



Reggie Wassana

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Governor Reggie Wassana was sworn into office as the Fourth Governor of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes on January 8, 2018. For the first time in modern history, Governor Wassana was reelected for a consecutive second four-year term in 2021. He grew up in the Deer Creek Indian Community north of Weatherford, Oklahoma, on his grandparent's original allotment.

After graduating from Weatherford High School, Governor Wassana attended the University of Oklahoma and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. His career began at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes as a planner and in the business manager's office.

In 1996, he was hired as the Executive Director of the Tribal Housing Authority until 2011. He became a Casino Manager for the Delaware Nation. Then, he worked as an Executive Director for Caddo and Comanche Tribal Housing Authorities.

In January 2016, he was elected as the Cheyenne District 3 Legislator, was chosen as the Speaker of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Sixth Legislature for two years, and was elected Governor.

Governor Wassana has continued to navigate the Cheyenne and Arapaho people post-pandemic with remarkable leadership. He has proven that his administration is committed to healing and moving the Tribes forward and together as great nations.