

Thomas David Wooten

I was born in Anacortes, Washington, on August 29, 1958 and reside in Anacortes.

Went to Anacortes High School and graduated in 1976.

I have been happily married for 32 years and have four children and two grandchildren.

Worked in the oil and gas industry for 33 years starting out as an operator on process units and then took on different roles as a construction operations representative, eventually taking on a supervisory role as a team leader on the north side overseeing the day-to-day operations of half of the refinery's output. I Serve on the oil spill response team and the fire team. I retired from Shell Oil Products US in 2017 with 27 years' service.

I started my Tribal leader career in 1997 as a Tribal Council Member after tribal re-recognition. I served as the Vice-Chairman and in 2005 took over the Chairman role due to an illness of our previous chairman and have served in this role ever since.

I am an active member on our ICW Committee/Culture Committee and Language Preservation Committee. I sit on the Skagit County Organization of Governments and the Southern Resident Killer Whale Task Force appointed by the Governor.