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2019 ELECTIONS

YOUR
VOTE
COUNTS



April 5 - Deadline for Absentee Ballots
April 11 - Candidate Forum 6 pm
May 4 - GO VOTE! - Election Day
May 5 - Election Results



POSITIONS FOR PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL

- ★ President - (4) Year Position
- ★ Treasurer - (4) Year Position
- ★ First Council Member - (4) Year Position
- ★ Second Council Member - (4) Year Position



THE PAWNEE NATION WILL BE CONDUCTING A TRIBAL ELECTION ON MAY 4, 2019.

Positions to be filled will be: President (4) Year Position; Treasurer (4) Year Position;
First Council Member (4) Year Position; Second Council Member (4) Year Position.

Pawnee Nation Election Commission 2019 Official Candidate List

President

W. Bruce Pratt
James E. Whiteshirt
Misty M. Nuttle

Treasurer

M. Angela Thompson

Council Seat 1

Andrea “Tweety” Bowen
Sammye Adson-Kemble

Council Seat 2

Lillie Realrider Cummings Brant
Dawna RidingIn Hare
Michael Chapman

Election Day is on May 4, 2019.

Polls open 8:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M.

PAWNEE NATION MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING

808 Morris Road - Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058

The Supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation is the Pawnee Business Council which consists of eight (8) members. The Pawnee Business Council exercises all the inherent, statutory, and treaty powers of the Pawnee Nation by the enactment of legislation, the transaction of business, and by otherwise speaking or acting on all matters which the Pawnee Nation is empowered to act. All members of the Pawnee Business Council are elected to a four-year term of office and serve until their successors are installed in office.

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President Candidate - W. Bruce Pratt



Nowa,

I am announcing my candidacy to continue and run for the President's seat of the Pawnee Business Council. It has been an honor to serve as the President since elected in this last term. I have tried my best to do things in a good way and honor and uphold

my oath of office.

This Council during my leadership has accomplished many things; we have built the Pawnee Nation Elder's Center, Pawnee Nation Resource Center, new playground and are currently building the new Pawnee Campground project which will have new bathrooms, showers, trailer hook-ups, and a dance arbor. We are completing new sidewalks and a lighted walking track. Our transportation department has built new sidewalks for the Pawnee Public Schools. The past efforts of many Council folks who had vision helped to make these projects possible. This Council has done its part, so many thanks to all those who have been involved.

The lack of revenue from our Tribal Development Corporation has hurt us. We have been without a distribution for almost two years. Without this distribution, it has impacted our ability to expand services and has hurt us in employment. I commend our staff for their continued commitment to providing services to the people. The Pawnee Nation has become a lean working group who gets the most out of their program dollars and still work to provide the needed services to our people. I thank the dedicated efforts of our staff. I believe we are at the

bottom of these hard times, through the efforts of the TDC Board and the Pawnee Business Council we should be looking for better days ahead.

This Council created the Pawnee Cultural Division. Our Tribe has always had our wonderful Tribal ways of doing things and creating this division would help to supplement what we already have. The division was funded by fees collected by the Tribe from consultation. A bad decision by the FCC has stopped almost all of the funding. We have had to cut back in the division which has cost us the director position as well as services. The Pawnee Nation along with other Tribes has filed a lawsuit to get this decision reversed. We are in court now and hope for the favorable decision to help us fully fund this division again. The division still exists but with limited resources, and I promise to do all I can to get funding restored and get the program going again.

The President's seat carries a lot of responsibility. The President must be able to be fair and make decisions for the good of the people, not just a certain segment. He must do everything within the law and rules of the Nation. The president has no vote unless there is a tie so he must be able to work with the other Council folks to get things done. I have tried to do this and will continue to work with all who are chosen to be on this Council. I will continue to do things in a good way.

Our Tribe has accomplished many good things in the past. The Pawnee name is highly respected in all areas of our country. As the president, I have tried to meet the expectations of this office and perform my duties in a good way. I have been selected to serve on State and National committees to represent our Tribe and area. I have advocated for us in front of Congress, the State of Oklahoma and many other entities. I have tried to conduct

myself well as the President and if re-elected will continue in the same way. As always, my door is open to anyone who wants to talk and discuss.

