



## Andrew Gallegos

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## Biography

Council Member Andrew Gallegos was raised in Ignacio. Gallegos is serving his first term in Tribal Council after being elected to serve the Tribal Membership in November 2023.

Gallegos is the proud son of the late Robert C. Taylor and Elizabeth L. Gallegos. He is a graduate of Ignacio High School. Upon graduation, Gallegos worked for the Growth Fund Utilities Department starting as a Solid Waste Monitor and later transitioned into the Natural Gas Operator Apprenticeship Program. During this time, Gallegos greatly enjoyed interacting with the Tribal Membership across the Reservation including serving on the Tribal Member Employment Advisory Committee. Gallegos has obtained many industry recognized certificates and a Class-A CDL License with a Tanker endorsement.

Following completion of the Apprenticeship Program, Gallegos joined the Permanent Fund Construction Services Department and was promoted to Grounds Maintenance Division Head. In total, Gallegos has 16 years of employment with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

In addition to his duties as a Tribal Council Member, Gallegos serves on the Boys & Girls Board, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee, Growth Fund Management Committee, InterTribal Buffalo Council, Red Cedar Management Committee, Royalty Committee, Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council, Rodeo Committee, Southern Ute Economic Development LLC Management Committee, and the Ten Tribes Partnership. During the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Gallegos served as the Logistics Officer for the Incident Command Team.

In his personal time, Gallegos is an avid hunter and fisherman.