



Chairman Timothy Ballew II, Lul-hal-mun

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 (5 years old). Chairman Ballew joined the Lummi Indian Business Council in November 2011. His fellow Council members twice have elected him to the position of Chairman. As Chairman, Tim steers Lummi Nation's government, and sets the tone and oversees the execution of the Nation's policies.

Chairman Ballew sits on the National SAMSHA Tribal Technical Advisory Committee. In 2014 Chairman Ballew was awarded by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) "Native American 40 Under 40" award.

Prior to joining Council, Chairman Ballew served the Nation in a variety of capacities, including roles with the Community Mobilized Against Drugs (CMAD) initiative, LIBC Statistics Office, and the General Manager's Office. He also worked on the Lummi Commercial Company Board, the Lummi Nation Education Board, and the Lummi Nation Housing Authority Commission.

In addition to his leadership in tribal government, Tim follows familial and tribal traditions as a fisherman and obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Western Washington University in 2003.