

## Bio for Chairman Austin Lowes

Chairman Lowes was elected to fill the position of Chairman in December, 2022 and his current term is until June 2024. He previously served as the Tribe's Vice-Chair and has served on the Tribal Board of Directors since 2020. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Lake Superior State University. He holds a master's degree in social work from Michigan State University. As graduate student, he was awarded fellowships from the National Congress of American Indians and the National Association for Social Work for his commitment to addressing tribal issues. His career as a social worker has taken him to three reservations, the Sault Tribe's, the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana, and the Bay Mills Indian Community, where he gained further insight into the needs of Indigenous communities.