

Vice Chairwoman Johnson-Graham Bio

Wunee keesug nuchupân8ok kah nutyhsh8ok (Good Day my tribe and my family), Nutusewees Winnie Oni Squa Johnson-Graham (My name is Winnie Blue Girl Johnson-Graham).

I come from a long line of strong Mashpee Wampanoag people. My mother and father are Linda Hendricks Johnson and Edward Buddy Johnson, my maternal Grandparents are Frances (Sister Cash) Hendricks and Lawrence Junie Hendricks. My maternal Great-Grandparents are Jessie & Eddie Cash. My maternal Great-Great Grandparents are Etta Pocknett and Willard Tobey. My mother's paternal Grandparents are Marion Peters and Myron Hendricks Sr.

For the past 16 years I've had the honor of serving you as a Tribal Council member. In that time, I've listened to our people, listened to our Elders and Clan mothers, and have been an honest straightforward leader. I previously served as the liaison to Youth Council, Elders Judiciary Committee, Old Indian Meetinghouse, Museum Committee, Pow Wow Committee and was one of the first employees of the Tribal Council back in the day when the tribal offices was still located at the parsonage in 1995.

My work for my tribe doesn't stop at Tribal Council, I have been volunteering for over 30 years on various committees. I also currently serve on the town of Mashpee Diversity and Inclusion Committee as Vice Chairwoman, the Indian Education Committee as Chairperson and Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition board as an At-Large Member. I am honored to serve our Tribe as the Vice Chairwoman of The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council and look forward to continuing my service to our community.