

**CV of Walter Phelps
Chairman, Navajo-Hopi Land Commission
23rd Navajo Nation Council**

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Council Delegate Walter Phelps serves as member of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council representing Leupp Chapter, Tsidi To'ii Chapter, Cameron Chapter, Coalmine Chapter and Tolani Lake Chapter.

After completing High School in Flagstaff, AZ, Phelps continued his studies at Northwest Indian Bible School College, Alberton, MT, Allegheny Wesleyan College, Salem, OH and finishing with Lamson Business College, Phoenix, Arizona in 1982. Following this Phelps worked 8 years with a Native Christian organization in South Dakota followed by three years in Yakima, Washington running a small residential construction business. In 1993 Mr. Phelps moved his family back to Navajo Nation near the Flagstaff area.

Mr. Phelps career includes work in fields of Agriculture, Social Work, Housing, Navajo Chapter leadership, Congressional staff assistant with U.S. House of Representatives, Grants Administration for the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation and now serving his second term on the Navajo Nation Council.

In 1999, Mr. Phelps began his political career by serving as Vice President of the Leupp Chapter for four years. In 2010 he joined the 22nd Navajo Nation Council serving on the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Navajo Hopi Land Commission. With the 23rd Navajo Nation Council he now serves as a member of the Resources and Development Committee and as Chairman of the Navajo Hopi Land Commission.