



SAC AND FOX NATION

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Sac and Fox Nation Installs Second Chief and Committee Member and Appoints New Chief of Staff

Don Abney was installed as Second Chief of the Sac and Fox Nation on Thursday, September 19, 2019. Robert Williamson was also installed for his second term as Committee Member.

The Business Committee announced that Audrey Rose Lee was appointed as Chief of Staff. Ms. Lee will start her new position on September 20th. Sharon Hamblin, interim Chief of Staff, will continue to serve as Chief Financial Officer.

“I would like to thank our outgoing Second Chief, Audrey Rose Lee, for her service. On behalf of the Business Committee, I’m pleased to announce that Ms. Lee will continue to serve the Sac and Fox Nation. After a thorough search, the Business Committee has named Ms. Lee as Chief of Staff,” said Principal Chief Justin F. Wood. “Ms. Lee has a long history of working for the Sac and Fox Nation; prior to her term on the Business Committee, she was a long-time employee at the Sac and Fox Nation Court. Ms. Lee’s heart for service will continue to benefit the Nation. I’d also like to thank Ms. Sharon Hamblin for her service as interim Chief of Staff. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Abney and Mr. Williamson, and welcoming Ms. Lee as our new Chief of Staff.”

Ms. Lee stated, “I am grateful and honored for having the privilege of serving our Nation and tribal members for the past two years. I wish the best for our Business Committee and will lift them up in prayer. I am pleased to accept the Chief of Staff position with our Nation. I am blessed and honored to be able to continue to serve the Nation and its tribal members. I am excited to step up, motivate, and work with all the directors and employees as we strive for excellence in serving our tribal members.”

The Sac and Fox Nation is a federally recognized tribal nation of over 4,000 enrolled members. The Nation is led by the Business Committee, comprised of five elected officials: Principal Chief Justin F. Wood, Second Chief Don Abney, Secretary Jacklyn King, Treasurer Jared King, and Committee Member Robert Williamson. The Nation’s jurisdiction lies in portions of Payne, Lincoln and Pottawatomie counties, with the capitol complex located outside of Stroud.

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