I ask for your vote.



W. Bruce Pratt

FOR PRESIDENT

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President Candidate - James E. Whiteshirt



WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR?

President of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

Hatha-Ah-Nee-Sate, translates to “Never Stands Alone.” My English name is,

James E. Whiteshirt aka Jimmy Whiteshirt.

WHAT IS YOUR BAND?

Chaui. My mother was the late Maxine Peters Whiteshirt. Her father was the late James Peters. His father and mother were the late Darwin Peters and Dena Goodfox Peters.

EXPLAIN YOUR BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS THAT FIT THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR.

I have been a public servant for 37 years. My skills, knowledge and most of all my experience best matches what it takes to serve in the position as the President?

I have excellent communication skills and excel in written skills. I have organization and negotiating skills, and I have the ability to adapt to change and think creatively around problems, I have years of leadership skills, Decision-making skills and I don't shy away from problems I opt for solutions. I support teamwork, and I will depend on people who possess varying skills and qualities that can contribute to the success of our Sovereignty and our tribal affairs. I have the passion, the thought and drive to get things done to better the quality of life for our Pawnee people.

DESCRIBE HOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL WILL BENEFIT THE PAWNEE NATION.

My goal is a shared “COMMON VISION” to improve the quality of life for our Pawnee people and to establish transparency, build trust and integrity between our Tribal leadership and our people.

EXPLAIN HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING ISSUES.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

I will be proactively involved in the business of the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation, as well as the community. Through direct conversation with tribal members, I will take in their ideas on economic development and listen to their needs, to identify the most useful and efficient opportunities for economic growth. When necessary, I will also network with friends from other tribes who have proven successful track records in the realm of economic development.

SUSTAINABILITY

To sustain the Pawnee Nation, I will look into both the future and the past. In terms of the future, I will seek out up and coming, long-term economic ventures that will financially sustain our great nation. In terms of the past, I will look to my teachings and the teachings of our tribal elders to maintain our culture and preserve our traditional foods so that we can continue to be rich in both for centuries to come.

VIEWS ON TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY

We are only sovereign if we practice Sovereignty. Sovereign immunity is essential to protect tribal assets and to safeguard tribal self-governance. I would like to see our educators teaching Sovereignty and leadership skills to our students at the Pawnee College. Tribal Sovereignty is the backbone of our existence. To maintain our tribal sovereignty, we must design, implement, and enforce effective laws, ordinances, and policies. These laws, ordinances, and procedures must be designed to empower our people and strengthen the bond between our governing officials so that the Pawnee Nation's supreme governing body can effectively provide for its constituents. It will be one of my top priorities to strengthen our Tribal Sovereignty through such methods.

WHAT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE PAWNEE NATION'S FUTURE?

Unity, prayer, and lots of hard work! Unity

is critical for the Pawnee Nation's future. Our people need to come together and lift our tribe up in prayer. The last election, 149 Pawnee's voted



to keep our Nation in poverty. 143 Pawnee's wanted CHANGE! Those 143 Pawnee's wanted a better quality of life for our Nation. We are a split Nation; we need to unite for the greater good of our nation. We are currently in a dangerous place regarding our government and TDC Business Dealings. It will take lots of hard work, but through employing our tribal members, people who have a real vested interest in our tribe, we can lift our tribe out of these financial hardships, and prosper together, into the future. Prayer and professionalism will be key components in our success. My responsibilities are to the welfare of our tribe and future generations.

WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR OUR ELDER'S?

The first thing that needs to be done for our elders is to allow them to speak and be heard. There are many things that require constant improvement, and one of those things is the welfare of our tribal elders. They are wise, and their knowledge can be helpful, in most situations. The best way to determine and meet their needs is to meet with them on a regular basis and strategize on the development of programs and services that will be suitable to them.

WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR OUR YOUTH?

