

Biography
Councilman Willie Frank III
Nisqually Indian Tribe

Willie Frank III is a Nisqually Tribal member. Willie has been on Tribal Council since 2009 and was recently elected for a 3rd term. Willie graduated from Evergreen State College in 2007 with his B.A. in Native Studies. Willie was elected to Tribal Council at the age of 27 and was one of the youngest elected to Nisqually Tribal Council. Willie loves working for his people and carrying on his father's work and message. Both of Willie parents worked in strong leadership roles. His mother Susan Crystal served under Governor Lowry and Governor Locke as one of the top Health Care Advisors. His mother passed away in 2001. His father Billy Frank Jr spent his whole life working towards protecting Tribal Treaty Fishing Rights. His father passed away in 2014. Willie continues his father's message but also knows he has to pave his own way. Willie believes in working together for the habitat and environment.