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Speaker Bates congratulates and thanks Navajo Nation primary election candidates

WINDOW ROCK – Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse'Daa'Kaan, Upper Fruitland) congratulates all candidates in Tuesday's primary election for the Navajo Nation.

The results of the primary election determined the top two candidates for the upcoming general election for the positions of the Navajo Nation presidency, council delegates, Board of Education, and Board of Election Supervisors.

"As I've stated before, running for public office is not an easy decision for any candidate or their family. I offer my appreciation to all of the candidates for their dedication and perseverance. I congratulate those who are moving on to the November general election," stated Speaker Bates.

The results of Tuesday's election are subject to certification by the Navajo Nation Board of Election Supervisors following a 10-day grievance-filing period.

The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming general election is on Monday, Oct. 8. The general election for the Navajo Nation and all states will be held on Nov. 6.

"All eligible voters are strongly encouraged to register to vote in the general election in November," added Speaker Bates.

For more information on the upcoming Navajo Nation general election, please visit the Navajo Election Administration's website at <u>http://www.navajoelections.navajo-nsn.gov</u> or by calling their office toll free at 1-800-775-8683.

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