

Chief Albert P. Naquin is the Traditional Chief of the Isle de Jean Charles Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw Indians, located in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. A strong advocate for his people and homeland, he has represented his Tribe on numerous occasions at the State, Federal and National level including a visit to the United Nations in 2010. He has also traveled to Alaska to gain direction from their experience during the Exxon Valdez Spill, The Grandmothers Council in Montana, and was a representative for his Tribe at the State level for education as well as a representative in laying the groundwork for the Albuquerque 2000 and Marksville 2010 Census.

He has met with the Ojibwe of Minnesota to learn of the preservation of their culture and to participate in ceremony for the water that connects us. Travelling numerous times for Environmental Justice because of the unjust treatment of his people. He serves as an Adviser on the Community Resilient Team. A Constable for 12 years and a scout leader for 11 years Chief Naquin is a retired Federal employee from the Department of Interior/Mineral Management Service (MMS). He was an oil field safety inspector in the Gulf of Mexico for MMS and for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Colorado and New Mexico for which he had a consulting company.

He is a Viet Nam veteran and Ambassador for the Native Americans of the Louisiana Gulf Coast. He holds an Associate degree in Life Sciences from Nichols State University, is a gourd dancer, keeper and drummer of the Miracle Drum. He works with numerous local and national advocacy groups to bring about policy change that will bring progress not only for his Tribe but for indigenous people everywhere. He is proud to represent a people of such strength and follow the example of the many in his family who were Chief before him.