

## Jonathan Nez, President, Navajo Nation



**Bio:** Jonathan Nez was born in Tuba City, Arizona and raised in Shonto, Arizona. Áshijíhí (Salt People) born for Ta'neezahnii (Tangle clan), maternal grandfather's clan is Tódich'ii'nii (Bitter Water Clan), and paternal grandfather's clan is Táchii'nii (Red-Running-Into-The-Water Clan). Nez began his public service after being elected as Shonto Chapter Vice President. He was later elected to serve three terms as a Navajo Nation Council Delegate, representing the chapters of Shonto, Oljato, Tsaah Bi Kin, and Navajo Mountain. He was also elected as a Navajo County Board of Supervisor for District 1 and served two terms. In 2015, Nez was elected Navajo Nation Vice President.