

## David Petrie for Tribal Council Position #2



David Petrie has been an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians since 1986.

He has served as a member of several CTCLUSI committees and has successfully written Economic Development and Cultural Interpretive grants.

In 2008 he was selected by his peers as the Tribe's first Culture Director. With a strong background in business development and steady focus on re-introducing traditional culture, ceremony, arts and language he will bring a balanced approach to Tribal Council responsibilities.

In 2011 he established Coos Waterkeeper, a sanctioned Chapter of Waterkeeper Alliance. Waterkeeper Alliance is a global organization focused on improving water quality for the benefit of humanity and aquatic life. He has a strong belief that Traditional Ecological Knowledge needs to be incorporated into Tribal/Federal/State environmental management planning processes.

For the past 10 years he has been Business Development Manager for DB Western, Inc. (DBW) and directly involved with DBW deep-water offshore wind technology research and development. This included studies regarding Port of Coos Bay and Port of Umpqua geophysical assets, public/private property ownerships, environmental data sets, hydrological studies, and FAA obstruction evaluation thresholds. Additionally, he has developed strategic relationships with global leaders in the offshore wind industry, OEM Tier 1 manufacturers, and the Business Network for Offshore Wind who ushered in this new industry on the east coast. He has a long history of successfully facilitating community and corporate relationships and has developed good relationships with elected officials, Federal/State agency representatives, Tribal Governments, private industry, and academic institutions.

With a focus on environmental protection and economic development opportunities, he looks for viable solutions that benefit all citizens utilizing Traditional Indigenous Knowledge, contemporary science, and reputable business practices.