



**Chris Osceola, Tribal Council Representative
Hollywood Seminole Reservation
Seminole Tribe of Florida**

Chris Osceola is the elected Tribal Council Representative from the Hollywood Seminole Reservation and has served multiple terms on the Seminole Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, one of the most successful Native American tribes in the United States. The Seminole Tribe of Florida has more than 4,400 enrolled members and is headquartered in Hollywood, Fla., with reservations in many parts of the state.

In May, 2019, Osceola was re-elected to another 2-year term on the Seminole Tribal Council. It is the 5-member governing body of the Tribe, established with the 1957 adoption of its Constitution. He previously served as the elected representative to the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Inc., from the Hollywood Seminole Reservation. The Board of Directors of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Inc., oversees non-gaming business interests of the Seminole Tribe.

Osceola is a longtime resident of the Hollywood Seminole Reservation. He was employed as a team member in the security department at the Seminole Classic Casino, the original high-stakes bingo hall opened by the Seminole Tribe in 1979 as a pioneer facility for Indian Gaming. Osceola rose through the ranks to become head of security at the Seminole Classic Casino, one six Florida casinos operated by Seminole Gaming.

He supports many important nonprofits in Florida and is actively involved in several, including the Ann Storck Center, a South Florida organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities. In addition to providing financial support, Osceola has demonstrated hands-on involvement, including the construction of a Seminole chickee for use by children on the Ann Storck Center campus. He also supports the Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County and Winterfest, the community organization responsible for the annual Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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