



## SAM ICAY

MEMBER-AT-LARGE, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
HABEMATOLEL POMO OF UPPER LAKE

Sam Icaay is a Member-at-Large for the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, a federally recognized Indian Nation located in Upper Lake, California. Icaay was first elected to the Tribe's seven-member Executive Council in 2009, but was unable to serve the duration of his term due to health concerns. Undeterred, he ran again and was reelected in June 2016 to a standard four-year term. As a Member-at-Large, Icaay is responsible for the overall care and well-being of the Tribe and the success of its business operations, and focuses his efforts on the accuracy and ongoing management of the Tribe's governing documents.

Prior to his elected role, Member-at-Large Icaay served as Tribal Administrator for three years, where his efforts led to great strides in economic development and the expansion of Tribal social services programs. Before serving the Tribe, Member-at-Large Icaay enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1957, where he became an expert in electronics. He attended Prep School for this skillset and later advanced to Airborne Electrical School. During his six-year term with the Navy, he was stationed on the Western Pacific Fleet aircraft carrier USS Yorktown.

After being honorably discharged, he entered into law enforcement training with the California Highway Patrol, where he then served more than 29 years in Northern California before retiring.

Member-at-Large Icaay holds a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice. He currently resides in Napa, California with his wife Wanda, where they have successfully raised two children.



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