



**HO-CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
2014/2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

Legislative Annual Report

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HCN District 1 Representative Douglas Greengrass

Term: July 2015-2019

Member: Development Committee, Housing Committee, Finance Committee

What are your goals for the year?

I want to create a good working relationship with the Office of the President. If we have a good relationship with the President's office we can get more accomplished. I would also like to work on a Pension Plan in the future. I would like to have a pension plan in place to provide to the tribal members.

What are your Initiatives?

I would like our businesses within the tribe to be able to partner with other businesses and be able to operate off of tribal land.

Do you have any Hobbies?

I like to hunt in my free time.



**HCN District 1 Representative Lori Pettibone
Term: 2013-2017**

Member: Administration Committee, Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee, Finance Committee, Audit Committee

What have been your major accomplishments this year?

One of the main accomplishments this year was the purchase of the Brockway apartments. There are 24 units that are available for rent to tribal members through that purchase. We have also made several donation to the Black River Falls area in terms of community contributions which include compact deductions.

What are your goals for the year?

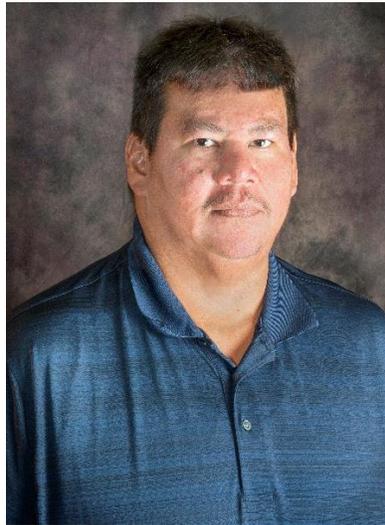
I would like to secure funding and complete a groundbreaking for the District 1 Community Center. As a Legislator, I represent District 1 and I also work as a group to represent The Ho-Chunk Nation.

What are you main initiatives?

I would like to emphasize fairness and consistency with everything that we do. I would like to stay away from negativity on past dealings. We need to fix or repair what we can and move forward. I would like to stay positive about moving forward.

Do you have any hobbies?

I like to read and I like to do beadwork when I have time.



**HCN District 1 Representative Greg Blackdeer
Term: 2013-2017**

**Member: Presiding Officer Development Committee, Presiding Officer Health, Social Services &
Insurance Committee, Finance Committee**

HCN District 2 Legislator Biographies Combined



Representative Andrea Estebo

Term: 2015-2019

Member: Administration Committee, Housing Committee, Finance Committee



Representative David Greendeer

Term: 2013-2017

Member: 2nd Presiding Officer Administration Committee, Development Committee, Housing Committee, Finance Committee, Audit Committee



Representative Henning Garvin

Term: 2013-2017

**Member: Presiding Officer Administration, Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee,
Finance Committee**

What have been your major accomplishments this year?

Firstly, the District 2 representatives operate as a team. From time to time, one of us may sponsor an item, however, we collaborate on nearly every issue to reach a joint consensus and then move forward with the best strategies to achieve the goal at hand. Due to this we have been able to move at an unprecedented speed when delivering our services to our communities. For the past two years we have succeeded in creating a tireless list of accomplishments for our people. Yet, our accomplishments are also the accomplishments of our communities and those of you within each community that played a part in achieving our communities' goals. Our largest accomplishment to date, the successful collaboration we have built and maintained with our constituents. There is always work to do and we can and will grow stronger – together.

What are your goals for the year?

Increase our rate of communication with our tribal membership
 Sponsor and complete the Tribal Census
 Deliver more housing options to our communities
 Continue to sponsor the diversification and development of a tribal economy
 Support the Educational development of all tribal members of all ages

What are your main initiatives?

Technology. As we enter a new administration, new leadership will need to pursue an end-to-end review of its IT systems and processes. We will support the necessary development of a Strategic Plan for Information Technology for the Ho - Chunk Nation and to guide its efforts to protect our Nation's legacy systems to the maximum extent possible as we replace them with more modern and secure systems. Our plan needs to be laid out in a multi-phase strategy to bolster security through realignment of professional staff, adherence to relevant laws, policies and best practices, and investments in modern

tools.

What are your hobbies?

We enjoy eating, visiting, laughing, working out, beading, singing, dancing, and doing!



HCN Vice President Darren Brinegar

Term: 2013-2017

Member: Administration Committee, Development Committee, 2nd Presiding Officer Housing Committee, Finance Committee

What are your major accomplishments this year?

The main accomplishments that happened this year were completing the groundbreaking in the Wittenberg, Green Bay and Mauston Areas.

