

Ricky Sylestine

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas

Currently the Tribal Council Chairman since January 2026 and previously served in the same capacity in the years 2022 through 2024. I have been on Tribal Council since 2019 and served as Vice-Chair in the years that I wasn't Chairman. I had a 39-year career in the oil and gas industry with ExxonMobil where I started as a roustabout in the field and worked in different capacities and retired as a Construction Foreman in 2017. Thereafter, got into Tribal leadership in 2019 till present.