





**San Carlos Apache Tribe**

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**Important dates and deadlines for the upcoming election for five (5) council seats. (Election Ordinance No. 2016-003).**

**August**

<p><b>August 6, 2024</b> <b>Letter of Intent</b></p>	<p>Those who wish to run for any district council seat can submit their letter of intent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Letter of intent and background check form can be picked up at SCA Election Office.</b></li> <li>• <b>Letter of Intent Form must be notarized, include full legal name and desired position.</b></li> <li>• <b>The form must be returned to SCAT Election Office. At this time, you will need to return the Authorization of Release of Information Form and pay a \$250.00 fee. All documents and a background check fee must be returned to SCAT Election Office.</b></li> <li>• <b>Include your photo with the letter of intent.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Requesting for Absentee Ballot</b></p>	<p>Eligible voter(s) can request for an absentee ballot by providing the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Name must include State ID or SCAT Enrollment ID/CIB</li> <li>• District</li> <li>• Phone Number and return address.</li> <li>• <b>Signature of the requester</b></li> <li>• No group request.</li> <li>• Request should be mailed to: <b>San Carlos Apache Election P.O. Box 1265 San Carlos, Arizona 85550</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>August 13, 2024</b></p>	<p>Posting of Voters List at several locations in the Bylas and San Carlos Area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCAT Election Office</li> <li>• Peridot Administration Office</li> <li>• Gilson Wash Activity Center</li> <li>• Mitchell Hoffman Administration Office</li> <li>• Mt. Turnbull Market (Bylas)</li> </ul>
<p><b>August 20, 2024</b> <b>Last Day to Submit Letter of Intent.</b></p>	<p><b>The last day to submit a letter of Intent is <u>5:00 P.M. at SCAT Election Office.</u></b></p>

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**September**

<p><u>Primary Election (if needed)</u></p> <p><b>September 9th thru 13th, 2024</b></p> <p><b>September 11, 2024 Request for absentee ballot (Primary Election)</b></p>	<p><b>If there are more than 4 individuals eligible to run for a council seat, then a primary election shall be held for such seat on October 1, 2024.</b></p> <p><b>Early voting for primary election will occur for five (5) days in each district.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gilson Wash – Activity Center</li> <li>• Peridot – Micheal A. Noline Community Building</li> <li>• Bylas – Stanley Hall</li> <li>• Seven Mile – Seven Mile Multi-Purpose Building</li> <li>• Voting will occur from <b>9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.</b></li> </ul> <p>Eligible voter can request for absentee ballot beginning on this date. The requester must have the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Name and must have a copy of state ID or SCAT Enrollment ID/CIB.</li> <li>• District</li> <li>• Phone Number and return address.</li> <li>• <b>Signature of the requester</b></li> <li>• No group requests.</li> <li>• Request should be mailed to:</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>San Carlos Apache Election P.O. Box 1265 San Carlos, Arizona 85550</b></p>
<p><b>September 17, 2024 Absentee ballot to be mailed for PRIMARY ELECTION</b></p>	<p>Absentee ballots will be mailed to requester.</p>

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### October

<p><b>October 1, 2024</b> (If a Primary Election is needed)</p>	<p><b>Primary Election will occur at each polling district.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gilson Wash – Activity Center</li> <li>• Peridot – Michael A. Noline Community Building</li> <li>• Bylas – Stanley Hall</li> <li>• Seven Mile – Seven Mile Multi-Purpose Building</li> <li>• Voting will occur <b>6:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>(Write in candidate can be written in at the time)</b></p>
<p><b>October 15, 2024</b> <b>Request for Absentee Ballot</b></p>	<p>Eligible voters can begin to request for an absentee ballot for general election. The requester must have the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Name and include a copy of State ID or SCAT Enrollment ID/CIB</li> <li>• District</li> <li>• Phone Number and return address.</li> <li>• <b>Signature of the requester</b></li> <li>• No group requests.</li> <li>• Request should be mailed to:</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>San Carlos Apache Election P.O. Box 1265 San Carlos, Arizona 85550</b></p>
<p><b>October 21, 2024</b> <b>Mail Absentee Ballot</b></p> <p><b>Early Voting</b> <b>October 14th thru 18th, 2024</b></p>	<p>Absentee ballot requests will be mailed on this day to eligible voters.</p> <p><b>Early voting for general election will occur five (5) days at each polling district.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gilson Wash – Activity Center</li> <li>• Peridot – Michael Noline Community Building</li> <li>• Bylas – Stanley Hall</li> <li>• Seven Mile – Seven Mile Multi-Purpose Building</li> <li>• Voting will occur <b>9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.</b></li> </ul>

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## November

<p><b>November 5, 2024</b> <b>General Election</b></p>	<p><b>General Election will occur at each polling district.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gilson Wash Activity Center</li><li>• Peridot – Michael Noline Community Building</li><li>• Bylas – Stanley Hall</li><li>• Seven Mile – Seven Mile Multi-Purpose Building</li><li>• Voting will occur <b>6:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.</b></li></ul>
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**End of Term for the following tribal district council seats:**

<b>Bylas District</b>	<b>Jonathan Kitcheyan</b> <b>Eugene David Nozie</b>
<b>Gilson Wash District</b>	<b>Barbara May</b>
<b>Peridot District</b>	<b>John Bush</b>
<b>Seven Mile District</b>	<b>John Antonio Jr.</b>

Potential candidates for the Tribal Council membership may be eligible to run for office providing the following qualifications. (SCAT Election Ordinance No. 2016-003, Article II (2) Eligibility of voters and candidates)

- 1. Must be an enrolled member of the Tribe**
- 2. Must be twenty-five years (25) of age.**
- 3. Must be able to read and write.**
- 4. Must not have been convicted of a felony regardless of whether the candidate's civil liberties have been restored by any court.**
- 5. Must not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral integrity within the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the election. Misdemeanors involving moral integrity are defined pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, effective February 24, 1954.**

**Residence**

- 1. Residence, for the purpose of candidacy for a district tribal council member office shall mean that the candidate has physically resided within the district of the reservation which he or she is to represent for six consecutive months immediately prior to the date that the candidate submits a Letter of Intent for an elected office of the San Carlos Apache Tribe.**
- 2. Resident for the purpose of an elected official, shall mean that the elected official must physically reside within the boundaries of the San Carlos Apache Reservation for the duration of his or her term of office.**

## Background Check

1. Background check fee is **\$250.00**
2. Money order must be made out to: SCAT Human Resources  
P.O. Box 0  
San Carlos, Arizona 85550

For more information contact General Election Board Members or Election Office at **(928)475-6584** or email [scat.election@scat-nsn.gov](mailto:scat.election@scat-nsn.gov).

Written requests send to: **San Carlos Apache Election**  
**P.O. Box 1265**  
**San Carlos, Arizona 85550**

**General Election Board Members are as follows:**

<b>Rose Rope</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>(928)812-0315</b>
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