

## Tuba City/ Moenkopi Broadband Stakeholders Meetings

I have organized the first initial meetings with the Tuba City/ Moenkopi local officials, TCRHCC, APS and NTUA to discuss bringing broadband fiber into Tuba City and Moenkopi villages. Broadband is essential for social and economic development and it has become nearly impossible to lead one's life or conduct business without adequate broadband access. To address the limited internet service NTUA and APS agreed to partner in the use of current existing utility lines to deliver internet services. To date, NTUA and APS have conducted tours to inspect all utility line in Tuba City. The stakeholders also met with representatives from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in April to discuss the limitation our region experiences due to the lack of communication infrastructure and the disadvantages we face as disconnected rural communities. We are now working to draft a grant proposal to line the fiber optic into Tuba City and Moenkopi villages.



## County Voters to consider ballot initiative on judicial merit selection Prop. 416

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES**

**AUG 28** **PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 - ELECTION DAY**  
Monday, July 30 - Last day to register to vote  
Wednesday, August 1 - Early voting begins  
Friday, August 17 at 5pm - Last day to request early ballot by mail  
Friday, August 24 at 5pm - Last day to vote early in person

**NOV 6** **GENERAL ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - ELECTION DAY**  
Tuesday, October 9 - Last day to register to vote  
Wednesday, October 10 - Early voting begins  
Friday, October 26 at 5pm - Last day to request early ballot by mail  
Friday, November 2 at 5pm - Last day to vote early in person

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, voters within Coconino County will consider a ballot proposition on the merit selection of judges and judicial retention. Registered County voters will vote on the following issue: Shall Coconino County change from a partisan election of superior court judges to a merit selection and judicial retention election of superior court judges.

## Tuba City Veterans Computer Center

Fall of last year, I finally received approval to have the Coconino County Information Technology department build a computer station for all veterans in our region at the Navajo Nation Tuba City Veterans Office. The computer center will connect veterans with the Veterans Administration to obtain all forms, documents and program information. So that veterans will be able to take care of the necessary paperwork for benefits, search for jobs and prepare essential documents for applying for a job. We are currently working on identifying equipment needed to establish this center. We are planning a grand opening event for the public when the Veteran's Computer Center is ready.

