

Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee

Process for the selection of Tribal Area Representatives

Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) Area:

Oklahoma City Area

Process to select both the Primary and Alternate members for the IHS TSGAC:

Primary/Alternate Membership Appointments/Vacancies. The Oklahoma City Area holds two seats for TSGAC, which is equal to the representation within the Bureau of Indian Affairs Self-Governance Advisory Committee for the Southern Plains and Eastern Oklahoma Regions. There is a primary and an alternate membership for each seat. Generally, one seat is prioritized to represent larger self-governance tribes and the other seat is prioritized to represent smaller self-governance tribes, as defined by the IHS user population.

When a seat becomes vacant, by the conclusion of a two year term, by withdrawal at any time, or by election or staff changes, an announcement for nominations will be made through the Oklahoma Self-Governance Coalition. Members must either be elected Tribal officials, acting in their official capacity as elected officials of their Tribe, or be designated by an elected Tribal official, in that official's elected capacity, with full authority to act on behalf of the Tribal official. Formal nominations are made and approved by motion and majority vote (one vote per Tribe) of Tribal representatives present and voting at the Oklahoma Self-Governance Coalition. A letter will be transmitted to the TSGAC announcing membership selection.

Membership Terms of Service and Requirements. The Oklahoma City Area two seats (both primary and alternate) will be two staggered calendar year terms. A member may serve successive, consecutive terms if nominated again when their term expires. In the absence of a successor appointment, the existing representatives to the TSGAC will continue to serve.

Primary and alternate advisory members should be qualified to represent the views of the Self-Governance tribes in the Oklahoma City Area. Members will be required to discuss issues with the TSGAC and inform the self-governance tribal nations within the Oklahoma City Area of TSGAC meeting initiatives and outcomes. Finally, members are responsible for organizing up to two Oklahoma Self-Governance Coalition meetings annually, in cooperation with the DOI Self-Governance SGAC representatives.

Oklahoma Primary Representative (printed) (Term January 1, 2024-December 31, 2025):

Signature: 

Tribal Chairman John A. Barrett, Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Oklahoma Alternate Representative (printed) (Term January 1, 2024-December 31, 2025):

Signature: 

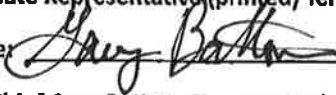
Secretary Lana Butler, Sac and Fox Nation

Oklahoma Primary Representative (printed) (Term January 1, 2024-December 31, 2026):

Signature: 

Lt. Governor Chris Anóatubby, Chickasaw Nation

Oklahoma Alternate Representative (printed) Term January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026):

Signature: 
Chief Gary Batton, Choctaw Nation

Date: