

Candidate: Dr. Buu Nygren

Age: 35

From: Red Mesa, AZ

Campaign Slogan: Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees "Thinking for the Future"

Clans: Nygren is Táchii'nii and born for Naa'ádaalts'ósi. His maternal grandfather is Todíh'íí'nii and his paternal grandfather is Naa'ádaalts'ósi.

Most Recent Position: Chief Operation Officer at Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority (April 2019- March 2022)



Work Experience:

- National Operations Trainer & Project Manager at CORE Construction (May 2011-April 2019);
- 1st President of the Board of Directors for Change Labs;
- Worked as a Construction Laborer and Carpenter.

Education Experience:

- Doctor of Education from University of Southern California;
- Master of Business Administration from Arizona State University;
- Bachelor in Science in Construction Management from Arizona State University.

Position on Government Reform: N/A

Forum Involvement: Northern Agency Veterans Organization (June 3rd), Navajo Technical University (June 14th), All Roads Lead to Chaco (June 22nd), Office of Diné Youth (June 27th), Diné College (June 28th), Eastern Navajo Agency (June 29th), Diné Sáanii for Justice (June 30th), ASU Law School (July 13th), Native American Grant School (July 14th), Tuba City/Western NN (July 19th), Teec Nos Pos (July 24th), Navajo Technical University (July 26th), Dine Bi Olta Board Association (July 27th)

Navajo Times Article: [\(04/07/2022\) Humble beginnings lead to big dream](#)

Campaign Website: <https://www.joinbuu.com/>

Social Media (Updated 8/3/2022 9:30 AM MT):

Source	Facebook	Instagram	Twitter	TikTok	YouTube
Followers	6,900	2,676	537	4053	17

Candidate: Jonathan Nez

Age: 46

From: Shonto, AZ

Campaign Slogan: Nez for Prez 2.0

Clans: Nez is Áshjiihí and born for Ta'neeszahnii. His maternal grandfather is Tódich'íi'nii and his paternal grandfather is Bitáá'chii'nii (Táchii'nii).

Most Recent Position: 9th President of the Navajo Nation (2018-2022)

Work Experience:

- Navajo Nation Vice President (2014-2018);
- Council Delegate of Shonto; Oljato; Tsah Bii Kin; & Navajo Mountain (3 term);
- Navajo County Board of Supervisors for District 1 (2 terms);
- Shonto Chapter Vice-President.

Education Experience:

- Master of Public Administration from Northern Arizona University;
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Northern Arizona University.



Position on Government Reform: N/A

Forum Involvement: Navajo Technical University (June 14th), Diné College (June 28th), Eastern Navajo Agency (June 29th), ASU Law School (July 13th); Tuba City/Western NN (July 19th); Phoenix Indian Center (July 23th); Navajo Technical University (July 26th); Dine Bi Olta Board Association (July 27th)

Navajo Times Article: [\(4/28/2022\) For the 'younger generation': Four years later, challenged but still confident](#)

Campaign Website: N/A

Social Media (Updated 8/3/2022 10:30 AM MT):

Source	Facebook	Instagram	Twitter	TikTok	YouTube
Followers	704	142	89	N/A	3950