



Naa'bik'iyati Committee Votes to Confirm NNWO Executive Director



Director Redhouse (right), sitting alongside Council Delegate Yanito (left), delivering remarks during the Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting. Photo Courtesy of the 25th Navajo Nation Council

WINDOW ROCK, AZ – On Friday, August 29, 2025, the Navajo Nation Naa'bik'iyati' Committee voted to confirm Vincent P. Redhouse as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Washington Office. Legislation 0188-25, confirming Mr. Redhouse's appointment, was sponsored by Honorable Council Delegate Curtis Yanito.

Delegate Curtis Yanito advocated for Mr. Redhouse's confirmation and praised his extensive experience in American Indian Policy. During the Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Meeting, Delegate Yanito emphasized Director Redhouse's knowledge of the federal government by stating, "We have been working with him individually. We have a lot of drafts of written legal reports or even written resolutions within our chapters. He has a lot of information in the government, and he makes it a lot easier for us to seek knowledge in the Washington level."

Vincent Redhouse is Bilagáana, born for the Filipinos. His maternal grandfather is Bilagáana, and his paternal grandfather is Kinłhichíí'nii. Mr. Redhouse previously worked as a Senior

Associate for Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker where he negotiated self-governance compacts and co-stewardships agreements for the Navajo Nation and for various Native Sovereign Nations. Mr. Redhouse earned a Juris Doctorate Degree with a certificate in Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy from the University of Arizona, a master's degree in philosophy from the Australian National University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law from the University of Arizona. Mr. Redhouse's legal career also includes work with Berkey Williams in Davis, CA, and the Navajo Nation Department of Justice

Mr. Redhouse's confirmation advances to the full Navajo Nation Council. It is expected that legislation 0188-25 will be on the agenda for the Fall Navajo Nation Council Session.