

JCJN-03-08

RESOLUTION OF THE  
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
21<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2008  
INTRODUCED BY

*Kee Allen Begay Jr.*

AN ACTION

Legislation No. 0287-08: Relating to Judiciary; Approving  
the Judicial Districts of the Navajo Nation; Including  
Portions of Huerfano Chapter in Both Shiprock and  
Crownpoint Judicial Districts

BE IT ENACTED:

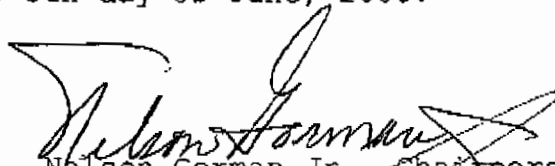
1. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the following Judicial Districts of the Navajo Nation as identified in the Declaration of Judicial Districts within the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation, attached hereto as Exhibit A:
  - A. Tuba City Judicial District
  - B. Kayenta Judicial District
  - C. Chinle Judicial District
  - D. Dilkon Judicial District
  - E. Window Rock Judicial District
  - F. Shiprock Judicial District
  - G. Crownpoint Judicial District
  - H. Ramah Judicial District
  - I. Alamo/Tohajiilee Judicial Districts; and
  - J. Aneth Judicial District.
  
2. The Shiprock Judicial District shall include the northern portion of Huerfano Chapter north of the boundary line described and marked as a horizontal line beginning just south of Blanco Trading Post of U.S. Highway 550 and running straight westward to Milepost 79 on State Highway 371, as described in Exhibit A and depicted in the map attached as Exhibit B.
  
3. The Crownpoint Judicial District shall include all other portions of Huerfano Chapter, as described in Exhibit A and depicted in the map attached as Exhibit B.

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4. The Judicial Districts of the Navajo Nation as established by this resolution shall supersede all previously approved Judicial District boundary descriptions.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Judiciary Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, on this 5th day of June, 2008.



Nelson Gorman Jr., Chairperson Pro-Tem  
Judiciary Committee  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Motion: Raymond Berchman  
Second: Lena Manheimer

**DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS WITHIN  
THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE NAVAJO NATION**

Judicial districts were last approved on August 10, 2007 with the establishment of the Aneth Judicial District. There is now a joint Public Safety and Judicial Branch need to revise the boundaries between Shiprock and Crownpoint police and judicial districts affecting only Huerfano chapter. The police department suggested a boundary and several meeting with service providers resulted in a consensus of service providers supporting the boundary change.

The change affects Huerfano chapter only. All areas of Huerfano chapter north of a horizontal line beginning immediately south of Blanco Trading Post on U.S. Highway 550 and running straight westward through Milepost 79 on State Highway 371 shall be moved to Shiprock Judicial District. All other parts of Huerfano chapter will remain in the Crownpoint Judicial District.

Therefore, effective June 5, 2008, the following judicial districts of the Navajo Nation as developed by the Judicial Branch, approved by the Judiciary Committee resolution JCJN-03-08 and provided for in the Navajo Nation operating budget as authorized at 7 N.N.C. §251 (B), are hereby established with each Judicial District constituted by the enumerated Chapters:

**A. TUBA CITY JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Bodaway-Gap     | 5. Kaibeto         |
| 2. Cameron         | 6. Lechee          |
| 3. Coalmine Canyon | 7. Toh Nanees Dizi |
| 4. Coppermine      | 8. Tonalea         |

**B. KAYENTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Chilchinbeto                      | 5. Navajo Mountain |
| 2. Dennehotso                        | 6. Oljato          |
| 3. Ts'ah Bii Kin (Inscription House) | 7. Shonto          |
| 4. Kayenta                           |                    |

