

First Nations of Wisconsin Government Structure

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Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

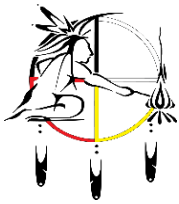
- Seven-member council that meets monthly
- Decisions are made by majority rule and the chair only votes in event of a tie
- Elections are held annually with four open positions one year and three the following year
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



Brothertown Indian Nation

- Tribal Council of nine members

*Brothertown is not a state or federally recognized First Nation



Forest County Potawatomi

- General Council meets four times per year; six-member Executive Council meets monthly
- Decisions are made by majority rule
- Offices are held for two years
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



Ho-Chunk Nation

- Four branches of government: General Council, Legislature, Executive Branch, and Judiciary
- The terms of the president and legislature are four years and the chief justice of the Supreme Court is six years. Terms are staggered.
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

- Seven-member Tribal Governing Board
- Council meets weekly; decisions are made by majority rule
- Elections held every two years for a four year term
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative

Information provided by [DPI American Indian Studies](#) and the [Wisconsin State Tribal Relations Initiative](#)



Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

- Tribal Council of 12 members meets two times a month
- Decisions are made by majority rule
- Elections are two-year staggered terms
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

- Six legislators elect Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary to one-year terms
- Tribal Legislature meets twice a month; decisions are made by majority rule
- Legislators are elected to staggered three-year terms
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



Oneida Nation

- Nine-member Business Committee with a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and five council members
- Meet twice a month; decisions are made by majority rule
- Elections are every three years
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

- Nine-member Council
- Decisions are made by majority rule
- Two-year staggered terms
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



Sokaogon (Mole Lake) Chippewa Community

- Six-member council that meets monthly
- Decisions are made by majority rule
- Elections are annual except for officers (two years)
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

- Five-person Council
- Meets monthly; decisions are made by majority rule
- Elections are held every two years
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative



Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians

- Seven-member Tribal Council with President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and four council members
- Council meets twice monthly; decisions are made by majority rule
- Council members serve one-year terms; president and treasurer serve two years
- [Tribal Profile](#) from the WI State Tribal Relations Initiative