What are your goals for this year?

I would like to continue to look for affordable housing for the tribal members.

What are your main initiatives?

Housing has been a main focus that I have turned towards. I would like to see the renovations and expansions of Ho-Chunk Gaming completed before I complete my term.



HCN District 3 Representative Kathy DeCamp

Term: 2015-2019

Member: Housing Committee, Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee, Finance Committee, Audit Committee

What are your goals for the year?

Being a newly elected legislator I have many goals. I strive to become familiar with the different committees that I will be serving on so that I can become an asset to the process within these areas. Also

I look forward to working together with the other legislators in the process of moving our Nation forward. From the beginning of my quest to serve as legislator, my goals are to help my Nation improve in the areas needed and to do so in a proactive manner.

What are your main initiatives?

At the forefront at this time is to work together with all the legislative branch to keep our Nation moving in a good positive direction. Moving to expound on our sovereignty and how we can utilize this to move our Nation forward. I would also like to make our Ho-Chunk preference statement more than just a statement, and explore how we can improve adherence to it.

Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy riding the Harley with my husband, tent camping and finding the best Thai restaurants. I enjoy my sobriety and working with others in my free time.



HCN District 4 Representative - Shelby Visintin

Term: 2015-2019

Member: Administration Committee, Development Committee, Housing Committee, Health, Social Service & Insurance Committee, Finance Committee

What have been your major accomplishments this past year?

One of the proudest moments for me as a legislator was this past November when the Ho-Chunk Nation purchased its very first rental property in District 4. We have continued to look for more housing options for the D4 area. The Section 17-Economic Diversification Initiative has also come a long way. It has been a large project that has taken years and we look to the future for promise and prosperity with the new Board of Directors of Twelve Clans, Inc. It's very exciting. D4 has also brought the Ho-Chunk Village back to Milwaukee's Indian Summer Festival Grounds. Through sponsorship we were able to promote the Ho-Chunk Nation. It is a great opportunity to educate the general public on our history and culture as well as make our presence known. I am extremely elated to have been a part of these accomplishments over the past year.

What are your goals for the year?

I intend to work towards purchasing more housing options for our district members in D4. Adequate housing has been very important to our people and is one of my longtime goals.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy time with friends and family outside of the daily routine. Throw in a little bit of gardening and that about sums it up.

What are your main initiatives?

I'm committed to housing, expanding our business base, language, and education. I want to be a part of providing and improving these initiatives for all of the Ho-Chunk Nation.



HCN District 5 Representative Kathleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit

Term: 2013-2017

Member: Administration Committee, Finance Committee

What are your major accomplishments this year?

Since becoming an Elder 60 years young this year, I celebrated that milestone anniversary by accepting the challenge of the Twin Cities Area Tribal Members, and participated in the 2015 Law Enforcement's Polar Bear Plunge on March 7, at Lake Calhoun, Minneapolis, MN, which raised nearly \$4 million to benefit Special Olympics Minnesota! After that, was our Section 17 Ad Hoc Search Committee, comprised of outstanding Ho-Chunk members from the corporate world, and their combined vision and efforts to submit before deadline, their recommendations to the Legislature for the final top 5 members, who comprise our 'Board of Directors for 12 Clans' and will ensure the Ho-Chunk Nation will diversify its tribal economy in the near future, both locally and globally.

What are your goals this year?

To help ensure, that our Ho-Chunk members, regardless of their location and State or Country of residence, can also enjoy equally in the benefits and programs provided by the Nation, for better healthcare, housing, and educational assistance to help them realize their life's goals for better living. We, legislators, along with the Executive Branch Department staff, are having to be more creative in our problem-solving to address the needs of our At-large tribal members, as we have been receiving requests for assistance from countries, as far away as, Morocco, Germany, and India, to name a few. When our Ancestors, framed our original Constitution, in the days of the Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee, they provided for representation in our government, for the At-large Area, because they knew, Our People would roam and live wherever, they wanted to, not just in Wisconsin.

What are you main initiatives?

