

Governor Charles Riley is a citizen of the Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico and has made public service his career. He is currently the Governor for the Pueblo and has served the Pueblo as a Tribal Council member for 14 years and as the Head Tribal Sheriff for 1 year.

He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of New Mexico and worked for private engineering and surveying firms for 10 years then joined the Bureau of Indian Affairs holding the positions of Regional Road Engineer, Designated Engineer, and Mescalero Agency Superintendent, Acting Deputy Regional Director and Acting Regional Director. Mr. Riley ended his government career working for the Bureau of Indian Education. Retiring from public service after 25 years, he worked for the Pueblo as the Director of Community Development until his appointment as Governor.

Charles has been married for 40 years, has 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren.