

PRINCIPAL CHIEF



Stacy Leeds
11177 Hwy 10
Tahlequah, OK 74464
5675 (41.39%)



Chad 'Cornassel' Smith (I)
22958 S, 494 Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
8035 (58.62%)

DEPUTY CHIEF



Raymond Vann
21828 N. Ben George Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
5275 (38.90%)



Joe Grayson Jr (I)
530 Summit Ave
Tahlequah, OK 74464
8286 (61.10%)

(I)Incumbent
ELECTED
Disqualified
(1 or 2) Seat #
RO= Run-Off
(S)late

**RUN-OFF ON
JULY 28, 2007**

Many have questioned the 4 1/2 hours it took to post the incoming results from precincts on Election night. Many still say, these numbers just don't look right or add up. **What do you think?**

DISTRICT 1

Bill John Baker (I)(1)
406 E. Arden
Tahlequah, OK 74464
1594 (63.53%)

Barbara Dawes Martens.(1)(S)
22092 West 877 Rd
Cookson, OK 74427
915 (36.47%)

Tina Glory Jordan (2)
12272 W. 770 Road
Hulbert, OK 74441
1091 (43.71%)
RO = 993 (63.1%)

Audra Smoke Conner (I)(2)
8509 Hwy 82
Hulbert, OK 74441
584 (23.40%)
RO= 581 (36.9%)

Amon A. Baker (2)(S)
312 W. Clay St.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
456 (18.27%)

David Walkingstick (2)
21969 S, 482 Rd.
Tahlequah, OK 74464
365 (14.62%)

DISTRICT 2

S. Joe Crittenden (I)(1)
PO Box 1542
Stilwell, OK 74960-0542
908 (56.68%)

Rita Bunch (1)(S)
Rt 3 Box 2510
Stilwell, OK 74960
694 (43.32%)

Bob G. Leach (2)
RR 4 Box 615
Stilwell, OK 74960
286 (17.47%)

Ronnie Joe Hale (2)
Rt 4 Box 631
Stilwell, OK 74960
34 (2.08%)

Jack L. Christie (2)
Rt 2 Box 625
Stilwell, OK 74960
281 (17.17%)

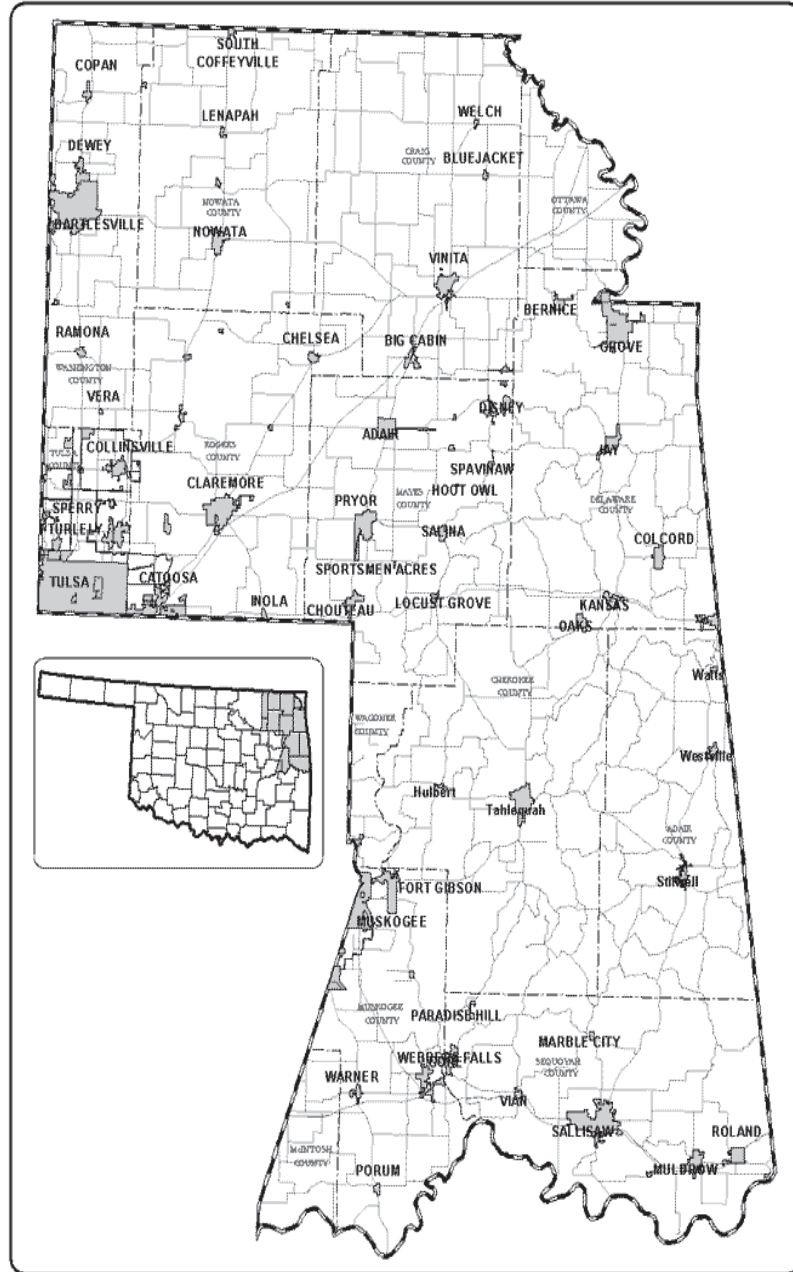
Jackie Bob Martin (I)(2)(S)
Rt 6 Box 436
Stilwell, OK 74960
539 (32.93%)
RO= 503 (35.9%)

