

## **Chairman Robert Miguel**

### **Ak-Chin Indian Community**

Robert Miguel is the Chairman of the Ak-Chin Indian Community in Maricopa, Arizona. He has served on the Ak-Chin Tribal Council since 2014 and was first elected as Chairman of the Ak-Chin Indian Community in 2016.

Before serving on the Tribal Council, Chairman Miguel had an almost 30-year career working in various capacities within his Tribe. This includes working with Ak-Chin Farms, as the Director of the Ak-Chin Department of Parks and Recreation and most recently a 17-year stint as a photojournalist for the Tribe's media publication, the O'odham Runner.

As Chairman and a Council Member, Robert Miguel has focused his energies on expanding educational opportunities for Tribal members, increasing services to the Tribe's special needs community, and promoting healthy lifestyles for Community members through wellness and recreation programs. Chairman Miguel also has been a champion of growing and nurturing the Community's cultural and traditional practices.

Chairman Miguel lives on the Ak-Chin Indian Community reservation with his wife Connie and has seven children Robert, Jasmine, Yasmin, Jordyn, Joe, Yvonne and Stella. Chairman Miguel continues a legacy of service on the Ak-Chin Indian Community Tribal Council, following in his maternal grandfather Jonas Miguel's footsteps who previously served as Chairman in the early 1970's.