

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA COMMITTEE/BOARD MEMBERS

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Candace Schmidt – Chairwoman
Angie Starkel – Vice Chairwoman/District #1
Shanna Carpenter – Secretary/District #3
Kyle Taylor – Treasurer/District #4
Patrick Lamoureux – District #1
Samantha Gallagher – District #2
Falon McAlpin – District #2
Susan Baker – District #3
Alex Taylor – District #4

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Candace Schmidt, Chairwoman
Angie Starkel, Vice Chairwoman
Shanna Carpenter, Secretary
Kyle Taylor, Treasurer

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

(All terms expire 2/01/27)

Beth DeCory (Chairperson)
Sheila Curtis
Joey Nathan (Secretary)
Kevin Frazier (Vice Chair)
Patrick Lamoureux, Council Member

LANGUAGE & CULTURE COMMITTEE (staggered 3-year term)

Kevin Frazier – District 1 – Sioux City (term 3/1/26)
Sheila Curtis – District 1 – Niobrara (term 3/1/27) Chair
Carrie Voss – District 2 – Omaha (term 3/1/27)
Belva Phillips – District 3 – Lincoln (term 3/1/26)
Demetri Zephier – District 4 Norfolk (term 3/1/25) Vice Chair
Kimberly Yunker – At-Large – Lyons (term 3/1/25)
Robin Neville – OSDA (term 3/1/27) Secretary

POWWOW COMMITTEE (Staggered 3 year terms)

Taylor White (term expires 9/30/27) Treasurer
Jason Chytka (term expires 9/30/27)
Calista Foster (term expires 9/30/27) Secretary
Britnie Okeefe (term expires 9/30/26) Vice Chair
Leah Franklin (term expires 9/30/26) Chair
Samson Mercier (term expires 9/30/25)
Dawn Mercier (term expires 9/30/25)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Alex Taylor
Kyle Taylor
Shanna Carpenter
Susie Baker

EDUCATIONAL TRUST COMMITTEE

Alex Taylor
Kyle Taylor
Falon McAlpin
Susie Baker
Samantha Gallagher
UNL Representative

INTER-TRIBAL BISON COOPERATIVE

Representative: Council Vice Chairwoman Angie Starkel / Alternate: Larry Wright, Sr.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

All Tribal Council are delegated

ELECTION BOARD (*advertising, deadline 1/21/25*)

Amanda Taylor (District 1 – Term 2/1/25) *advertising*
James LaPointe (District 2 – Term 2/1/27)
Charley James (District 3 – Term 2/1/25) *advertising*
Rhonda Oestreich - Chair (District 4 – Term 2/1/27)
Jamie Lemus (At Large – Term 2/1/25) *advertising*

OSNI PONCA BOARD

Jeremy Wright – Term 9/1/25 Chair
Jacob Olsufka – Term 9/1/26 Vice Chair
Vincent Gonzales – Term 9/1/25 Secretary
Barbara Kintz – Term 9/1/26 Treasurer
Jamison Johnson – Term 9/1/26

NEBRASKA INDIAN COMMISSION

Shanna Carpenter, Council Member
Kyle Taylor, Council Member

GAMING COMMISSION

Chris Legband (term 12/1/25)
Mark Peniska, Jr. (term 12/1/26)
William Wright (term 12/1/27)
JoAn Schlotman (term 12/1/28)

PONCA TAX COMMISSION

Kyle Taylor, Treasurer of TC
Jeremy Wright (term 4/24/27)
Aidan Queen (term 4/24/25)
Marshall Prichard (term 4/24/26)
Cheryl Stone (term 4/4/28)
James Hansen (term 4/4/28)

PEDCO

Jeremy Wright – Term 9/1/25
Jacob Olsufka – Term 9/1/26
Vincent Gonzales – Term 9/1/25
Barbara Kintz – Term 9/1/26
Jamison Johnson – Term 9/1/26

NORTHERN PONCA HOUSING AUTHORITY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (staggered 4-year term)

