

TRIBES, BANDS & COLONIES IN NEVADA

Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe

Duckwater Shoshone Tribe

Ely Shoshone Tribe

Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe

Ft. McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Trib

Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe

Goshute Business Council

Las Vegas Paiute Tribe

Lovelock Paiute Tribe

Moapa Business Council

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

Timbisha Shoshone Tribe

Walker River Paiute Tribe

Winnemucca Colony

Yerington Paiute Tribe

Yomba Shoshone Tribe

Te-Moak Shoshone Tribe

Battle Mountain Band Council

South Fork Band Council

Elko Band Council

Wells Band Council

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

Carson Indian Colony

Dresserville Indian Colony

Stewart Community Council

Woodfords Community Council

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STATE OF NEVADA NEVADA INDIAN COMMISSION



*"In service to Nevada's American
Indians & Alaskan Natives,
Tribal Governments
and the State of Nevada"*

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State of Nevada INDIAN COMMISSION

The NEVADA INDIAN COMMISSION (NIC) is a State agency created by statute in 1965 to "study matters affecting the social and economic welfare and well-being of American Indians residing in Nevada, including, but not limited to, matters and problems relating to Indian affairs and to federal and state control, responsibility, policy and operations affecting such Indians."

The Indian Commission was originally established to be a mediator for tribal-state relations and the entity whereby tribal concerns and issues affecting Native American Indians could be directly addressed with the Governor.

Commission activities are aimed at developing and improving cooperation and communications between the Tribes, State, local governments, and related public agencies with the purpose of improving, education, employment, health, well-being and socio-economic status of Nevada's American Indian citizens and enhancing tribal sovereignty, economic opportunities and community development.

The Commission serves as liaison between the State and 28 separate tribes, bands and community councils. The Commission has assisted State agencies and Tribes on issues affecting Nevada's American Indian constituency and serves as a forum in which Indian needs and issues are considered. The Commission is a conduit by which concerns involving Native American Indians or Tribal interests are channeled through the appropriate network and serves as the point of access for Tribes to find out about state government programs and policies.

Five Commissioners are appointed by the Governor and meet at least quarterly. Three Commissioners are Native American representatives and two represent the general public. Staff for the Commission includes an Executive Director (Governor appointed) and an Administrative Assistant.

Statutory Authority: Nevada Revised Statute 233A

Statutory responsibilities of the Commission:

- 1) Recommends necessary or appropriate action, policy and legislation or revision of legislation and administrative agency regulations pertaining to Native Americans;
- 2) Makes and reports its findings and recommendations to the legislature, to the governor and to the public and;
- 3) Reports biennially to the Governor and the Legislature on all matters of concern to Indians in Nevada.

Statutory powers of the Commission:

- 1) the power to appoint advisory committees;
- 2) negotiate and contract with agencies, public or private as necessary or appropriate for services, facilities and studies; and
- 3) cooperates with and secures the cooperation of state, county, city and other agencies, including Indian tribes, bands, colonies and groups and intertribal organizations in connection with its studies or investigations.

Advisory Committees of the Indian Commission

- Nevada Check Up and Native American Outreach
- Advisory Committee on Indian Education
- Cultural Rights and Stewart History Project
- Working Group for Sage Grouse Conservation

Committees in development:

- Health Care for AI/AN in Nevada
- Human Resources & ICWA
- Jurisdiction & Legal Issues
- Economic & Community Development

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RICHARD HARJO
Chairman - Reno, Nevada
Native American Representative

DAVIS GONZALES
Commissioner - Elko, Nevada
Native American Representative

THEODORE QUASULA
Commissioner - Las Vegas, Nevada
Native American Representative

JOAQUIN ROCES
Commissioner - Reno, Nevada
General Public Representative

TERESA SPROUSE
Commissioner - Ely, Nevada
General Public Representative

STAFF

SHERRADA JAMES
Executive Director
(Appointed by Governor Guinn 4/12/2000)

JANE GARDNER
Administrative Assistant

Mission:

To ensure the well being of Native American and Alaskan Native citizens throughout the State of Nevada through the development of building Tribal-State relationships and enhancing Government to Government relations.

Vision:

To strive for social, economic and equality for all Native American and Alaskan Native people living in the State of Nevada, while embracing traditional, cultural and spiritual values.