



BIOGRAPHY: Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal President John D. Johnson, Sr.

President Johnson is a long-time member of the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Council, serving over 4400 Tribal Members and a great number of descendants, since 2013, as a council member, Vice-President, and now currently in his third consecutive term as the Tribe's President. Previously, he worked for many years for the Tribe as a skilled mechanic, before entering self-employment in the same role.

President Johnson is a tireless advocate for tribal treaty rights on behalf of the Tribe and all Tribal Nations. He has served as the Chairman of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC). GLIFWC is made up of 11 Ojibwe Tribes in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan that reserved hunting, fishing, and gathering rights in the 1836, 1837, 1842, and 1854 Treaties with the United States government.

President Johnson is an avid hunter, fisherman, and gatherer, and is a teacher of youth cultural activities in his free time. He is currently raising two grandsons for the past fourteen years. His passion is being available to attend ceremonies and taking an active role in serving his community of Waswaagoning, in any capacity, where he is needed.