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Navajo Nation Council to open 2025 Fall Session



The 2025 Navajo Nation Fall Council Session begins Monday, Oct. 20, 2025, at 9 a.m.

WINDOW ROCK, Arizona — On Monday, Oct. 20, 2025, the 25th Navajo Nation Council will convene for the 2025 fall session at 10 a.m. in the Navajo Nation Council Chamber, located in the Nation's capital of Window Rock, Arizona.

Following recent presidential line-item vetoes that allocated only 7.2% of the Legislative Branch's operating budget, the Council continues to strive forward in carrying out its responsibilities to the Navajo people. The Office of the Speaker, Office of Legislative Services, and Office of Legislative Counsel, which coordinate and manage Council sessions and daily legislative functions, currently have no operational funding. Despite these limitations, Council delegates and staff continue to uphold their commitment to government continuity and public service.

"The Council Chamber is the People's House, where the voices and priorities of our communities guide the work of their government. Your participation and presence remind us that every decision made here belongs to the Navajo people, and together we continue to uphold the strength and sovereignty of our Nation," said Speaker Crystalyne Curley. "I encourage our Navajo people to take part in the 2025 fall session by attending in person or joining us online."

Leading into the fall session, community and Council members will participate in a series of peaceful awareness walks to promote advocacy and accountability.

Before Monday's session, the 25th Navajo Nation Council will support the Navajo Nation Advisory Council for Disabilities in hosting the 2025 Disability Awareness Walk to raise awareness about the rights, needs, and challenges faced by disabled Navajo citizens. The walk will begin at 9 a.m. at Lowe's Market in Window Rock and conclude at the Council Chamber.

Also on Monday, the 25th Navajo Nation Council's Missing and Murdered Diné Relatives Task Force will host a Domestic Violence Awareness Walk to recognize survivors and promote healing across the Navajo Nation. The walk will begin at 8 a.m. at the Navajo Nation Museum and conclude at the Council Chamber. Participants are encouraged to wear purple in solidarity with survivors and bring comfortable shoes and warm clothing. Water will be provided.

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, the Council will host the "Protect the People's Money" Awareness Walk to call for accountability and fiscal responsibility within the Navajo Nation government. The walk will begin at 8 a.m. at the Navajo Nation Museum and proceed to the Council Chamber.

During the opening day of the fall session, Chinle High School JROTC will post the colors. Navajo vocalist Ariaah Amy Sunshine Vallo will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. Miss Navajo Nation 2025–2026 Camille Uentillie will offer the opening invocation.

The Council is scheduled to receive the State of the Navajo Nation Address on Monday, in accordance with Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code.

The 25th Navajo Nation Council encourages the public to attend the opening day of the fall session in person or watch the proceedings via livestream. The session will be broadcast live on the Council's Facebook page (@navajonationcouncil) and YouTube channel (@NavajoNationCouncil).

To view the proposed agenda and additional updates on the 2025 fall session, visit www.navajonationcouncil.org (<http://www.navajonationcouncil.org/>) and search under "meetings."

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