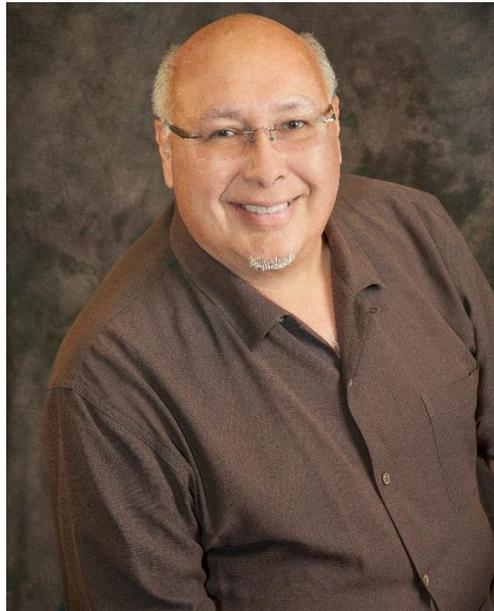
Will work towards our inclusion at all levels in Our Nation, so we can all better function, technologically, and economically going forward together. To maintain, and build upon our Ho-Chunk

Preference Policies and initiatives. To break down those walls, and barriers that prevent our talented, and educated Ho-Chunk members from obtaining successful careers either within, or outside of Our Nation, so they can provide for themselves and their families. Will continue to work towards more participation from our At-large Area in our tribal elections, more interactive and timely information being conveyed via social media, for instance to our At-large members, and most importantly, we need our Ho-Chunk Language to be preserved, spoken, and read.

What are your hobbies/interests?

Most importantly, I love spending time with my family and friends, and traveling, enjoy reading and am a member of a book club. Having spent my formative years in the Twin Cities Area due to the government's Relocation Program, and so, we were exposed to the arts and culture, and I trained classically and played the clarinet. Back in the 1970s, there were very few Native Americans playing in orchestras in the Twin Cities, so it was a challenge, at first, until that first note--heaven! I also, enjoy and love attending my home church in Denver, Colorado--the Washington Park United Church of Christ.

Politics has long been one of my main interests, from very early on I volunteered in any and all capacities, by canvassing and walking precincts, made many phone calls on a candidate's behalf, campaign and party fundraising, and conducted extensive research on issues for candidate forums, so that eventually, I made my own nominating speech from the floor of the Democratic State Convention in Colorado, and was selected against all odds to be the 'Red in the Rainbow,' and to be a Delegate to the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, GA . My parents had always encouraged my siblings and I to marry Ho-Chunk or waksik, and they were overjoyed to have Kunu Rabbit, as their son-in-law, they had attended the Neillsville Indian School with Forrest's Jagi Mitchell and shared many fine memories of those days. It was like finding a needle in a haystack, the day we met in Denver, and as I was losing my best girlfriend a Navajo, when I met my husband to be, a voice above my head clearly said, "This is your new best friend." That is the honest, to God's truth! And we have been together ever since, as we serve together, Our People, as husband and wife, in the Ho-Chunk Legislature.



HCN District 5 Representative Forrest Whiterabbit

Term: 2015-2019

Member: Presiding Officer Finance Committee, Audit Committee

What are your major accomplishments?

The Legislature has the duty to make laws and appropriate funds. Working as chair of the Finance Committee, our team was tasked with implementation of an Appropriations Bill for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget process timelines were compressed into a four month period. Also, the result strived to balance the business needs and the government needs in a more efficient way.

What are your goals for this year?

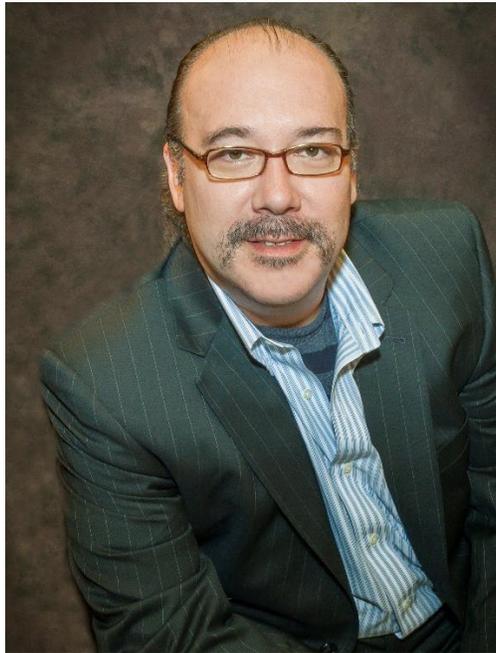
Quarterly reviews of business and government units shall be conducted to see if budget goals are being met. This will be part of my duties as Finance Committee chair. As a member of the Audit Committee, I will help the Nation with safeguarding our assets and to operate with necessary controls.

What are your main initiatives?

Education and Per Capita are important to all of us, and these will make a difference in our lives. So, I will continue to listen to District 5 members and do the right thing.

What are your hobbies?

In my spare time I relax doing mostly car repair and professional drumming (the two handed kind).



HCN District 5 Representative - Matt Mullen

Term: 2013-2017

Member: Development Committee, Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee, Finance Committee

What have been your major accomplishments this year?

