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# **BLACKFEET NATION**

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BLACKFEET TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

Timothy Davis
Rodney Gervais, Jr.
Mark Pollock
Vera Weaselhead
Virgil Last Star
Stacey Keller
Lauren Monroe Ir

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**NUMBER:** 280-2020

Lauren Monroe, Jr. Iliff "Scott" Kipp, Sr. Marvin Weatherwax, Jr.

- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the duly constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries of Blackfeet Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect, and advance the views, interests, education and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, At the Blackfeet Tribal General Election held on June 30, 2020, the following candidates received the highest number of votes for the following Council positions:

<u>POSITION</u> <u>CANDIDATE</u>		NUMBER OF VOTES	
1	Timothy F. Davis	1,441	
5	Virgil C. Laststar	1,438	
7	Lauren J. Monroe Jr.	1,543	
9	Marvin R. Weatherwax Jr.	1,274	

- WHEREAS, After a canvass of all voting results, the Blackfeet Tribal Election Board duly certified the candidates listed above, as elected to the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, for a four-year term (2020-2024), in accordance with the Blackfeet Constitution, Amendment X, approved October 19, 1998, and
- WHEREAS, Also in accordance with the Blackfeet Constitution, Amendment X, the following members of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council will continue to serve their four year term to the second Thursday of July, 2022:

POSITION	COUNCIL MEMBER	
2	Rodney R. Gervais Jr.	
3	Mark E. Pollock	
4	Vera A. Weaselhead	
6	Stacey A. Keller	
8	Iliff S. Kipp Sr.	

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- WHEREAS, Certification of the 2020 Blackfeet Tribal General Election candidates, attached herein and incorporated herein, is pursuant to authorization vested under Article IV, Sec. 7 of the Constitution and By-Laws for the Blackfeet Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, The newly elected officials of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council are being duly sworn into office this 9TH day of July, 2020 to serve until the second Thursday of July, 2024. A copy of the Oath of Office is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and
- WHEREAS, The present nine members, as listed above, now constitute being the 43rd Blackfeet Tribal Business Council; and as such, have selected members to serve as the Executive Committee of the 43rd Blackfeet Tribal Business Council as follows:

Timothy F. Davis, Chairman Iliff "Scott" Kipp, Sr., Vice-Chairman Lauren J. Monroe, Jr., Secretary

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby officially appoints Executive Committee members of the 43rd Blackfeet Tribal Business Council named herein and that they are hereby authorized and instructed to sign such documents, as may be required, on behalf of the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana; and are further authorized to perform all duties as may pertain to their respective offices.

ATTEST:

THE BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVAITON

Lauren J. Monroe Jr., Secretary Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

Timothy F. Davis, Chairman Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council during a duly called, noticed and convened Special Session assembled for business on the 9TH day of July, 2020 with nine (9) members present to constitute a quorum, and by a unanimous yote to approve said Resolution.

Lauren J. Monroe Jr., Secretary Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

## 2020 Blackfeet Triba/ Election Board

Steve Fenner, Chairman Cindy Salway, Secretary Mary Belcourt, Board Member Patricia Collins, Board Member Karen Davis, Board Member



Rebecca Rosenberger, Election Administrator Rose Crawford, Election Staff Elizabeth Bitz. Election Staff

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## 2020 BLACKFEET TRIBAL GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFICATION

The Blackfeet Tribal General Election was held on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. On Wednesday, July 1, 2020, the Tribal Election Board canvassed the results of all eleven (11) Tribal Polling Places on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

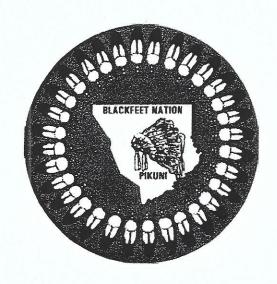
Based on the results of the canvass, the Tribal Election Board hereby certifies that the following four (4) candidates in the 2020 Tribal General Election have been elected to the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council for a four (4) year term to commence on July 09, 2020, pursuant to Chapter 11, Sec. 2 of the Election Rules of the Blackfeet Tribe, with said term to expire on the second Thursday in July of 2024.

<b>POSITION</b> CANDIDATE		NUMBER OF VOTES	
1	Timothy F. Davis	1,441	
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9	Marvin R. Weatherwax Jr.	1,274	

Certified this 1ST day of July, 2020

SIGNATURE	OF TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS	
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Cindy Salway, Secretary	Patricia Collins, Member	
	Karon Davis	
	Karen Davis, Member	

Original delivered to the Tribal Secretary's Office on July 1, 2020 at 12.50 AMZ Courtesy copy forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.



## 2020 – 2024 BLACKFEET TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL OATH OF OFFICE

"I,\_\_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support, follow and defend the Constitution, By-Laws, and Plan of Operations of the Blackfeet Tribe."

"I will respect the Laws and Resolutions of the Blackfeet Tribe and follow established procedures to change them."

"I will seek out and determine the needs and hopes of the members of the Blackfeet Tribe and guide my own actions by them."

"I will cooperate with the other members of the Council so that together we can provide and protect the interests of all members of the Blackfeet Tribe."

"I will not allow any threats to influence my actions or decisions during my term in office, nor shall I favor any friend or relative."

"I will fulfill my obligations in such a way as to bring honor and dignity to the Blackfeet Tribe."

"SO HELP ME GOD."

2020 - 2024Timothy F. Davis Virgil C. Laststar **Browning District, Position #1** Heart Butte District, Position #5 Lauren J. Monroe Jr. Marvin R. Weatherwax Jr. Seville District, Position #7 Old Agency District, Position #9 DATE: July 09, 2020 Steve Fenner, Chairman Mary Belcourt, Vice-Chairman Blackfeet Tribal Election Board Blackfeet Fribal Election Board Cindy Salway, Secretary Patricia Collins, Member Blackfeet Tribal Election Board **Blackfeet Tribal Election Board** 

> Karen Davis, Member Blackfeet Tribal Election Board

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Blackfeet Tribal Court Chief Judge