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**FACT SHEET**  
**The Mohegan Tribe**

The Mohegan Tribe is a sovereign, federally recognized Indian nation, with a reservation on the Thames River near Uncasville, Connecticut.

**Federal Recognition**                      The Mohegan Tribe received formal recognition in March 1994.

**Membership**                                      The Tribe currently includes about 1,835 members.

**Form of Government**                      The Mohegan Tribe is governed by its Constitution, affirmed in April 1996. The nine-member Tribal Council has overall executive and legislative responsibilities not otherwise granted to the Council of Elders. Members serve four year, staggered terms.

The seven-member Council of Elders is responsible for judicial oversight and cultural integrity. Members serve four year, staggered terms.

The Mohegan Tribe exercises full civil jurisdiction and concurrent criminal jurisdiction over its reservation lands.

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## **Leadership**

### ***Tribal Council***

Lynn Malerba, Chairwoman  
Bruce “Two Dogs” Bozsum, Vice Chairman  
Allison D. Johnson, Recording Secretary  
James Gessner Jr., Corresponding Secretary  
Thayne D. Hutchins Jr., Treasurer  
Mark F. Brown, Ambassador  
William Quidgeon Jr., Councilor  
Cheryl A. Todd, Councilor  
Kathy Regan-Pyne, Councilor

### ***Council of Elders***

Robert F. Soper, Chairman  
Stephanie “Morning Fire” Fielding, Vice Chairwoman  
Marie Pineault, Secretary  
Maynard L. Strickland, Treasurer  
William “Dancing Shadow” Andrews, Elder  
Sharon “Accomac” Maynard, Elder  
Laurence Roberge, Elder

### ***Cultural Leaders***

Melissa Tantaquidgeon Zobel, Medicine Woman and  
Tribal Historian  
Bruce “Two Dogs” Bozsum, Pipe Carrier

## **Executive Staff**

Philip M. Cahill, Chief Operating Officer  
Charles F. Bunnell, Chief of Staff,  
External and Governmental Affairs  
Helga Woods, Attorney General

## **Web Site**

[www.mohegan.nsn.us](http://www.mohegan.nsn.us)