

**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 – Chairwoman
Sheila Curtis
Joey Nathan – Secretary
Austin Hampshire
Patrick Lamoureux, Council Member

POWOW COMMITTEE (Staggered 3 year terms)

Taylor White (term expires 9/30/27)
Jason Chytka (term expires 9/30/27)
Calista Foster (term expires 9/30/27) – Secretary
Britnie Okeefe (term expires 9/30/26) – Treasurer
Leah Franklin (term expires 9/30/26) – Chairwoman
Samson Mercier (term expires 9/30/28) – Vice Chair
Autumn Brownlee (term expires 9/30/28)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Alex Taylor
Kyle Taylor
Falon McAlpin
Susie Baker
Samantha Gallagher

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.

INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

Angie Starkel

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

All Tribal Council are delegated

ELECTION BOARD

Amanda Taylor (District 1 – Term 2/1/29)
James LaPointe (District 2 – Term 2/1/27) – Secretary
Shana LaPointe (District 3 – Term 2/1/29)
Rhonda Oestreich – (District 4 – Term 2/1/27) – Chairwoman
Austin Hampshire (At Large – Term 2/1/29)

OSNI PONCA BOARD

Jeremy Wright – Term 9/1/28 – Chairman
Jacob Olsufka – Term 9/1/26 – Vice Chairman
Vincent Gonzales – Term 9/1/28 – 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 12/1/29)
Mark Peniska, Jr. (term 12/1/26) – Chairman
William Wright (term 12/1/27)
JoAn Schlotman (term 12/1/28)

PONCA TAX COMMISSION

Jeremy Wright (term 4/24/27)
Aidan Queen (term 4/24/28) – Chairman
Marshall Prichard (term 4/24/26)
Cheryl Stone (term 4/24/28) – Secretary
James Hansen (term 4/24/28)

EX-OFFICIO

Kyle Taylor, Treasurer of TC

PEDCO

Jeremy Wright – Term 9/1/28
Jacob Olsufka – Term 9/1/26 – Treasurer
Vincent Gonzales – Term 9/1/28 – Vice Chairman
Barbara Kintz – Term 9/1/26 – Secretary
Jamison Johnson – Term 9/1/26 – Chairman

NORTHERN PONCA HOUSING AUTHORITY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (staggered 4-year term)

Pam Noyes Position #1 – District 2 – Term Expires 5/31/27 – Chairwoman
Jamie Lemus Position #2 – District 4 – Term Expires 5/31/28 – Treasurer
Raven Perales Position #3 – District 1 – Term Expires 5/31/29
Christopher Keifer Position #4 – District 3 – Term Expires 5/31/26 – Vice Chairman
Christine Legband Position #5 – At Large – Term Expires 5/31/26 – Secretary

DONATIONS COMMITTEE

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

Alternates:

Jamie Doerr – Deputy Finance Dr.
Alexcia Boggs – COO

PGE (PONCA GAMING ENTERPRISE)

John Oberle – Chairman term expires 4/2/27
Buell Russell – Treasurer term expires 4/2/26
Curtis Boschult – term expires 4/2/27
Lisa Peterson – term expires 4/2/27
Matthey Kennedy – Vice Chairman term expires 4/2/27

YOUTH COUNCIL

Adrian Chavez – Dist. 2 Term Expires 8/8/26
Ben Schott – At-Large (Dist. 2) Secretary - Term expires 8/8/26
Sofia Hegstrom – Dist. 1 Treasurer - Term expires 8/8/29
Claudia Villegas – Dist. 2 Term expires 8/8/29
Tate Bair – At-Large (Dist. 1) Term expires 8/8/27
VACANT – OSDA At-Large Term expires 8/8/27
Aliyah Taylor - Dist. 4 Term expires 8/8/29
Destiny Rich – At-Large (Dist. 1) Term expires 8/8/26
Eli Boggs – At-Large (Dist. 1) Term expires 8/8/27
Megan Baker - OSDA At-Large Term expires 8/8/27
Teegan Garza – At-Large (Dist. 2) Term expires 8/8/29
A'Mya Pojar – At-Large (Dis. 1) Term expires 8/8/29
Advisors – Shanna Carpenter & Patrick Lamoureux

ELDERS COMMITTEE (all terms 1/13/29)

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

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

Courtney Chavez – CEO, TA – Chairwoman
Stephanie Pospisil – Social Services Director
LuAnne Even – Chief Behavioral Health Officer
Patience Teboe – Culture Director
Falon McAlpin – Tribal Council Rep. (term 1/31/27)
Shanna Carpenter – Tribal Council Rep. (term 1/31/27)
Haily Lipps Member (term 5/31/27) – Secretary
Rhonda Oestreich Member – (term 5/31/27)

(EX-OFFICIO CAPACITY)

Susan Baker

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
Alexandrea Tamayo, Grants Director, Interim
Ruthanne Gallup, Tribal Court Administrator
Jonathan Robinson, HR Director
Patrick Runge (Member from Legal Area)
Patience Teboe (Culture Director)
Christine Legband – Tribal Member
Robin Wright, Tribal Member
Rhonda Oestreich, Tribal Member
Jamie Lemus, Tribal Member
Mark Peniska, Tribal Member

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

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

HEALTH COMMITTEE

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

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

William Yunker, Sr. – Dist. 1
Michelle Hallowell – Dist. 2
Mark Peniska – Dist. 3
Christine Legband – Dist. 4
Angela Bessmer – Dist. 4

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

Rhiannon Pitzl
LuAnne Even
Courtney Chavez

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

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

NATIONAL TRIBAL WATER COUNCIL

Kayla Vondracek – Region 7 Representative

TRIBAL HOME VISITING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2-yr. term)

Falon McAlpin – TC District 2 Representative – term expires 2/20/26

NICWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Falon McAlpin – TC District 2 Representative – term expires 3/19/26

JOHNSON O'MALLEY BOARD

Talia Jennings – Chair
Shelby Coffman - Vice Chair
Aubrey Knudsen – Secretary
Brent Bossard – Treasurer
Tori Taylor
Candace Schmidt – Parent Elect

NITC SIOUX CITY WARMING SHELTER SUB-COMMITTEE

Patrick Lamoureux
Alexcia Boggs

DHEGIHA PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Ricky Wright
Carrie Voss