My biggest accomplishment this year is the newly created Federally Chartered Corporation, Twelve Clans, Inc. Much work has gone into the launching of this monumental step forward and I am truly proud of the manner in which the full legislature came together, rolled up our sleeves and completed this important work. It has been a long time coming in this attempt to separate business and government. It is my sincere belief that this corporation shall be as successful as the current Legislature has been in creating it. I have confidence in the initial Board of Directors to succeed in the pursuit for excellence and profitability in the business world. I am excited to see the fruits of this labor and I am grateful and honored to have been a part of this historic process.

What are your goals for the year?

My main goal for this upcoming year is to honor those that I represent, those that have trusted me to do the best and settle for no less. I plan to accomplish this by working well with and expecting much from the other elected officials, the new executive administration and the other branches of the Nation. I look forward to another year of working together and forward progress.

What are your main initiatives?

Two issues are in the forefront of my mind. First, I would like to take a look at truly honoring our elders by providing a system of Elder Security. A monetary security program that is fair and equal for all elders of the Ho-Chunk Nation in which each elder can depend on being there when it is needed to assure a blessed life in the later years. I believe every Ho-Chunk should have the ability to retire and enjoy life after retirement. The way to do this is to see the one year olds of this Nation as future elders and start preparing and taking action on their behalf today so we can honor them when they reach the age of sixty

five. We must act now to secure this future for our elders. Second, I feel the expansion of gaming is needed to secure and expand the great good that the Ho-Chunk government programs offer and provide to the Ho-Chunk people. This must be done with a smart, thought-out plan with the end goal in mind. Gaming has been good to us, but we cannot be complacent with our past successes or the current gaming environment. We must act quickly to protect the government program dollars that many Ho-Chunks utilize and deserve.

What are your hobbies?

I have many business minded ideas; I stretch the term hobby when I spend my Saturdays working on them. I would consider myself a part time inventor/entrepreneur, although with nothing to have smashed the marketplace as of yet. With these recent days being spent mostly surrounded by the workload of Ho-Chunk issues and my Chicago home being so far away from Black River Falls, my family has seemed to become my hobby. I am truly thankful for their understanding in the importance of working on the behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation as a District V Legislator.



HCN District 5 Representative Robert TwoBears

Term: 2013-2017

Member: Housing Committee, Second Presiding Officer Finance Committee

Legislation Resolutions/Highlights

June 2014

- Authorization to Add Funds to Capital Project Restricted Account for Ho-Chunk Nation District 2 Madison Branch Office Acquisition
- Adoption of Amendments to Home Ownership and Benefit Housing Program for the General Welfare of Non-Elders Act
- Adoption of Amendments of the Ho-Chunk Nation Class II Internal Control Manual
- Expressing Intent to Submit a Fee-to-Trust Application for the Badger Army Ammunition Plant Property

July 2014

- Establishment of Disability Code Work Group
- Authorizing to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2014-15 for Contribution to Wisconsin West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group Unit
- Approval of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Code
- Establishment of A.O.D.A. Prevention Taskforce

August 2014

- Vagabond Demolition Authorization
- Approval of Charter for Ho-Chunk Nation Section 17 (“Twelve Clans, Inc.”) Pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act
- Appointment of Wendy WhiteEagle to Ad Hoc Search Committee for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation
- Appointment of Kathy Hopinkah Hannan to Ad Hoc Search Committee for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation
- Appointment of Joseph John Keller to Ad Hoc Search Committee for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation.
- Appointment of James Greendeer to Ad Hoc Search Committee for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation.
- Appointment of Becky Albert to Ad Hoc Search Committee for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation.
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for the Tiger Youth Basketball Association
- Support Funding Request to the U.S. National Park Service for Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Historic Preservation
- Request for Allocation of Funds to Proceed with the Financing Portion of the Community Reinvestment Project (Pre-Construction Expenses)
- Dissolution of Ho-Chunk Nation Constitutional Reform Task Force

September 2014

- Wildland Fire Management Cooperative Agreement Between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Midwest Region
- Adoption of Amendments to the Department of Labor Establishment and Organization Act of 2001
- Adoption of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act
- Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Exclusion and Removal Act
- National Congress of American Indians Tribal Membership Delegate-Alternate Delegation
- Approval of Bylaws for Ad Hoc Search Committee of Section 17 Corporation (“Twelve Clans, Inc.”)
- Establishment of Information Technology (I.T.) Workgroup
- Grant Proposal to U.S. Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Deployment of Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects on Indian Lands Ho-Chunk Nation Energy Efficiency Executive Office Building Retrofit Project Grant Proposal.

