
BIOGRAPHY

TYSON THOMPSON

Councilman Tyson Thompson is a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and proudly serves the tribal membership on the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, Thompson was elected to Tribal Council in December 2014.

Prior to his election, Councilman Thompson worked for the Tribe in various capacities in the labor and law enforcement fields, including as Division Head of Construction Services, Heavy Equipment Supervisor, Dispatcher, and Animal Control Officer. Throughout his career he has gained many tactical, safety, and construction and management skills. In these careers, Councilman Thompson gained invaluable experience in business and leadership.

Councilman Thompson serves on the following boards and committees: Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe (Ex-Officio Member), National Congress of American Indians, Southern Ute Growth Fund Management Committee, Southern Ute Growth Fund Management Committee LLC., Intertribal Buffalo Council, Permanent Fund Security Committee, Permanent Fund Policy Committee, Los Piños Fire Protection District, and Southern Ute Shared Services Committee.

Mr. Thompson devotes much of his spare time to assisting his family and the tribal membership. Thompson truly believes his Ute traditions and culture, actively participating in cultural events, ceremonies, and social gatherings. As a member of the Yellow Jacket Drum group, he is known throughout Indian Country. Councilman Thompson is a big supporter of the youth, helping them learn their culture, and encourages them to get involved with Tribal business.