



Tribal Delegate Resolution For NCAI Membership Year 2025–2026

Date: September 10, 2025

WHEREAS, the **Lipan Apache Tribe (also known as the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas)** wishes to become a Member Indian/Native Government in Good Standing with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and

WHEREAS, the **Lipan Apache Tribe** meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, pursuant to Article III: Members, Section B of the Constitution and By-Laws of NCAI.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the **Lipan Apache Tribal Council**, which is the official governing body of the above-named Tribal Nation, hereby authorizes the principal Tribal official, Bernard F. Barcena Jr., to take the necessary action to place the **Lipan Apache Tribe** in Membership with NCAI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal funds in the amount of **\$150** based on the Tribal Membership dues Membership in the NCAI By-Laws, Article III: Members, Section C2, are authorized to be paid for NCAI membership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based on the Tribal enrollment of **4340** persons, the **Lipan Apache Tribe** shall have **140** votes, in accordance with Article III: Members, Section B, 1(d); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, pursuant to Article III: Members, Section B, 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the **Lipan Apache Tribe** designates the following persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Congress of Americans Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session, and Mid Year Convention.

Delegate: Dr. Hermelinda Ryan Walking Woman
Title: Tribal Administrator/Tribal Council E.O.

Signature: Hermelinda Ryan Walking Woman
Term Expiration Date: Oct. 1, 2026

Alternate: Bernard F. Barcena Jr.
Title: Executive Tribal Council Chairman

Signature: Bernard F. Barcena Jr.
Term Expiration Date: Oct. 1, 2026

Alternate: Rachel A. Salinas
Title: Executive Tribal Council Secretary

Signature: Rachel Salinas
Term Expiration Date: Oct. 1, 2026

Alternate: Daniel R. Villarreal
Title: Tribal Council Member/Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Signature: Daniel R. Villarreal
Term Expiration Date: Oct. 1, 2026

Alternate: Frank Leota
Title: US Army, Command Sgt Major (Ret)/Tribal Council E.O.

Signature: Frank Leota
Term Expiration Date: Oct. 1, 2026

Alternate: Dolores Pompa
Title: Tribe member/Task Force Researcher

Signature: Dolores Pompa
Term Expiration Date: Oct. 1, 2026

Alternate: Roque Garcia Jr.
Title: Tribe member/Task Force Researcher

Signature: Roque Garcia Jr.
Term Expiration Date: Oct. 1, 2026

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Hermelinda Ryan Walking Woman
hrw@lipanapache.org

Are you the appointed Tribal Delegate for voting in NCAI elections? Yes	Has your Tribal Nation submitted a Delegate Resolution to NCAI? Yes
For which Tribal Nation are you a Delegate? Lipan Apache Tribe	Tribal Affiliation Lipan Apache Tribe
Which regional caucus do you plan to attend during the Annual Convention? Please see the map below for a depiction of NCAI's regions. Southern Plains	Title (this will appear on your badge) Tribal Administrator
Organization (this will appear on your badge) Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas	Alternate Email Address hwalkingwoman@gmail.com
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Tribal Administrator

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