**C. CHINLE JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Black Mesa      | 9. Nazlini             |
| 2. Blue Gap-Tachee | 10. Pinon              |
| 3. Chinle          | 11. Rock Point         |
| 4. Forest Lake     | 12. Rough Rock         |
| 5. Hardrock        | 13. Round Rock         |
| 6. Low Mountain    | 14. Tsaile-Wheatfields |
| 7. Lukachukai      | 15. Tselani-Cottonwood |
| 8. Many Farms      | 16. Whippoorwill       |

**D. DILKON JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Birdsprings        | 6. Leupp       |
| 2. Dilkon             | 7. Teesto      |
| 3. Greasewood Springs | 8. Tolani Lake |
| 4. Indian Wells       | 9. Whitecone   |
| 5. Jeddito            |                |

**E. WINDOW ROCK JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Cornfields    | 7. Klagetoh      |
| 2. Crystal       | 8. Lupton        |
| 3. Fort Defiance | 9. Manuelito     |
| 4. Ganado        | 10. Nahata Dziil |
| 5. Houck         | 11. Oak Springs  |
| 6. Kinlichee     | 12. Red Lake     |

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| 13. | Rock Springs | 16. | Steamboat  |
| 14. | Sawmill      | 17. | Tsayatoh   |
| 15. | St. Michaels | 18. | Wide Ruins |

**F. SHIPROCK JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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|-----|---------------------------|-----|---|
| 1.  | Beclabito                 | 12. | Sheepsprings  |
| 2.  | T'iistoh Sikaad (Burnham) | 13. | Shiprock  |
| 3.  | Cove                      | 14. | Teec Nos Pos (east of the Arizona/New Mexico stateline)   |
| 4.  | Gadiiahi/To'koi           | 15. | Toadlena-Two Grey Hills   |
| 5.  | Tse'Daa'Kaan (Hogback)    | 16. | Upper Fruitland   |
| 6.  | Naschitti                 | 17. | Huerfano (north of a horizontal line beginning just south of Blanco Trading Post on U.S. Hwy 550 and running westward through Milepost 79 on State Hwy 371) |
| 7.  | Nenahnezad                |     |   |
| 8.  | Newcomb                   |     |   |
| 9.  | Red Valley                |     |   |
| 10. | San Juan                  |     |   |
| 11. | Sanostee                  |     |   |

**G. CROWNPOINT JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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| 1.  | Baca-Prewitt  | 14. | Mariano Lake    |
| 2.  | Becenti   | 15. | Mexican Springs |
| 3.  | Baahaali (Breadsprings)   | 16. | Nageezi         |
| 4.  | Casamero Lake   | 17. | Nahodishgish    |
| 5.  | Chichiltah  | 18. | Ojo Encino      |
| 6.  | Churchrock  | 19. | Pinedale        |
| 7.  | Counselor   | 20. | Pueblo Pintado  |
| 8.  | Coyote Canyon   | 21. | Red Rock        |
| 9.  | Crownpoint  | 22. | Smith Lake      |
| 10. | Huerfano (south of a horizontal line beginning just south of Blanco Trading Post on U.S. Hwy 550 and running westward through Milepost 79 on State Hwy 371) | 23. | Standing Rock   |
| 11. | Iyanbito  | 24. | Thoreau         |
| 12. | Lake Valley   | 25. | Tohatchi        |
| 13. | Littlewater   | 26. | Torreón         |
|     |   | 27. | Twin Lakes      |
|     |   | 28. | Whitehorse Lake |
|     |   | 29. | Whiterock       |