October 2014

- Amendment to Bylaws of Ad Hoc Search Committee of the Ho-Chunk Nation’s Section 17 Corporation (“Twelve Clans, Inc.”)
- Authorization to Submit Financing Documents to the National Indian Gaming Commission for the Community Reinvestment Project
- Bureau of Indian Affairs Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Award
- Quick Passage Amendment to the Hocak Children and Family Act
- Christmas Grant for Ho-Chunk Nation Elders, Adults and Youth
- Employee Appreciation Bonus
- Approval of Community Reinvestment Plan Projects for Ho-Chunk Gaming Facilities.
- Declaration of State of Emergency for Ho-Chunk Nation Communities, Families and Children Related to AODA Issues

November 2014

- Amendment to Ho-Chunk Nation 401(k) Plan
- Adoption of Amendments to the Housing for the General Welfare of Veterans, Elders and Non-Elders Act
- Passage of Amendments to the Appropriations and Budget Process Act
- Establishment of Legislative Workgroup to Address Access by Legally Incompetent Tribal Members to Their Trust Accounts
- Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Per Capita Distribution Ordinance
- Ho-Chunk nation Department of Education Supporting the Creation of Hoocak E Coni Daycare Center
- Enactment of the Healing to Wellness Court Code
- Classification and Compensation Wage Guide Rescission of Resolution 03-18-14S and Restatement
- Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department and Jackson County Health and Human Services for Response to Communicable Disease

December 2014

- Extension of Timeframe for the Negotiation and Approval of Final Term Sheet and Commitment Letter with PNC Bank for the Community Reinvestment Project
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2014-15 for the Hatfield Fire and Rescue
- Amendment to Bylaws of Ad Hoc Search Committee of the Ho-Chunk Nation's Section 17 Corporation ("Twelve Clans, Inc.")
- Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan
- Amendments to Ho-Chunk Nation Health Plans Recognizing Same-Sex Marriage for Purposes of Plan Benefits and Coverage
- Authorization to Plan for Commemorative Event to Celebrate Badger Army Ammunition Plant Land Transfer

January 2015

- Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Ho-Chunk Nation Per Capita Distribution Ordinance Regarding Adult Incompetent Member Accounts
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts From Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for the Tomah Area School District for the Miller Elementary Playground Project
- Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council Diabetes Prevention, Heart Disease, and Stroke Prevention Program; a Comprehensive Approach to good Health and Wellness in Indian Country
- Establishment of Badger Oversight Taskforce
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for Judicare, Inc.
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for Birnamwood Area Emergency Services
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for Wittenberg Area Fire/Ambulance Protection Services District
- Appropriation to Establish a Missing Person Fund and Reward Fund Special Revenue Account
- Community Development Investment Grant Proposal to Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation for the District 1 Community Center Project

February 2015

- Quick Passage Amendment of Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit Advisory Board Establishment and Organization Act
- Authorization of Gaming Compact Credit and Funding Contribution to the Town of Delton
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for Black River Falls Public Library
- Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budgetary Spending Limits
- Approval of County/Tribal Memorandum of Understanding Relating to the Coordinated Services Team (CST)
- Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act Regarding Budget Modifications
- Adoption of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act of 2002, Subsection 1-General Safety

- Adoption of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Occupational Safety and Health Program Act of 2002, Subsection 3-Hazard Communication
- Approval of the Expenditure Plan for Forest Management Deductions & Request to BIA for Release of Funds for the Rural Forestry Program
- Establishment of Badger Oversight Team and Rescission of Resolution

March 2015

- Quick Passage Procedure to Amend the Appropriations and Budget Process Act Regarding Budget Modifications
- Establishment of Minimum Wage for Ho-Chunk Nation Employees
- Support for the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health to Pursue the Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Program
- Authorization for the Wisconsin Dells Title VII Parent Advisory Council to Meet with the Wisconsin Dells School District
- Enactment of the Ho-Chunk Nation Language and Culture Code
- Enactment of the Ho-Chunk Nation Speeding Ordinance

