



IRIS PICTON

SECRETARY, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
HABEMATOLEL POMO OF UPPER LAKE

Iris Picton is the Secretary for the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Executive Council. Secretary Picton was first elected to the Tribe's seven-member Executive Council in 2012 serving two consecutive 4-year terms until 2020. She was reelected in July 2024 to serve as Secretary for another 4 years.

Prior to joining the Executive Council, Picton began to work for the Tribe as the Tribal Administration Receptionist in 2003 and 2006, where she became actively involved in the Tribe by serving on the Tribe's committees and was proudly part of the Tribe's first election in 2003.

In 2006, Picton was hired as the Receptionist. During this time, she began to be more involved with the Tribe by serving on other committees and volunteering. She then went on to the Tribal Gaming Commission at the Tribe's Running Creek Casino, where she was appointed Gaming Commissioner Chair.

During her tenure on the Executive Council, Picton was involved in the development of the Tribe's growing success, starting with the licensing and opening of the casino and continuing to the development of the financial businesses and expanding the Tribe's general welfare programs.

Picton holds a Secretarial Science Certification from Heald Business College and just recently received her Associate of Science in Business Management from Mendocino College. She has years of experience working with her Tribe and other local Tribal businesses.

One of Picton's interests is working for her Tribe. She enjoys doing what she can to support the Tribe's success.

"One of the best accomplishments is seeing our people have the opportunities that they didn't have before to healthier lifestyle that will lead them to their success."



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