



25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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### **Titus Nez takes oath of office to represent District 16 on the Navajo Nation Council**



**Newly appointed Council Delegate Titus Nez will represent the communities of Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, and Thoreau.**

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — On Wednesday, Titus Nez was joined by family and community members as he took the oath of office to represent the communities of Churchrock, Iyanbito, Mariano Lake, Pinedale, Smith Lake, and Thoreau, as a member of the 25th Navajo Nation Council.

The ceremony, held at the Navajo Nation Supreme Court in Window Rock, marks a step forward in maintaining consistent representation for District 16 within the 25th Navajo Nation Council. Speaker Crystalyne Curley was also in attendance as Navajo Nation Interim Chief Justice Eleanor Shirley administered the oath of office.

“As Speaker of the Navajo Nation, it is my responsibility to ensure each of our districts is represented and that our people’s needs are heard,” said Speaker Curley. “We are pleased to welcome another young leader to the Council. I am confident that he will serve his communities with great commitment and dedication.”

Speaker Curley added that serving on the Council is more than a title, describing it as a continual commitment that requires dedication to the people and their communities.

During the ceremony, Interim Chief Justice Shirley also spoke about the duties and responsibilities of a Council Delegate, including upholding Navajo Nation laws and policies.

Delegate Nez was joined by family members and supporters from across District 16, whose presence underscored the confidence placed in his leadership.

The 25th Navajo Nation Council welcomes Delegate Titus Nez and looks forward to his contributions in advancing the well-being, cultural integrity, and self-determination of the Navajo people. Delegate Nez assumes all duties and responsibilities immediately.

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