Just as the elders have voices, our youth do too! These are two of the most important demographics within our tribe, and we must listen to them! We must provide a healthy future for our youth. This can happen through extra involvement with them. Networking with the youth programs of other tribes and allowing our youth to experience different activities and environments will be beneficial



President Candidate - James E. Whiteshirt

to them. It is most important that we get our youth more involved in our culture. We need to be more proactive in teaching them our language and the meanings behind our different ceremonies. It is these aspects of our culture that have sustained us this far, and we must rely on our youth to carry it forward.

VIEWS ON TRANSPARENCY AND BEING HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

I believe that within our current Pawnee Business Council and the Tribal Development Corporation Board that transparency does not exist.

In 2009, Candidate for Vice-President, Tom Elton Knifechief was quoted, "Me and many other tribal members want to know, "Where is all that money going"? If it goes to some outstanding debt to a corporation, just tell how much, why and when the debt will be retired". It's now 2019 Tom; we still don't know where all the money is going.

I have been campaigning for one year and four months. I have observed that the Pawnee Business Council and the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation operate under a veil of secrecy about our gaming revenues. During the past year and four months, I have personally interviewed 80 plus Pawnee tribal members and asked each one of them, "Do you know where our money is going"? Their reply was, "I don't know, they don't tell us anything."

Mrs. Sammye Kemble is the only Council member who requested Financial Statements from the former CEO of the Tribal Development Corporation for three years and never received any cooperation from the former CEO of the TDC, the TDC Board members, the President or the rest of the Council members.

A few months ago, I presented to the President and the Pawnee Business Council, a Code of Ethics, A Whistle Blowers Protection Act for all tribal employees and I requested a Forensic Audit to track our tribal revenue. The President and most of the Business Council have refused to take any action and

continue to remain silent on these issues.

I have witnessed that we are at a very critical financial stage in our government. I firmly believe that the Pawnee Business Council and the Tribal Development Corporation has mismanaged our gaming revenues causing uncertainty and hardship within our tribal circle. I informed the PBC that I would be conducting my own investigation concerning our gaming revenues. I was told by a member of the Pawnee Nation Gaming Commission to "Back off" which is one reason why I have put together a Petition for a Forensic Audit of our gaming revenue.

I have learned that there is a growing suspicion by tribal members that the former CEO of TDC, the TDC Board members, and the Pawnee Business Council has mismanaged our tribal revenues and no one is being held accountable. The former CEO of the TDC was not admonished or punished he was given a Confidential Separation Agreement by his TDC Board of Directors which included an unknown amount of our tribal monies. We are currently losing programs, tribal employees and tribal members due to the mismanagement of our tribal funds.

The Pawnee tribe will be growing hemp in the future. Hemp growth has a huge potential for markets which could bring in millions more into our tribal coffers. If the same 149 Pawnee citizens vote for NO CHANGE, this is what I foresee. The same people voted in the Pawnee Business Council and the same people back in the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation, the same non-transparency, the same no checks and balances, and we will continue to ask, "Where is all the money going" which will continue to fall on deaf ears and we will be no better off than we are now!

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS TO BRING BACK MORE OF THE PAWNEE CULTURE?

Due to the mismanagement of our tribal revenues, we will no longer be having Pawnee language classes. The closing of our Cultural Resource Division is unacceptable.

As your President, I will make funding available to restore the Cultural Resource Division as soon as I possibly can. We need to retain and pass our tribal language and culture on to the next generations if we are to remain relevant as a people.

Many of our tribal members have lost faith and confidence in our leaders and are leaving the Pawnee tribal rolls to other tribes who offer their tribal members a range of other services for their protection and welfare.

As your President, I will put an end to our Tribal members having to leave our tribal rolls for their safety and welfare by implementing a plan to distribute a portion of our gaming revenue to our Pawnee people on a tax-free basis. I will also introduce transparency and accountability to our people regarding all Pawnee tribal revenues.

Again, the Pawnee tribe makes millions of dollars annually. "Where is the money going and who is benefitting from those millions of dollars"? I will make this another priority.

WHERE DO YOU SEE THE TRIBE IN 4 YEARS?