Pam Noyes (Chair)	Position #1 – District 2 – Term Expires 5/31/27
Jamie Lemus	Position #2 – District 4 – Term Expires 5/31/28
Raven Perales	Position #3 – District 1 – Term Expires 5/31/25
Christopher Keifer	Position #4 – District 3 – Term Expires 5/31/26
Christine Legband	Position #5 – At Large – Term Expires 5/31/26
VACANT	ex-officio Elder Advisor – Term Expires 5/31/25

DONATIONS COMMITTEE

Susie Baker – Chair, TC
Samantha Gallagher – Vice Chair, TC
Jan Colwell – TC Exec. Asst.
Greg Gunderson – CFO
Courtney Chavez – CEO-TA

Alternates:

Jamie Doerr – Deputy Finance Dr.
Penny Lingle – DDTA

YOUTH COUNCIL

Maci Schott – Chair - Term Expires 8/8/26
Ben Schott - Secretary - Term expires 8/8/26
Sofia Hegstrom – Treasurer - Term expires 8/8/25
Claudia Villegas – Term expires 8/8/25
Tate Bair – Term expires 8/8/27
Shelby Gracey – Term expires 8/8/27
Aliyah Taylor - Term expires 8/8/25
Destiny Rich – Term expires 8/8/26
Eli Boggs – Term expires 8/8/27
Megan Baker - Term expires 8/8/27

Advisors – Shanna Carpenter & Patrick Lamoureux

LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Alex Taylor, TC Rep.
Susan Baker, TC Rep.
Shanna Carpenter, TC Rep.
Stephanie Pospisil, Social Service Director
Janet Custer, Substance Abuse/Mental Health Counselor
Keith Morrow – CEO (Health Rep.)
Courtney Chavez – (CEO-Tribal Affairs)
Angelica De Anda, NPHA
Rebecca Sullivan, (CEO – Osni)
Deidre Rivera, Grants Director
Ruthanne Gallup, Tribal Court Administrator
Jonathan Robinson, HR Director
Patrick Runge (Member from Legal Area)
VACANT (Culture Director)
Christine Legband – Tribal Member
Robin Wright, Tribal Member
Rhonda Oestreich, Tribal Member
Jamie Lemus, Tribal Member
Mark Peniska, Tribal Member

ELDERS COMMITTEE (all terms 1/13/29)

Rita Pitzer – District 1
JoAn Schlotman – District 1
Roseanne Birdhead – District 2
Diana Vallier – District 2
Mark Peniska, Jr. – District 3
Pearl Laravie – District 3
William Wright – District 4
Debbie Robinette – District 4
Gary Johnson – OSDA Rep.
Dana Hansen – OSDA Rep.
Stella Branstiter – At-Large

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Susan Baker, Chairperson
Shanna Carpenter
Candace Schmidt
Kyle Taylor
Angie Starkel

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD (ICWAB) (2-yr. term)

Stephanie Pospisil – Social Services Director
LuAnne Even – Chief Behavioral Health Officer
VACANT – Culture Director
Falon McAlpin – Tribal Council Rep. (term 1/31/27)
Shanna Carpenter – Tribal Council Rep. (term 1/21/27)
Haily Lipps (term 5/31/25)

(EX-OFFICIO CAPACITY)

Falon McAlpin
Susan Baker
Shanna Carpenter

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Shanna Carpenter
Falon McAlpin
Susie Baker
Keith Morrow – CEO-Health
Tina Villalpando

PGE

John Oberle – Chairman – Term expires 4/2/27
Buell Russell – Treasurer – Term expires 4/2/26
Curtis Boschult – Term expires 4/2/26
Lisa Peterson – Secretary – Term expires 4/2/27
Matthew Kennedy – Vice Chair – Term expires 4/2/27

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING COMMITTEE *(other Sub Committee not appointed by TC)*

Rhiannon Pitzl
LuAnne Even
Courtney Chavez
Amos Shepherd

SIOUX CITY REDEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP *(other sub committee (not appointed by TC)*

Angie Starkel – TC Vice Chair District 1
Patrick Lamoureux – TC Representative District 1
Misha Mazurkewycz – Environmental Manager
Steve Mingura - TESM
Greg Gunderson – CFO
Bill Yunker – Transportation Director
Alexcia Boggs – DDTA
Courtney Chavez – CEO TA

NATIONAL TRIBAL WATER COUNCIL

Kayla Vondracek – Region 7 Representative