



My name is Eugenia Charles-Newton and I am Dinè (Navajo). My clans are Bi'tahnii, born for the Ashiihii. My maternal grandfather is Tlaaschchi'I and my paternal grandfather is Tabaaha.

I currently am serving as a Council Delegate on the 25th Navajo Nation Council.

As a member of Council, I was appointed to serve on one of five committees and was elected to be the Chairwoman for one of the Committees, the Law and Order Committee. In my role as Chairwoman, I lead the Committee (LOC) in overseeing the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch, Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety, Navajo Nation Department of Justice, Ethics and Rules, and many more Divisions and Departments that deal with public safety and justice. I also serve as Chairwoman of the Gaming Subcommittee working with the Gaming Compact for the State of Arizona.

In addition to serving the Nation, I also co-chair the Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee at the Tribal Interior Budget Council (TIBC) working alongside the Department of Interior as a tribal leader to help appropriate funds across Indian Country.

I hold a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kansas, School of Law, where I also obtained a Certificate for Tribal Law and Policy. I attained my Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Arizona and am currently on pause from my Ph.D. program in Higher Education, from the Texas Tech University School of Education.

I have a diverse work history that includes working at Burger King as a cashier (where I met my husband; he was a customer), to being a jet welder building 6' suction tanks for oil fields, to being a law librarian where I had the distinct pleasure of teaching Legal Research at Texas Tech School of Law from May of 2011 to December of 2014.

In 2016, I returned home to the Navajo Nation and served as a Prosecutor for the Navajo Nation until my inauguration to the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council in January of 2019.

I am family oriented. I have been married to my husband Leroy for 27 years and have one son. I live on a small farm in Shiprock, New Mexico where I raise my donkey Brand-E, 16 sheep, 7 dogs, 2 cats, 2 geese, and my llama Cloud.