**H. RAMAH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

1. Ramah

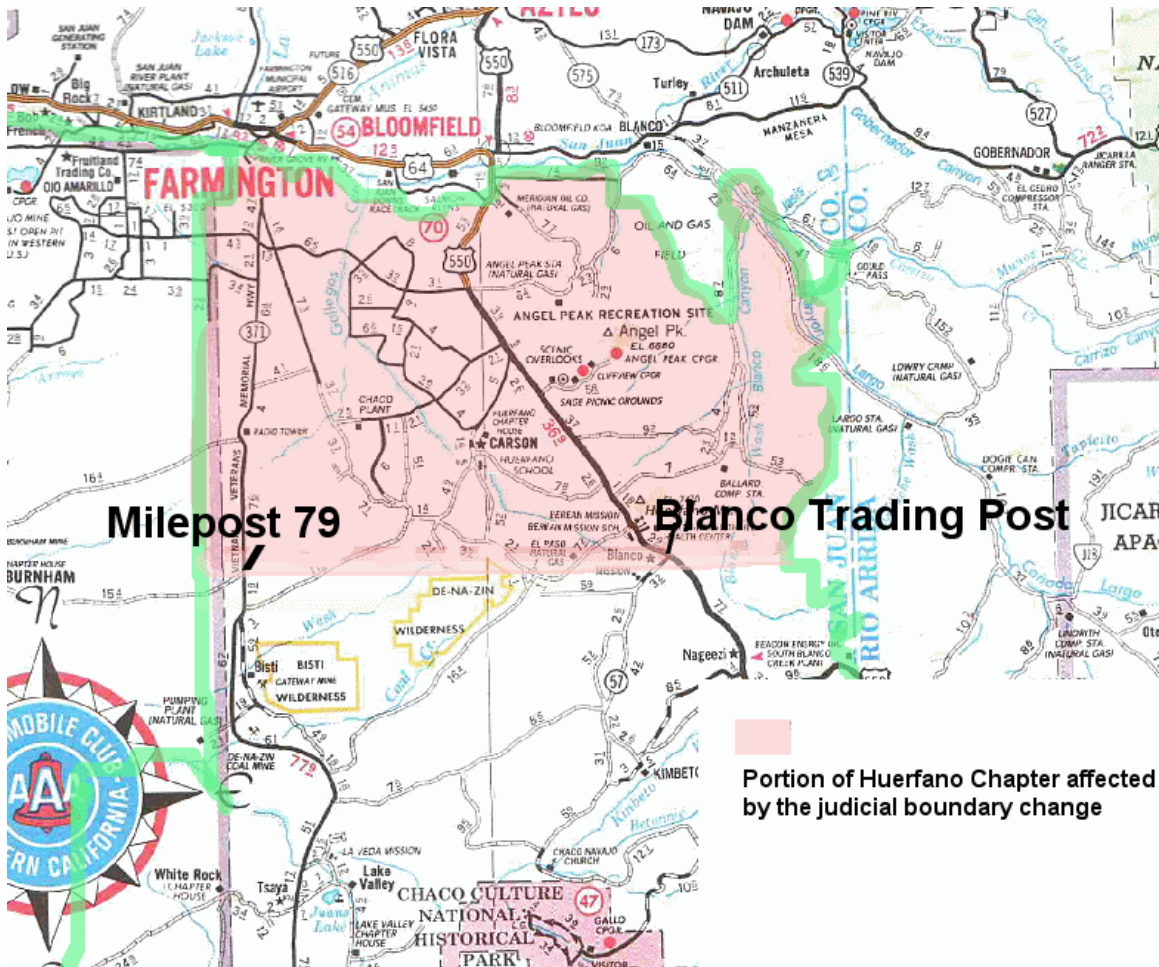
**I. ALAMO/TO'HAJIILEE JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

1. Alamo
2. To'hajiilee

**J. ANETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

1. Aneth
2. Mexican Water
3. Red Mesa
4. Sweetwater
5. Teec Nos Pos (west of the Arizona/New Mexico stateline)

## BELOW: Huerfano Chapter



The present judicial boundary change affects Huerfano Chapter only.

The shaded portion in the map will, in future, come under the Shiprock Judicial District. This shaded portion consists of all areas of Huerfano chapter north of a horizontal line beginning immediately south of Blanco Trading Post on U.S. Highway 550 and running straight westward through Milepost 79 on State Highway 371.

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