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PRESIDENTIAL 20 FORUM 26

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 8, 2026**

**NTU WELLNESS CENTER
CROWNPOINT, NM**

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

AGENDA

Welcome!

Thank you for attending the

2026 NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FORUM

This event provides students and community members an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates seeking the office of President of the Navajo Nation.

OPENING PRAYER

Wilson Gilmore

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Wilbur Tso (Master of Ceremonies)

WELCOME ADDRESS

NTU President Dr. Elmer Guy

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

PRESIDENTIAL FORUM • ROUND ONE

PRESIDENTIAL FORUM • ROUND TWO

PRESIDENTIAL FORUM • ROUND THREE

CLOSING REMARKS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CANDIDATE CLOSING STATEMENTS

CLOSING PRAYER

Shinaeya Watson

ADJOURNMENT

MISSIONS



MISSION

Navajo Technical University honors Diné culture and language, while educating for the future.

VISION

Navajo Technical University provides an excellent educational experience in a supportive, culturally diverse environment, enabling all community members to grow intellectually, culturally and economically.

PHILOSOPHY

Through the teachings of Nitsáhákees (thinking), Nahátá (planning), Íína (implementing), and Siihasin (reflection), students acquire quality education in diverse fields, while preserving cultural values and gaining economic opportunities.

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Alexander Chambers
Shiprock Chapter



Andrew Curley
Houck Chapter



Crystalyne Curley
Tselani/Cottonwood Chapter



Debbie Nez-Manuel
Klagetoh Chapter



Frank Dayish Jr.
Chichiltah Chapter



Dr. Jordan Begay
Tonalea Chapter



Myron Lizer
St. Michaels Chapter

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Arvin Trujillo
Gadii'áhi/To'koi Chapter



Buu Nygren
Red Mesa Chapter



Donovan Begay
Huerfano Chapter



Emily Ellison
Chichiltah Chapter



Justin Jones
Rock Point Chapter



Johnny Russell Jr.
Nageezi Chapter



Tom T. Chee
Shiprock Chapter

AUDIENCE GUIDELINES

To ensure a fair, respectful, and enjoyable forum for everyone, we kindly ask all attendees to observe the following guidelines throughout today's event.

SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices. Refrain from using items that may cause disruptions, including cowbells, air horns, whistles, or other noise-making devices.

RESPECT ALL PARTICIPANTS

Please remain quiet and respectful throughout the forum. Out of respect for all presidential candidates, no cheering, chanting, signs, banners, or verbal reactions will be permitted while candidates are speaking.

APPLAUSE

Applause should be limited to brief clapping only at the conclusion of each candidate's statement.

SAFETY

For your safety, please familiarize yourself with the nearest emergency exit. North and South exits are available. Please identify the exit closest to your seating area before the program begins.

THANK YOU

Thank you for helping us maintain a fair, respectful, and welcoming environment for all candidates, guests, and members of our community.

MODERATORS

Lead Moderator
Shinaeya Watson

Moderator
Garquita Harrison

Moderator
Marquita Nez

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