

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Affirming the Tohono O'odham Nation's Voting State Legislation Positions)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-031

1 **WHEREAS, "All political power is inherent in the people. . ." (Constitution, Article III, Section**
2 **1); and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation also vests the Legislative Council**
4 **with the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,**
5 **morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its**
6 **members" and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on**
7 **behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments**
8 **. . . on all matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council."**
9 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has established positions in opposition to proposed**
11 **state voting legislation (Resolution No. 22-115 "Opposing Arizona House and**
12 **Senate Elections Bills," Resolution No. 21-114); and**

13 **WHEREAS, in order to effectively advocate for state voting legislation that benefits the United**
14 **States, the people of Arizona, and the Nation and its members and to oppose state**
15 **legislation that may limit access to or create additional barriers for Nation's**
16 **members to exercise the fundamental right to vote, the Appropriations and Rules**
17 **Committees recommend affirming the Nation's voting state legislation positions.**

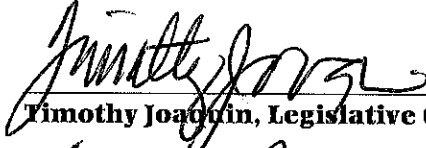
18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council affirms the**
19 **Tohono O'odham Nation's state voting legislation positions in Resolution Nos.**
20 **and 22-115 and 21-114, and its prior positions on the substance of the Nation's**
21 **state voting legislation, and opposes any state legislation that:**

- 22 **(1) limits the ability to vote by mail;**
23 **(2) limits early voting centers;**
24 **(3) requires additional identifying information in order to vote at a polling**
25 **location or by mail;**
26 **(4) limits ballot drop boxes;**
27 **(5) limits ability to register tribal members to vote;**
28 **(6) adds barriers to voter registration; or**
29 **(7) generally deters tribal members from exercising the fundamental right to**
30 **vote.**


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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH day of JANUARY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,975.4 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 242.6 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article III, Section 1; Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
20 day of January, 2023

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
20 day of January, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of January, 2023 at 8:08 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED
 DISAPPROVED

on the 20 day of January, 2023
at 8:00 o'clock, p.m.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

January, 2023, at 8:26 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: AFFIRMING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S STATE GAMING LEGISLATION POSITIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Shelia Espino) (<i>Present</i>)	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3				X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	121.3				X
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eller)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			X
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (<i>Absent</i>) (Dallas Lewis) (<i>Present</i>)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (<i>Absent</i>) (Frances G. Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	194.45	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
TOTAL		3,218.0	2,975.4	-0-	-0-	242.6 [05]