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George Thurman, Principal Chief
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BIO:

George Thurman has served as the Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation since 2007, presently serving a second term. Prior to this position, he served as Tribal Secretary from 2000-2007, having been elected to two terms in 2001 and 2005.

Chief Thurman received his Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Southern Nazarene University. He is a member of Shawnee First Indian Baptist Church and resides in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Chief Thurman has two children, Kristen and Shawn. He also has three grandchildren, granddaughters :Aliyah 12 yrs.Old, Brooke 5 yrs. Old,and grandson Tristen 6yrs. Old.

Chief Thurman currently serves as the Chairman of the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT); Vice Chairman/ Secretary of the Self Governance Communication & Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC) Board,Washington D.C.; NCAI Area Vice-President Southern Plains; member of the National Indian Education Association (NIEA); Central Tribes Shawnee Area (CTSA) Head Start Board Member, Shawnee, OK; Secretary of Inter-Tribal Monitoring Association (ITMA) Board, Albuquerque, NM; Self Governance Advisory Committee Southern Plains alternate for Department of Interior (SGAC/DOI) and Indian Health Services (SGAC/HIS); Tribal Advisory Committee to Indian Law and Order Commission (ILOC). Serves on the Gordon Cooper Technical School Advisory Committee, Shawnee, Ok; Liaison to the Sac and Fox Nation's: Education Department/ Environmental Department/ Self-Governance Department/ Historical Preservation Department/ Rodeo Committee. Nominated as Southern Plains Region representative to serve on the Attorney General's Tribal Nations Leadership Council.