Biography

Timothy Ballew II is an enrolled member of the Lummi Nation and resides on the Lummi Indian Reservation near Bellingham, Washington. Timothy Ballew was born September 9, 1980. Mr. Ballew is happily married to Leanne and they have two beautiful boys: Hunter (8 years old) and Tandy (4 years old). Mr. Ballew graduated Western Washington University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Prior to winning the 2012 tribal election as chairman of the Lummi Nation, Chairman Ballew was elected to serve on the Lummi Indian Business Council. While exercising Lummi's Treaty Right as a commercial fisherman, he has also held a number of employment positions prior to the election. Under the Lummi Indian Business Council, Chairman Ballew held employment with the Lummi Community Mobilization Against Drugs Initiative, Lummi Statistics Office, and the General Manager's Office. In addition, Chairman Ballew has served on the Lummi Commercial Company Board of Directors, Lummi Housing Authority Commission, and on the Lummi Education Board.