



JENNIFER BURNETT

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

Jennifer Burnett is a Member-at-Large for the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, a federally recognized Indian Nation located in Upper Lake, California. Member-at-Large Burnett was first elected to the Tribe's seven-member Executive Council in 2020. As a Member-at-Large, Burnett is tasked with the overall care of the Tribe and success of its sovereign business operations.

Prior to her elected role, Member-at-Large Burnett served on the Election Board since 2015. During her service, she helped to expand the role of the Election Board to include elections for the Grievance Review Board, implement the initiative process, and pass revisions to the Election Ordinance to allow for expanded absentee voting. Member-at-Large Burnett also was a member of the Secretarial Election Board in the fall of 2019 where she was part of the process that amended the Tribe's Constitution and gave the Tribe more independence from the federal government by removing references to the Secretary of Interior.

Member-at-Large Burnett has worked in various industries including as a counselor for youth, as a data analyst in manufacturing, and as a co-owner of a screen-printing business. More recently, she returned to university, eventually earning a bachelor's degree in Nursing. Working as a Registered Nurse and Public Health Nurse, Member-at-Large Burnett has been serving the Native American Community for the past 5 years. During this time, she has led quality improvement initiatives as well as written grants and managed their deliverables.

Member-at-Large Burnett was born and raised in Petaluma, California where she lives today with her husband and two daughters. She has bachelor's degrees in Criminal Justice and Nursing.



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