

My name is Jermaine Delgado. I am looking for your support in the 2023 General Election for Oneida Business Committee Member.

I was born and grew up on the Oneida Nation's reservation. I played little league on the Renegades team, and flag football through the Oneida Civic on the baseball diamonds. I graduated from Oneida Nation High School in 2005. From there I worked at the casino for five years. In 2011, I had the opportunity to move to Minnesota, I took it and returned home in 2021. While I was away, Oneida and my family were never far from my mind. During this time, I strove to grow as a person in the hope that I could return one day and be able to contribute in a meaningful way to the Oneida community. I was lucky enough to not only get married, but to be blessed with two wonderful children.

I attended the University of Minnesota where I graduated in December of 2019 with my bachelor's degree in international business. My work experience included managing new car inventory for the largest Lexus dealership in the upper Midwest where I learned how to negotiate favorable terms in allocation of inventory requested by customers. I also developed relationships with the marketing teams for the professional baseball and basketball team and worked with a local young professional's group to develop and coordinate large events that successfully drove commerce to a small-town during a season that normally experienced lower foot traffic for local establishments. Currently, I am a member of the Oneida Tribal Enrollments Committee and the Oneida Election Board, which have given me first-hand experience and insight into some of the most pressing issues our people face.

Being able to obtain a college education comes directly from the support of the Oneida Nation. It is this education, work experience, and becoming a father that has allowed me to develop professionally and personally. Life's experiences have shown me that securing our Nation's future is one of the most important things facing the Oneida people. I ask once again for your support.

Thank you for your time!