



Robert R. McGhee

As an enrolled member of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Robert McGhee has been involved in and an advocate for Native American issues at all levels of government. McGhee is currently serving his second term on the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Council. In this capacity Mr. McGhee is honored to represent his people “government-to-government” at the Local, State, and Federal levels regarding issues of Education, Health Care, Economic Development and Sovereign Immunity.

Prior to moving back to Atmore, Robert McGhee worked in Washington, D.C. for approximately five years at the Department of Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs, the United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and Troutman Sanders LLP-Indian Law Practice Group.

Before accepting the position of Governmental Relations Advisor for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, McGhee has served in several capacities for the Tribe. He was employed by the Tribe as the Tribal Administrator, Governmental unit of the Tribe, and President of Creek Indian Enterprises (CIE), the Economic Development unit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

McGhee received a bachelor’s degree from the University of South Alabama and a bachelor’s degree in Social Work from the University of Alabama. He also holds a master’s degree in Social Work from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. McGhee has also completed the Georgetown Executive Leadership Program in Washington, D.C. and a course at American University Public Policy Institute regarding Congress and Effective Lobbying Practices. During his tenure in DC and here at the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Mr. McGhee has had the opportunity to serve on numerous White House Initiatives and boards. Currently he serves on the Tribe’s the Budget/Finance Committee, Governmental Affairs/Rules Legislative Committee, and the Creek Indian Enterprises Board. Civically, he has served as the Vice President of the Atmore Chamber of Commerce and the Vice Chairman of the Episcopal Council of Indigenous Ministries.

Robert McGhee currently resides in Atmore, Alabama.