April 2015

- Quick Passage Amendment to Housing for the General Welfare of Veterans, Elders, and Non-Elders Act
- Ho-Chunk Veterans Supportive Housing Memorandum of Understanding
- Enactment of the Vehicle Registration Code
- Authorization of Gaming Compact Credit and Funding Contribution to School District of Wisconsin Dells
- Adoption of Amendments to the Department of Business Establishment and Organization Act of 2001
- Authorization of Gaming Compact Credit and Funding Contribution Toward Ho-Chunk Nation, Wittenberg Early Childhood Education Center
- Support to Apply for Baldwin Grant in Collaboration with the Nelson Institute and the Earth Partnership Indigenous Arts and Sciences Initiative
- Opposition to Proposed Zone Change of Section 6, T21N, R3W, Town of Brockway Jackson County, Wisconsin
- Adoption of Amendments of the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary Establishment and Organization Act
- Authorization for Wisconsin Department of Transportation/Ho-Chunk Nation Vehicle Registration Reciprocal Agreement
- Support for Wisconsin Tribal & University of Wisconsin Partnership for BIA Climate Change Adaptation Workshops and Submission of Proposal for BIA Funding Tribal Cooperative Landscape Conservation Program
- Formation of Legislative Workgroup to Establish a Ho-Chunk Nation Early Education Program

May 2015

- Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency Memorandum of Understanding
- Enactment of the Criminal Fine Allocation Ordinance

- Enactment of the Traffic Fine Allocation Ordinance
- Enactment of the Ho-Chunk Nation Controlled Substances Act
- Enactment of the Police Advisory Board Establishment Act
- Enactment of the Ho-Chunk Nation Criminal Code
- Adoption of Amendments to the Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act
- Rescission of Resolution 04-07-15M and Restatement of Authorization for FY2015-16 Gaming Compact Credit and Funding Contribution Toward Ho-Chunk Nation, Wittenberg Early Childhood Education Center
- Updated Prioritized Projects for Reinvestment in Ho-Chunk Gaming
- Tiger Grant 2015 Resolution Ho-Chunk Nation and City of Beloit Gateways to Opportunity
- Adoption of Amendments to the Tax Code
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact Payment in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to Friends of Colburn Pool
- Adoption of Executive Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16
- Adoption of General Council Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16
- Adoption of Legislative Branch, General Fund, Internal Audit, and Tribal Health Insurance Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16
- Adoption of Judicial Branch Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16
- Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Enterprises (Gaming & Non-Gaming) Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16
- Adoption of Gaming Commission, Ethics Review Board, and Election Board Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 2015-16

June 2015

- Elk Restoration Project Restricted Account Funding
- Adoption of Federally Chartered Corporations Act
- Establishment of the Ho-Chunk Nation Forest Management Plan
- Approval of Amendments to the Legislative Organization Act
- Approval of Expansion and Renovation Loan Funding Provisions for Ho-Chunk Facilities
- Extension of Timeframe for the Negotiation and Approval of Final Term Sheet and Commitment Letter with PNC Bank for the Community Reinvestment Project
- Authorization to Deduct Amounts from Annual Gaming Compact in fiscal Year 2015-2016 for the Town of Brockway for Improvements to the Brockway Park
- Appointment of Winona Mann as Ho-Chunk Nation Gaming Commissioner
- Establishment of Kijire Nagu, LLC
- Authorization to Pursue Grant and Other Funding Opportunities in Support of the Kijire Nagu Healing Center
- Designation of Wittenberg Community Building as the Georgianna “Siga” Violet Whitewing-Funmaker Community Building
- Establishment of Elder Codes Workgroup
- Final Ratification of Charter for Ho-Chunk Nation Section 17 Corporation (“Twelve Clans, Inc.”) Pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act
- Appointment of David Kimelberg to the Board of Directors for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation

- Appointment of Sharice Davids to the Board of Directors for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation
- Appointment of Jason Lambert to the Board of Directors for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation
- Appointment of Joanne Whiterabbit to the Board of Directors for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation
- Appointment of Kelly Smith Haley to the Board of Directors for Twelve Clans, Inc. Section 17 Corporation

July 2015

- Selection of Vice President for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature

Donations

Charitable Contributions

- Native Vote Partnership - \$17,000.00
- Friends of Wisconsin Wolf - \$5,000.00
- Haskell Foundation - \$5,720.00
- Chicago Foundation for Women 2014 - \$15,000.00
- Indian Summer Festival - \$2,540.00
- Chicago Pow-Wow - \$15,000.00
- YMCA Sponsorship South Wood County - \$5,000.00
- Milwaukee Bucks Heritage Night - \$10,050.00
- Tomah Skate Park - \$10,000.00
- Hope Through Christ Ministries - \$71,402.00
- Minnesota Swarm - \$75,000.00
- Native American Heritage Month Fort McCoy - \$3,000.00
- Widening the Circle Conference - \$5,000.00
- Shiner Flight - \$500.00
- Winona Dakota Gathering - \$5,350.00
- AIC Pow-wow - \$20,000.00
- Polar Plunge Special Olympics - \$2,500.00
- Tomah Veteran's Memorial - \$11,800.00
- Red Shawl Gala - \$5,000.00
- AIRO Pow-Wow - \$3,500.00
- Wunk Sheek Pow-Wow - \$15,000.00
- Cancer for Hope - \$2,000.00
- NCAI - \$35,000.00
- Woodland Art Show - \$2,500.00
- Chicago Foundation for Women 2015 - \$15,000.00