Jodie Fishinghawk (2)
309 W. Locust St.
Stilwell, OK 74960
497 (30.36%)
RO= 899 (64.1%)

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

**General Election
on June 23, 2007**

Run-Off July 28, 2007



AT LARGE

Taylor Keen (I)(1)
1628 S. Trenton Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74120
718 (26.72%)

Julia Coates (1)(S)
PO Box 1202
Woodland, CA 95776
1969 (73.28%)

AT LARGE

Sean R. Nordwall (2)
8256 E. Holly St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
690 (25.78%)

Jack O. Baker (I)(2)(S)
1102 Marlboro Lane
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
1986 (74.22%)

RESOLUTION NO. 55-07

NO, Federal approval should be required	3955	33.23%
YES, to affirm the removal of the Federal approval	7946	66.77%

Less than 0.05% of all tribal members (270,000)voted in the 2007 Cherokee election. Which is a paltry amount of voters that run our Nation..the election commission needs to do a better job of informing and signing up eligible voters for our elections..this is not a mandate..this is a joke. We are suppose to live in a democratic society..but, when voters are disenfranchised in the United States something is very wrong.

When we requested on how many Freedmen voted & how many by absentee from the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. We were referred to their Attorney, instead of giving us the number's related to the Freedmen that were allowed to vote. Well I guess they were allowed to vote on this amendment to the constitution again like they were in the General Election in 2003. In 2003 the Freedmen were denied the right to vote at all! **What do you think? This should really be looked into, just don't smell right.**

DISTRICT 3

David W. Thornton Sr (I)(1)
PO Box 387
Vian, OK 74962
624 (50.34%)

Sam Ed Bush, Jr (1)(S)
PO Box 276
Marble City, OK 74945- 0276
615 (49.64%)

Janelle Fullbright (2)(S)
Rt 1 Box 104
Sallisaw, OK 74955
737 (57.58%)

Phyllis A. Yargee (I)(2)
Rt I Box 284
Gore, OK 74435
543 (42.42%)

DISTRICT 4

Don Garyn (I)(1)(S)
1112 Sky View Orive
Muskogee, OK 74403
745 (68.66%)

Mickey Ikert (1)
PO Box 2012
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
340 (31.34%)

DISTRICT 5

Melvina Shotpouch (I)(1)
PO Box 1380
Jay, OK 74346
456 (39.24%)

Harley Buzzard (1)(S)
8385 County Road 396
Eucha, OK 74342
618 (53.18%)

Susan Lamb Reed (1)
PO Box 668
Kansas, OK 74347
88 (7.57%)

Linda Hughes OLeary (I)(2)
PO Box 7
Jay, OK 74346
355 (33.59%)

Curtis G. Snell (2)(S)
55569 S, 550 Rd.
Rose, OK 74364
702 (66.41%)

DISTRICT 6

Jerry O. Troglin (1)
2218 E Hwy 412
Locust Grove, OK 74352
62 (8.66%)

Sue Fine (1)
PO Box 1585
Locust Grove, OK 74352
250 (34.92%)

Chris Soap (1)(S)
1120 SE 14th St.
Pryor, OK 74361
404 (56.42%)

Gary R. Keener (2)
PO Box 301
Rose, OK 74364
0 (0%)

Meredith Frailey (I)(2)(S)
PO Box 699
Locust Grove, OK 74352
uncontested (100%)

DISTRICT 7

Thelda Rucker Boen (1)
21306 S. 4170 Rd.
Claremore, OK 74019
237 (24.79%)

Cara Cowan Watts (I)(1)(S)
PO Box 2922
Claremore, OK 74018
719 (75.21%)

DISTRICT 8

Roy Eugene Herman (1)
331 W. Blair St.
Sperry, OK 74073
259 (25.17%)

Buel Anglen (I)(1)(S)
1831 S. Broadway
Skiatook, OK 74070
770 (74.83%)

Bradley Cobb (2)(S)
PO Box 3351
Bartlesville, OK 74006
696 (68.30%)

Stephen O. Earley (2)
425 N.E. Spruce
Bartlesville, OK 74006
323 (68.30%)

DISTRICT 9

Rodney Lay (1)(S)
Rt 2 Box 329
Nowata, OK 74048
228 (30.77%)

Chuck Hoskin Jr (1)
218 S. 4th Street
Vinita, OK 74301 3806
513 (69.23%)

Over A year ago on June 7, 2006

Response to Konw any of the people who filed with the SEC???

