



OFFICE OF NAVAJO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT  
**DIYIN NOHOKÁÁ' DINE'É BI BEHAZ'ÁANII BITSÉ SILÉÍ**  
**TWO-DAY NAVAJO GOVERNMENT REFORM PRESENTATION**

Twin Arrows Casino Resort – Conference Center

Flagstaff, Arizona

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**DAY 1 – Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  | Registration & Check-In  |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  | Welcome Remarks & Introductions<br>Welcome Address- Larry Rodgers, Pro Tem Chair<br>Commissioner   |
|                        | Introductions by CNGD Commissioners<br>Introductions of ONGD Staff   |
| 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. | Presentation-<br>Overview of History- CD-68-89<br>U.S. Policies & Constraints<br>Navajo Nation Constitution Attempts (1923-Present)<br>Bitsé Siléí<br>Proposed Preamble<br>Articles I-IX (1-9) |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch Break (on own)   |
| 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | Continued Articles I-IX (1–9)  |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Comments and Recommendations from attendees<br><b>(3-Minutes per Speaker)</b>  |
| 4:00 p.m.              | Adjourn  |

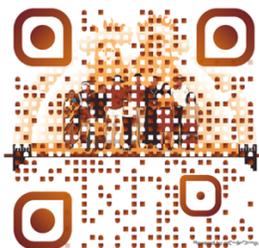
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## DAY 2 – Wednesday, February 25, 2026

8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Timeline of Government Reform Referendum Submitting Comments & Recommendations
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Articles X-XX (10–20) Introduction of Houses of Government
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (on own)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Continued Articles X-XX (10–20) Introduction of Navajo Departments & Divisions
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Comments and Recommendations from attendees <b>(3-Minutes per Speaker)</b>
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

\*\*\*\* DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, **MARCH 31, 2026** \*\*\*\*

(This agenda is subject to revision at the discretion of the organizers)



To view the Navajo Government reform proposal, go to our website at [www.ongd.navajo-nsn.gov](http://www.ongd.navajo-nsn.gov)

**Disclaimer.** This presentation is intended to provide a respectful space for the Navajo People to receive information and share their voices. All participants must conduct themselves respectfully. Disruptive, rude, or aggressive behavior will result in removal from the session.

# **Diyin Nohookáá Diné'é Bi Beehaz'áanii Bitsé Siléí**

## **Są'ah Naghái Bik'eh Hózhóón - Collective Will**

### **PREAMBLE**

Nihí Diyin Nohookáá Diné'é nigliinii, Są'ah Naghái Bik'eh Hózhóón biniyé, by our collective will, affirm our individual autonomy, our individual rights, our duties to community and to serve the needs of the Diyin Nohookáá Diné'é for unified democratic action, establish justice, provide for a common defense, and to promote our general welfare, enlightenment, posterity and prosperity, agree upon and establish this Diyin Nohookáá' Diné'é Bi Beehaz'áanii Bitsé Siléí for the Navajo Nation. Díí binah'jí' hózhó dóó Sihasin holóodo, dóó bee náás yiikahdo.

- Article I Beehaz'áanii- Source of Governmental Authority**
- Article II. Diyin Nohookáá' Diné'é Bil Haz'áanii - Navajo Nation**
- Article III. Hózhóójí Bee Nahaz'áanii - Rule of Law**
- Article IV. Nihi Diné'é- Tribal Members and Citizens**
- Article V. K'é – Duties**
- Article VI. Treaty And Collective Rights**
- Article VII. Individual Freedoms and Rights**
- Article VIII. Investor Bill of Rights**
- Article IX. Keyah Bi Beehaz'áanii- Land Tenor System**
- Article X. Dine' Hózhóójí Bah Naahat'á Báhooghan - Navajo Nation Government**
- Article XI. Elections – Representative Governance**
- Article XII. Naat'áanii Of the Dine' Hózhóójí Bah Naahat'á**
- Article XIII. Right To Exclude**
- Article XIV. Beehaz'áanii Baa Áhoyáníjí Báhooghan (Government Stability)**
- Article XV. Beehaz'áanii Hadilnehíjí Báhooghan - Legislative Power**
- Article XVI. Beehaz'áanii Bee Oonishíjí Báhooghan - Executive Power**
- Article XVII Beehaz'áanii Bee Na'whiit'ah Báhooghan- Judicial Power**
- Article XVIII Local Rule & Governance Entities**
- Article XIX. Chief Executive Officers**

GOVERNMENT SERVICES – Appointed Positions with Confirmation subject to Recall by People

- 1 Chief Fiscal Officer - (Investments, Economic Forecast, Set Interest Rates)
- 2 Chief Revenue Officer - (Tax, fines, fees, assessments)
- 3 Executive Management & Budget Officer
- 4 Chief Accounting & Records Officer
- 5 Chief Auditor & Inspector General
- 6 Chief of Government Services & Property - Government Property (GSA)
- 7 Chief Environmental Protection & Enforcement Officer
- 8 Executive Energy Officer
- 9 Chief of Commerce (Indian traders & business registration, commerce stats, promote business activity)
- 10 Chief Labor Relations Officer
- 11 Executive Human Resources Officer
- 12 Chief Legislative Counsel
- 13 Legislative Services Administrator
- 14 Navajo Nation Code Recorder

CHAPTER SERVICES – Elected Position subject to Recall by People

- 15 Local Governance Administrator  
Assist to develop and implement Financial & Accounting, Personnel, Records, Procurement, Property Management and Program Management systems

PEOPLE SERVICES – Elected Positions subject to Recall by People

- 16 Secretary of The Navajo Nation - (Relations with external governments, issue passports, ID's, Membership, Citizens, NN Elections, NN Archives)
- 17 Chief Legal Officer
- 18 Chief Human Rights Officer
- 19 Chief of Public Safety
- 20 Chief of Public Health and Medical Services
- 21 Executive Education Officer
- 22 Executive Human Services Officer
- 23 Land Commissioner
- 24 Water Engineer

- 25 Chief Natural Resources Officer
- 26 Shareholder Representatives
- 27 Chief Agriculture Officer
- 28 Chief Cultural Heritage & Language Preservation Officer
- 29 Chief of Design, Engineering & Standards Officer
- 30 Chief of Transportation & Roads
- 31 Chief Public Services Regulatory Officer
- 32 Chief Anti-Corruption Officer

**Article XX. Amendments**

**Deadline to submit comments and recommendations to the Office of Navajo Government Development is at 11:59:59 PM, Tuesday March 31, 2026.**