Gaming Compact Deductions

Gaming Compact Deduction –The Ho-Chunk Nation is entitled "credits" for payments for Public Works projects that benefit both the Nation and the State. The Ho-Chunk Nation may deduct amounts paid by the Ho-Chunk Nation for public works projects that benefit both the Nation and the state which includes political subdivision up to \$1 million dollars. The Nation may make this deduction from the Annual Payment in any year between the first Annual Payment (May 1, 2010 to May 1, 2019) provided that the deduction may be no more than \$1 million dollars for any annual payment and the deductions may not exceed \$5 million dollars in total.

- West Central Metropolitan - \$50,000.00
The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature made a donation to the Wisconsin West Central Metropolitan Enforcement Group which is a criminal and investigatory unit seeking to reduce and mitigate drug addiction and related crime in Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau and Vernon

Counties seeked donation from the HCN. The funds donated will go towards the Safe Cam Project. (7-22-14)

- Tiger Youth Basketball Association - \$14,000.00
The Tiger Youth Basketball Association provides an opportunity for youth in 2nd – 8th Grade to engage in teamwork, physical activity and learn fundamentals of basketball.
- Hatfield Fire and Rescue - \$150,000.00
The funds donated to Hatfield Fire and rescue will be used for a new building. The Hatfield Fire and Rescue serves Ho-Chunk members who reside within the Hatfield Area.
- Tomah Area School District - \$50,000.00
The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature made a donation to the Miller Elementary Playground Project and the Tomah Area School District. The funds will be used to replace outdated playground equipment with new equipment that is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and also to install a new safe-fall rubber surface underneath the playground for safety.
- Birnamwood Area Emergency Services - \$15,400.00
The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature made a donation to provide assistance to the Birnamwood Area Emergency Services to purchase new radios.
- Wittenberg Fire & Ambulance - \$15,400.00
The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature made a donation to the Wittenberg Area Fire/Ambulance Protective Services to purchase new radios. The Wittenberg Fire/Ambulance Services provide services to Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members in the Wittenberg Area.
- Wisconsin Judicare - \$260,000.00
Wisconsin Judicare provides legal services to tribal members throughout the state and to non-tribal members in 33 counties in the State of Wisconsin. The Legislature made a donation which will be used for legal services to low-income tribal members.
- Black River Falls Public Library - \$15,252.00
The Black River Falls Public Library provides educational, cultural, informational and recreational materials to residents of the community and Jackson County. The Legislature made a donation that will be used for educational, cultural, informational and recreational materials.
- Town of Delton - \$50,000.00
The Town of Delton requested a contribution from the Ho-Chunk Nation. The donation made will be used to fund a truck that will be used to serve the Town for snow plowing of local roads and road maintenance.
- School District of Wisconsin Dells - \$177,900.00

The School District of Wisconsin Dells was facing a budget deficit and requested financial assistance from the Ho-Chunk Nation. The Ho-Chunk Nation made a combined donation of \$177,900. The donation will be used to purchase Chromebooks for the Chrome Book Initiative for youth in 2nd-5th grades and also to pay for transportation services for youth in 6th-12th grades.

- Friends of Colburn Pool - \$100,000.00
The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature made a donation to the Friends of Colburn Pool which will be used for recreational activities.
- Town of Brockway - \$50,000.00
The Town of Brockway requested assistance from the Ho-Chunk Nation. The donation will be used to purchase new playground equipment for Brockway Park and update the basketball courts in Brockway Park.
- Wittenberg Early Childhood Education Center - \$100,000.00

Gaming Commission



The Gaming Commission overlooks the gaming operations which include Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls, Ho-Chunk Gaming Tomah, Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells and Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison. The Gaming Commission is comprised of five appointed gaming commissioners which each serve a four year term. The Gaming Commission serves as the independent regulatory authority charged with oversight and enforcement of gaming regulatory matters under the Ho-Chunk Nation's laws. The Gaming Commission is appointed by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature.

