



San Carlos Apache Tribe
Conduct of upcoming election for the fall of 2026
Important dates and deadlines for the upcoming election for six (6) council seats.

July, 2026

Present	Eligible voters are encouraged to check with the San Carlos Enrollment Office to make sure they are in the correct district to vote. Eligible voters can change their district by calling the San Carlos Enrollment Office.
July 6, 2026 Letter of Intent	Those who wish to run for any Council seat can submit their Letter of Intent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of Intent Form and Background Check Form can be picked up at SCAT Election Office. • Letter of Intent Form must be notarized, including full legal name and desired position. • The Letter of Intent 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 \$300.00 fee, in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the SCAT Human Resources. All documents and the background check fee must be returned to SCAT Election Office. • You must include your photo with the Letter of Intent.
July 10, 2026	Last day for eligible voters to change their voting district. The San Carlos Enrollment Office is located north of the San Carlos Education building. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone Number (928) 475-2689 or 2690
July 20, 2026	Posting of Voters list at several locations in the Bylas and San Carlos Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCAT Election Office • Peridot Administration Office • Gilson Wash Activity Center • Mitchell Hoffman Administration Office • Mt. Turnbull Market (Bylas)
July 20, 2026 Last Day to Submit Letter of Intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last day to submit a Letter of Intent is <u>5:00 P.M. at SCAT Election Office.</u>

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Primary Election (if needed)	If there are more than four (4) individuals eligible to run for a Council seat, then a Primary Election shall be held for such seat on October 6, 2026.
September 11th, 2026 Request for an Absentee Ballot (Primary Election)	Eligible voters can request an absentee ballot for the Primary Election. The requester must have the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Name and must have a copy of state ID or SCAT Enrollment ID/CIB • District • Phone number and return address • Signature of the requester • No group requests • Request should be mailed to: <p style="text-align: right;">San Carlos Apache Election Office P.O. Box 1265 San Carlos, Arizona 85550</p>
September 14th through 18th, 2026 (Early Voting)	Early voting for a Primary Election will occur for five (5) days in each district. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilson Wash – Activity Center • Peridot – Micheal A. Noline Community Building • Bylas – Stanley Hall • Seven Mile – Seven Mile Multi-Purpose Building • Voting will occur from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
September 18, 2026 (Absentee Ballot to be mailed for PRIMARY ELECTION)	Any absentee ballot requests received after September 11, 2026 will be mailed to requester as soon as possible but by no later than September 18, 2026.

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October, 2026

<p>October 6, 2026 (If a Primary Election is needed)</p>	<p>Primary Election will occur at each polling district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilson Wash – Activity Center • Peridot – Michael A. Noline Community Building • Bylas – Stanley Hall • Seven Mile – Seven Mile Multi-Purpose Building • Voting will take place from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. <p>(WRITE IN CANDIDATE CAN BE WRITTEN IN AT THIS TIME DURING PRIMARY ELECTION)</p>
<p>October 9, 2026 Request for Absentee Ballot (General Election)</p>	<p>Eligible voters can request an absentee ballot for General Election. The requester must have the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Name and include a copy of State ID or SCAT Enrollment ID/CIB • District • Phone Number and return address • Signature of the requester • No group requests • Request should be mailed to: San Carlos Apache Election Office P.O. Box 1265 San Carlos, Arizona 85550
<p>October 12th through 16th, 2026 (Early Voting)</p>	<p>Early voting for the General Election will occur five (5) days at each polling district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilson Wash – Activity Center • Peridot – Michael Noline Community Building • Bylas – Stanley Hall • Seven Mile – Seven Mile Multi-Purpose Building • Voting will occur from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
<p>October 16, 2026 (Absentee Ballot to be mailed for GENERAL ELECTION)</p>	<p>Any Absentee ballot requests received after October 9, 2026 will be mailed to requester as soon as possible but by no later than October 16, 2026.</p>

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November, 2026

November 3, 2026 General Election	General Election will occur at each polling district. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gilson Wash Activity Center• Peridot – Michael Noline Community Building• Bylas – Stanley Hall• Seven Mile – Seven Mile Multi-Purpose Building• Voting will take place from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
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The following Council seats are up for election:

Chairman	Terry Rambler
Vice Chairman	Tao Etpison
Bylas District	Ned Anderson Jr.
Gilson Wash District	Simon Hooke
Peridot District	Valerie Key-Cheney
Seven Mile District	Ina Salter

Potential candidates for the Tribal Council membership may be eligible to run for office providing the following qualifications.

1. **Must be an enrolled member of the Tribe.**
2. **Must be at least 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 felony conviction has been expunged or 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.**



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Residence

1. Residence, for the purpose of candidacy for a District Tribal Council Member shall mean that the candidate has physically resided within the District of the Reservation which he or she is to represent for six (6) 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. Residence, for the purpose of candidacy for Tribal Chairman or Tribal Vice-Chairman shall mean that the candidate has Physically Resided within the boundaries of the Reservation for six (6) 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.
3. 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 **\$300.00**
2. Cashier's Check or Money Order must be made out to: SCAT Human Resources
P.O. Box 0
San Carlos, Arizona 85550



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For more information contact General Election Board Members or Election Office at **(928)475-6584** or email 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:

Rose Rope	Chairperson	(928)812-0315
Vonda Russell	Vice Chairperson	(928)200-4218
Rebecca N. Anderson	Secretary	(928)475-6584
Monica Boni	Member	(928)812-3211
Belinda Dosela	Member	(928)200-3337
Wilfred Dude	Member	(928)200-2152