



# KIOWA TRIBE

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## **KIOWA TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. KL-CY-2025-0XX** **THE NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTEES ACT OF 2025**

At a duly called Legislative Regular Session \_\_\_\_\_ of the Legislature of the Kiowa Tribe held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, the following resolution, was adopted.

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Tribe is a sovereign nation and has been so since time immemorial; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe exercises full enjoyment of the inherent powers of government, including self-determination and autonomy over internal affairs encompassing Tribe citizens, lands, and resources; and,

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2017, qualified voters of the Tribe ratified the Kiowa Constitution as “the supreme law of the land”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Kiowa Legislature's duties include monitoring the actions of the government, accessing the needs of the People, and making laws toward better government to address the needs of the People under Article VI, Section 1 of the Kiowa Constitution; and,

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

**WHEREAS**; on December 9, 2023, the Legislature adopted resolution KL-CY-2023-016, cited in its short title as “The Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2023,” and which operated as an Amendment to the Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2017; and

**WHEREAS**; consistent with Constitutional separation of powers, the Legislature has identified the need to clarify the process and requirements for serving in positions within the Tribe that require a nomination by the Chairman and confirmation by the Legislature.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**; that the Legislature hereby adopts The Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2025 as the Second Amendment to The Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2017.

### **C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

The foregoing Resolution KL-CY-2025-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, at a Legislative Regular Session \_\_\_\_\_-(), with a vote of () in favor and () opposed, () abstaining, and () absent, according to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Michael Primus  
Speaker of the Legislature

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – KL-CY-2025-00X

Sponsors: Cole DeLaune, District 4.

Co-Sponsors:

LEGISLATORS	YES Hàu	NO Hàu:né	ABSTAIN Háun á	ABSENT Héñgyádàu
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

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

Resolution No. KL-CY-2025-00X was presented to the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 202\_\_, 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.

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Michael Primus  
Speaker of the Legislature

**CHAIRMAN’S ACTION:**

☐ APPROVED

☐ VETO - RETURNED TO LEGISLATURE WITH EXPLANATION:

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Lawrence Spottedbird  
Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe

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Presented by the Chairman to the Legislature on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**LEGISLATURE’S ACTION:**

**Override of Chairman’s veto:**

☐ YES

☐ NO

LEGISLATIVE OVERRIDE ORDER: KLO-CY-2025-0XX

LEGISLATORS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kyle Ataddlety District 1				
Michael Primus District 2				
Timothy Satepauhoodle District 3				
Cole DeLaune District 4				
Tiya Rosario District 5				
Ben Wolf District 6				
Warren Queton District 7				

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Legislative Order, KL-CY-2025-00X was duly voted upon by the Legislature on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at a Legislative Override Order Session with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, \_\_\_\_\_ Absent. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Legislature by the Constitution of the Kiowa Tribe.

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Michael Primus  
Speaker of the Legislature

### **Section 1.1 Short Title**

This enactment shall be cited as The Nomination and Confirmation of Appointees Act of 2025.

### **Section 1.2 Purpose**

These provisions are enacted to clarify the exercise of confirmation duties invested in the Legislature upon nomination by the Chairman of candidates for specific Commissions, Boards, and Judicial and Executive Offices.