Current Commissioners

Corinna K. V. Balaschke, Chairperson
Term: July 1, 2014-June 30, 2018

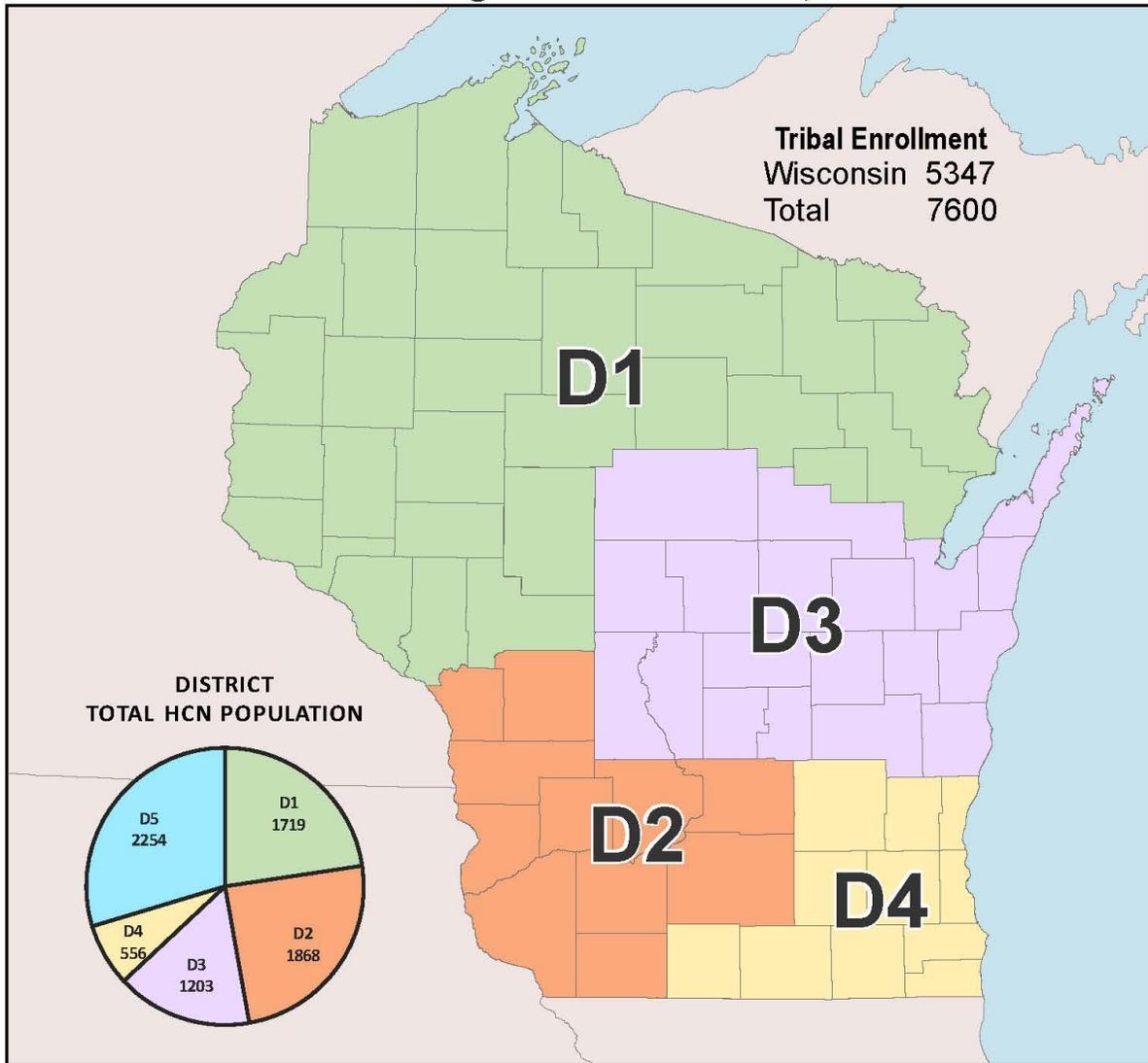
Lena M. Walker, Vice Chairperson
Term: July 1, 2014-June 30, 2018

Kyle M. Funmaker, Secretary/Treasurer
Term: July 1, 2012-June 30, 2016

James R. Dakota, Commissioner
Term: July 1, 2014-June 30, 2018

Winona L. Mann, Commissioner
Term: July 1, 2015- June 30, 2019

HCN Tribal Legislative Districts, 2015



District	Legislators
1	Gregory Blackdeer Lori Pettibone Douglas Greengrass
2	David Greendeer Andrea Estebo Henning Garvin
3	Darren Brinegar Kathy DeCamp
4	Shelby Visintin
5	Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit Forrest Whiterabbit Robert TwoBears Matthew Mullen

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