of risk oversight, strategic growth, executive leadership, and governance.

## EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### ***Valliance Bank — President, Oklahoma City (2023–Present)***

- Executive oversight of \$208M loan portfolio and \$280M deposit base
- Delivered most profitable year in bank's 21-year history
- Lead strategic growth, talent development, and market expansion

### ***Simmons Bank — Vice President, Commercial Lending (2020–2023)***

### ***First Oklahoma Bank — Vice President, Commercial Lending (2018–2020)***

## PUBLIC SECTOR GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

### ***Oklahoma House of Representatives — House Minority Leader (2009–2017)***

- Led caucus governance, strategy, and executive decision-making
- Oversaw appropriations and budget governance for \$7B+ state budget
- Negotiated complex legislative and regulatory frameworks

## BOARD & GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

ReMerge of Oklahoma, Board Member

YWCA Oklahoma City, Ex-Officio Board Member

Allied Arts of Oklahoma City, Board Member

## EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma College of Law — Juris Doctor

University of Oklahoma — B.A. Political Science, Summa Cum Laude

## CORE BOARD COMPETENCIES

Corporate Governance • Risk Oversight • Financial Literacy • Strategic Planning  
Executive Leadership Oversight • Regulatory & Public Policy Insight • Organizational Growth