

PLATFORM SUMMARY

Campaign promises are not worth the paper that they are printed on. Our Tribe is in need of leadership that focuses on placing the membership first and getting results.

Educated Decisions

I have an extensive work and life experience. This, however, does not make me a better person individually than those that do not. However, it provides me with the knowledge to successfully lead our Tribe in areas such as Business, and Administration.

Board Experience

I have served on Tribal and community boards. As a Certified Parliamentarian I have the experience that is necessary in maintaining productive Board Meetings. In addition, I have the ability to make tough and sound informed decisions.

Economic Development Experience

I have been the Economic Development Director for Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan for many years. I have experience and knowledge that will continue to be extremely beneficial to expanding and diversifying our Economic Activities including Economic Development throughout the Tribe

Intergovernmental Relations

My years of experience have provided me with an extensive network of contacts from Tribal, Federal, State, and Local levels of Government. It is important that the Tribe maintain and enhance these relationships, so that we can progress as a people.

Consensus Building

I believe that a good idea is only good if acted upon, regardless of whom it comes from. Board Members must work together to effectively lead the Tribe. If elected, I will work with ALL Board Members, to ensure positive Leadership for our Past, Present, and Future Generations.

Positive Leadership

I will conduct myself in a Positive manner while representing the Interests of the Membership and Tribe. Respect, ethical behavior, and honesty are characteristics that I will bring to the Board, if elected.

Increased and Encouraged Membership Participation

- Actively informing members of issues prior to decision making
- Referendum voting on key issues
- Open Book Policy – Information available to membership to view per their constitutional right; secure site at Administration and on the internet

Employment

SEPERATING POLITICS FROM THE WORKPLACE AND ENSURING THAT OUR CONSTITUTION IS ADHERED TO.

- Management Development programs for Tribal Members (Job Shadowing)
- Strict Adherence to the Tribal Employment Preference Policy for Tribal Members
- Establishment of an Employment Placing Department that assists Tribal Members in securing employment internally and externally Fair Employment and Hiring Processes

Accountability

- Eliminating frivolous spending
- Creating a Code of Conduct for the Board of Directors to make elected officials responsible for their actions/inactions.
- Ensure compliance with our Tribal Freedom of Information Act
- Ensure that all ordinances, codes, and resolutions are following the Tribal Constitution

Education

- Increased opportunities for members with special needs
- Vocation Trades: Develop Apprenticeship Opportunities for Tribal Members
- Enhancing Cultural and Educational Opportunities
- Continued enhancements at JKL Bahweting PSA
- Utilizing existing vendors for Internship opportunities

Elderly Services

- Assistance for Disability Programs
- Social Programming
- Adopting Rhare IA aPplparno val to efonrs ure AnnBual Contributions are earmarked from Tribal Revenues to secure the growth of the Judgment Fund – which will increase the Elderly dividend Legal Assistance
- Home Health Care

Health Services

- Physical Therapy
- Preventative Medicine
- Mental Health Services
- Programs for Disabled Children/Adults
- Improving Overall Quality of Care
- Establishing an in-patient treatment facility for Substance abuse

Youth Services

- Pre-Collegiate Educational Assistance
- Career Advisement/Consultation
- Cultural Immersion Opportunities
- Business Mentorship Opportunities

Sovereignty

- Protecting and maintaining our Sovereignty for present and future generations
- Working to enhance, sustain, and protect our Fisheries
- Defending our Treat Rights