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NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Apache County Governing Board Elections November 3, 2026

School District	Seats to be Filled		Min# of Signatures
	4 Yr Term	2 Yr Term	
St. Johns USD #1	3	None	15
Concho ESD #6	2	1	12
Alpine ESD #7	2	None	2
Window Rock USD #8	3	None	42
Vernon ESD #9	3	1	10
Round Valley USD #10	3	None	25
Sanders USD #18	3	None	21
Ganado USD #20	3	None	29
McNary ESD #23	2	1	1
Chinle USD #24	2	1	77
Red Mesa USD #27	2	None	37
NAVIT JTED #35			
Representing the St. Johns USD Service Area	1	None	27
N.A.T.I.V.E			
Window Rock	None	None	42
Ganado	None	None	29
Chinle	1	None	77
Sanders	None	None	21
Red Mesa	1	None	37

The Apache County Superintendent of Schools hereby provides notice of the School District Governing Board elections to be held November 3, 2026.

Please visit the Apache County Elections website at <https://www.apachecountyaz.gov/Elections> for more information regarding voter registration and polling locations.

Candidates who wish to run for seats on their respective school governing boards may request a nomination packet by calling 928-337-7539, pick up one at the Apache County School Superintendent's Office at 75 North 1st West in St. Johns or visit the website at https://www.apachecountyaz.gov/School_Superintendent.

NOTE: Candidate's Statement of Interest and Contact Forms **MUST** be submitted and date stamped by the Apache County School Superintendent's Office **BEFORE** signatures are obtained. Petition forms and the nomination paper must be filed with the Apache County School Superintendent's Office between June 6, 2026, at 8a.m. and July 6, 2026 At 5p.m. (Due to June 6th being a Saturday they will be accepted beginning June 8, 2026, at 8 a.m.)

School District	Incumbents whose seats are up for election				
St. Johns USD #1	<i>Keristen Nielsen</i>	<i>Brent Overson</i>	<i>Eve Patterson</i>		
Concho ESD #6	<i>Vincent Cisterna</i>	<i>Jim Ragan</i>	<i>Timothy Tower</i>		
Alpine ESD #7	<i>Judy Cox</i>	<i>Bob Nelson</i>			
Window Rock USD #8	<i>Stephanie Calabaza</i>	<i>Yvonne Kee-Billison</i>	<i>Jacquelyne Wauneka</i>		
Vernon ESD #9	<i>Stephen Coombs</i>	<i>Ruth Parsons</i>	<i>John Wilhelm</i>	<i>Carolyn Winters</i>	
Round Valley USD #10	<i>Terry Shove</i>	<i>Jeff Soderquist</i>	<i>Carolyn Turley</i>		
Sanders USD #18	<i>Marlene S. Apachee</i>	<i>Daisy Slim</i>	<i>Jackie Yazzie Jr.</i>		
Ganado USD #20	<i>Patrick Burns</i>	<i>Wallace James Jr.</i>	<i>Joseph Mora</i>		
McNary ESD #23	<i>Gladys Arredondo</i>	<i>Caroline Moody</i>	<i>Tara Vataha</i>		
Chinle USD #24	<i>Paul Guy Jr.</i>	<i>Anderson Jones</i>	<i>Roselyn Yazzie</i>		
Red Mesa USD #27	<i>Martha Saggboy</i>	<i>Perry Tso</i>			
NAVIT JTED #35					
Representing the St. Johns USD Svc Area	<i>Lacy Greer</i>				
N.A.T.I.V.E					
Window Rock					
Ganado					
Chinle	<i>Wayne Claw</i>				
Sanders					
Red Mesa	<i>Lee Zhonnie</i>				