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Kimberly Teehee

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Kimberly Teehee is the current senior policy adviser for [Native American](#) affairs in the administration of U.S. President [Barack Obama](#). Her appointment was announced on June 15, 2009.^[1]

Background and education

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A member of the [Cherokee Nation](#), she was born in [Chicago, Illinois](#) but grew up in [Claremore, Oklahoma](#), where she and her family are fluent [Cherokee language](#) speakers.^{[2][3]}

Teehee is a graduate of [Northeastern State University](#), where she graduated *cum laude* with a bachelors degree in [Political Science](#) in 1991. She earned her Juris Doctor degree from the [University of Iowa College of Law](#) in 1995.^[2] She was awarded a [Bureau of National Affairs Award](#).^[3]

Career

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Teehee served as the first deputy director of Native American Outreach for the [Democratic National Committee](#) and director of Native American outreach for President [Bill Clinton](#)'s 1997 inauguration. She then served as an advisor to Democratic Congressman [Dale Kildee](#) of Michigan.^{[2][3]}

In the Obama administration she serves on the [White House Domestic Policy Council](#).^[4] Beginning July 2009, she assumed the new position of senior policy advisor for Native American Affairs and advises the president about issues pertaining to Indian Country.^[3]

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