Jim Majewski, CEO of Cherokee Nation Industries, was placed on paid administrative leave June 7, pending an investigation of alleged investment improprieties.

The decision for the action was made by the Cherokee Nation Industries Board of Directors and the Board of Managers of Cherokee Nation Distributors LLC, which is owned by CNI.

Majewski is being accused of altering information and concealing details about a financially unstable company for which he convinced the

tribal enterprise into making a substantial investment.

The CEO, who persuaded CNI Board of Directors to purchase stock in Global Energy Group, is under fire following a financial review of the investment by the tribal council's CPA and executive director of financial oversight, Doug Evans. Upon the request of Evans' superiors, Councilors Linda Hughes-O'Leary and Bill John Baker, chairman and co-chairman of the Executive Finance Committee for the tribe, a report has been prepared and delivered to the Securities and Exchange Commission for further scrutiny.

According to a letter from CNI Board Chairman David Ballew to Majewski, during the leave period, Majewski may not:

- Come onto company property or premises.
- Utilize company e-mail systems or Web sites.
- Contact company employees, customers or vendors.
- Use company credit cards or charge expenses.
- Take any actions befitting a company representative.

"You are also directed not to take such actions with regard to any of the company's subsidiaries, partnerships or affiliates, including Cherokee Medical Services LLC," the letter states.

A memo from Ballew to CNI board members indicated Majewski was informed of his leave by Ballew; Jim Carrington, Business Advisory Team member; and Jim Frasier of Cherokee Nation Marshal Service.

"The only reason for Mr. Frasier's presence is that he needs to be the one that takes possession of any personal items such as computers, phones, etc.," states the memo. "Unless advised by legal counsel to do so, we will allow Jim to take his vehicle home."

Ballew said Brian Collins will be the acting CFO, pending the outcome of the investigation. Collins gave the monthly report for CNI during

the tribal council meeting Monday evening, and did not indicate Majewski had been placed on leave.

The memo also indicated some quality issues had arisen in manufacturing with "two of the biggest government contracts." Government inspectors were on-site Thursday and Friday to inspect plans. Ballew said he had visited with people dealing with the contracts about holding off on Majewski's leave until after the inspectors left.

"The decision from the CNI administration was that if we waited and did it after they came it would look like we did that on purpose, and it would probably be better to make this change at this point," the memo states.

Majewski was required to turn over all company property, including laptop computers, company cell phone, credit cards, office keys and access cards.

"Your failure to follow these directions will constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including grounds for termination from employment," the letter states.

A formal statement from Ballew, issued this morning, reads: "Jim Majewski has been placed on administrative leave in order to facilitate the review of specific items at CNI and CND. This is a decision that was made by the board of directors and managers on Friday June, 2 preceding any information being release[d] in any newspapers."

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Chief's offer to Freedmen raises concern

and an amendment that had removed federal oversight. The judge in the case ruled earlier this year that the Cherokee Nation's sovereign immunity had been waived by the Treaty of 1866 and the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution forbidding slavery and badges of slavery.

Freedmen plaintiffs, including Marilyn Vann, president of the Descendants of Freedmen Association and Chief of the Cherokee Freedmen Band, attempted to halt the Cherokee Nation elections on March 3 and June 23 by filing motions in federal court. The judge in the case refused to halt either election, but informed the tribe that he would be watching the results carefully.

Even though Chad Smith and Velie had agreed to keep the negotiations secret, Smith is alleged to have immediately contacted the Chief of the Creeks and said, "I duped them into believing they could have all these things and got them to delay the filing of that Watson Bill."

Just hours after the meeting the news of the offers allegedly made by the Smith were circulating across the Cherokee Nation and throughout

Indian country. Our source in Washington stated that during the negotiation, Watson said she would delay filing her bill for no more than seven days, which meant it would be filed just two days prior to the June 23rd election. Watson allegedly stormed out of the meeting calling Smith's offers to the Freedmen "ridiculous." However, she was true to her word and waited seven days to file her bill.

At press time the Watson Bill had been moved to the House Resources committee and had 12 sponsors including powerful Massachusetts Representative Barney Frank. Oklahoma House reps have vowed to oppose the bill.

Smith's alleged offers to the Freedmen plaintiffs have since been withdrawn. Smith claims there never were offers made to the Freedmen and the negotiations broke down very early in the week.



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Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction

SBA certified this company as of 9/20/2005 .

The company's graduation date for the 8(a) program is 9/20/2014 . SBA case

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