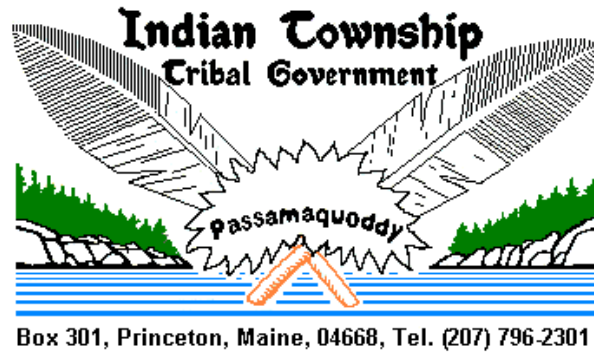


Chief
Joseph M. Socobasin

Vice Chief
Clayton Sockabasin

Tribal Representative
Madonna Soctomah



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William Nicholas
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Richard Sabattus
Gerald Stevens

JOSEPH M. SOCOBASIN
Passamaquoddy Tribe

Joseph Socobasin has more than 14 years of experience as an elected tribal leader for the Passamaquoddy Tribe. In addition to his current term as Chief, Mr. Socobasin served eight years as Vice Chief and two years as a member of the Tribal Council. With each of these elected positions came responsibility for policy development, program expansion, as well as implementation and oversight of all policies and programs on behalf of the Passamaquoddy Indian Township Tribal Government. In addition to his vast experience in administering tribal 638 programs, Chief Socobasin serves on a number of boards with the intent of improving the quality of life for Passamaquoddy people. These boards include tribally owned ventures such as Source for Native American Products (SNAP), Creative Apparel and Associates, and BlackBear Communications, LLC. In addition, he has served as part of the Lee Academy Board of Trustees, a private high school serving Passamaquoddy youth.

Chief Socobasin has an extensive background in law enforcement and serves currently as the Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety for the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Prior to his elected positions, he worked for the Passamaquoddy Tribe Police Department and Warden Service. He is a graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and the Maine Warden Service Academy.