



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2018-010

### FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE FIRST ELECTION LAW OF 2018

At a duly called Session of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this 10th day of March 2018, the following Resolution and Law were adopted.

**WHEREAS;** the Legislature is vested with the authority to pass laws and resolutions pursuant to Article VI, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS;** prior to the final approval of the Tribe's new Constitution by the BIA, the Business Committee enacted the First Election Law of 2017 to govern the implementation of the new Constitution and the First Election, which is designed to establish staggered terms of office for elected officials in both the June 2017 election and the June 2018 elections; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Legislature has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to reaffirm the First Election Law of 2017, and to make a minor amendment to clearly apply the requirement to mail ballots to all eligible voters in Districts 1, 3, and 4 in the upcoming June 2018 election cycle.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Legislature hereby enacts the attached law entitled, "FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE FIRST ELECTION LAW OF 2017".

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2018-010, was duly voted upon by the Legislature on March 10, 2018, at Legislative Session XI with a vote of ( 6 ) in favor and ( 0 ) opposed, ( 0 ) abstaining, and ( 1 ) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

  
Rhonda J. Ahhaity  
Secretary of the Legislature



Legislature on February 8, 2018, for the Legislative Session XI, on March 10, 2018

**LEGISLATURE - RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2018-010:**

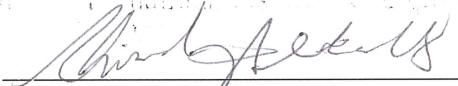
**SPONSOR:** Renee M. Plata, Speaker of the Legislature.

**CO-SPONSOR(S):** Anita Onco-Johnson

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Renee M. Plata	X			
Rhonda J. Ahhaitty	X			
Ronald C. Poolaw, Sr.	X			
Dave Geimausaddle	X			
Anita Onco Johnson	X			
Modina Waters				X
Ben Wolf	X			

**DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHAIRMAN**

Resolution No. KL-CY-2018-010. was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the 12th day of March, 2018, pursuant to the Article VI, Section 8(a)(iv) of the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe, and will become effective after signature by the Chairman or veto override by the Legislature, and as otherwise required by the Constitution.

  
Rhonda J. Ahhaitty  
Secretary of the Legislature

**CHAIRMAN'S ACTION:**

APPROVED

VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2018.

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Matthew M. Komalty  
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2018.

**LEGISLATURE'S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman's veto:**

YES

NO

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Renee M. Plata				
Rhonda J. Ahhaitty				
Ronald C. Poolaw, Sr.				
Dave Geimausaddle				
Anita Onco Johnson				
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## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2018-010 was duly voted upon by the Legislature on March \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, at a meeting Legislative Session XI with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Rhonda J. Ahhaitty  
Secretary of the Legislature

### **Section 1.1**    **Short Title**

This enactment shall be known as the “FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE FIRST ELECTION LAW OF 2017” (“First Amendment”).

### **Section 1.2**    **Purpose**

The purpose of the First Amendment is to reaffirm the First Election Law of 2017, and to clarify the requirement for the Election Commission to mail ballots to all eligible voters in Districts 1, 3, and 4 in the June 2018 election cycle.

### **Section 1.3**    **Findings**

The Legislature finds that:

- (a) Prior to the final approval of the Tribe’s new Constitution by the BIA, the Business Committee enacted the First Election Law of 2017 to govern the implementation of the new Constitution and the First Election, which is designed to establish staggered terms of office for elected officials in both the June 2017 election and the June 2018 elections; and,
- (b) The Legislature has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to reaffirm the First Election Law of 2017, and to make a minor amendment to clearly apply the requirement to mail ballots to all eligible voters in Districts 1, 3, and 4 in the upcoming June 2018 election cycle.

### **Section 1.4**    **Reaffirmation**

The Legislature hereby reaffirms and enacts the First Election Law of 2017, as amended.

### **Section 1.5**    **Amendments**

- (a) Section 1.9(a) of the First Election Law of 2017 shall be amended by deleting “2, 5, 6, and 7” and replacing it with “1, 3, and 4.”
- (b) A new Section 1.11 shall be added to the First Election Law of 2017 as follows:  
  
“Section 1.11. Candidate Registration Deadline. A candidate for elective office shall meet all the qualifications for office at the time of filing for candidacy. Once the candidate registration period has closed, no person shall be permitted to make any adjustments, additions, or modifications to their application, documents, or other information submitted by the candidate to the Election Commission, including any steps taken to become eligible or to qualify for elective office after the candidate registration deadline.”