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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: Nation's Members  
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FROM: Timothy L. Joaquin, Chairman 

CC: Tohono O'odham Legislative Council

DATE: May 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Legislative Council May 16, 2023 Primary Election Contest Hearing Decision  
Did Not Change Election Board's Disqualification of Candidates

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In response to requests for information, the Legislative Council's decision to set aside the 2023 primary election results for the offices of the Nation's chairperson and vice-chairperson did not change the Election Board's disqualification of candidates for those offices.

The special primary election will include candidates who the Board determines are eligible and qualified under the Nation's Elections law.

The new "special" primary election will be held on **June 24, 2023**.

The general election is postponed until **July 22, 2023** to give the Board time to conduct the 2023 special primary and the general election.

**The Election Board will issue a revised election schedule notifying voters of the upcoming deadlines for the 2023 special primary election and postponed 2023 general election.**

Legislative Order No. 23-155, "Judgment in Contest of April 29, 2023 Primary Election for the Offices of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation," is available on the Legislative Branch website at [23155.pdf \(tolc-nsn.gov\)](#).