

Candidate: Richelle Montoya

Age: 45

From: Na'neelzhiin (Torreon), NM

Clans: Montoya is Hasht'ishnii and born for Ta'neeszahnii. Her maternal grandfather is Kin'ichii'nii and her paternal grandfather is Táchii'nii.

Priorities: Chapters, Educators, Elders, and Veterans.

Most Recent Position: President of Torreon/Star Lake Chapter



Work Experience:

- School Board Secretary for Na' Neelzhiin Ji Olta' School;
- Executive Assistant at DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. (May 2019-Present);
- Director of the Miss Indian New Mexico Pageant Organization

Education Experience:

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology, Psychology and Native American Studies

Navajo Times Article:

- [08/08/2022: Nygren selects running mate from Na'neelzhiin](#)

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