In four years from now, under my leadership, I see the tribe relishing in a prosperous state. The current state of our tribe is inadequate and requires lots of hard, dedicated work to repair inefficiencies and take our tribe to the next level and beyond. Throughout my life, I have displayed the type of work ethic that our tribe desperately needs at the Pawnee Business Council level. I will use my past experiences to put our tribe on a path to success. Our Pawnee Business Council is responsible for the welfare of our tribal citizens and with your support; I will take us to new heights.

James E. Whiteshirt



President Candidate - Misty M. Nuttle



Nawa,
Pari akitaru!
My name is Misty M. Nuttle, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for Pawnee Business Council (PBC) President.

My parents are Neva and George Pratt and the late Samuel E. Nuttle. I am the Granddaughter of Neva Horsechief Moore and the late Thurman Moore and Frank and Pearl Osborne Nuttle. My Great-Grandparents were Delbert and Minnie Ruth Moses Horsechief and Sam and Abbie Effie Little Eagle Osborne. I am a member of the Pawnee Indian Methodist Church and supporter of the Pawnee Chapter, Native American Church. As a member of the Kitkehahki band, I enjoy participating in our cultural activities and enjoying our Pawnee traditions.

I have three children; Drew, Jaden and Adi and one granddaughter, Adrianna, and have resided in Pawnee for the majority of my life. I graduated from Skiatook High School, Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS where I received an Associate of Arts degree in Tribal Management and the University of Phoenix in Rockville, MD where I received a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Business/Management.

Previously, I have served in various capacities in tribal administration as well as provided oversight of grant administration, management, and federal government contracts and PBC Treasurer from 2013-2015 and PBC President from May 2015-November 2015. We are not a lucrative

Nation, so most of our funding comes from either grants or contracts. I have attended financial management training; including the Office of Management and Budget's Super Circular, which established fiscal policies for appropriately spending federal dollars. I have served as the Nation's Tribal Development Coordinator and Planning Director, of which both positions required grant writing for the Nation. Since we are in a budget shortfall, if we are to succeed, we must continue to seek out these type of grant opportunities, in order to meet the needs of our people and I believe I possess the knowledge and experience to facilitate necessary action plans in order to achieve these outcomes.

We recently lost a vital, educational service/program when the Nation no longer provided a source of funding to sustain the language and cultural classes. It is important to recognize the need for language and culture, as this is what truly makes us unique and defines us as Pari people. This needs to be re-established, and steps implemented to create visual, progressive efforts within the Nation. Our youth need to be able to identify with their inherent traditions and customs so they will carry on our legacies and we must develop lucrative ventures and economic developments so we can build and sustain a Nation we can all be proud of.

We have members who continuously cry out for a per capita distribution. If we cannot afford to sustain a language program, payroll and current services/programs at the Nation, what makes you think we can afford to distribute money to our tribal members? We have mediocre revenue streams now that we are limited in receiving any distributions from the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation due to the current loan agreements and because of circumstances at the Nation, such as allowing for pay raises and the transition to unmonitored "salaried" positions.

We have continuously outsourced certain functions, which we should handle in-house, such as payroll and pay for software that is unnecessary and then do not have the means to administer, thus being outsourced again. We have cut off communication with the staff because it is deemed "micro-managing," however, how are we going to know as leaders of a Nation, what is working, what is not and any concerns or recommendations from employees or staff they may have for improving programs or services. We have become so convoluted that members have little to no interest in the betterment of our Nation because they must go through "red tape" just to get their voice heard. I understand the concern for not getting your needs met because of inaction and lack of transparency within our internal agencies, and I see the unnecessary levels of bureaucracy that must be followed in order to apply for services and assistance. We currently have a President, of the United States, who has proven to Native Nations time and time again, we are not exempt from budget cuts to social service programs which assist us in providing for the needs of our tribal members and without a second thought, is quick to abrogate our treaty rights. We need a leader who is going to advocate for the betterment of our people and be able to identify and set forth an action plan to get our Nation out of this disarray.

I am proposing to reorganize, reform and rebuild. We must assess our Nation and determine appropriate and necessary programs and services which will address the true needs of our Nation. We live in a small community; however, it has become





President Candidate - Misty M. Nuttle

riddled with drugs, increased poverty, and homelessness. The Nation has plans in place to address some of these needs, and I would desperately like to see them come to fruition. We need equality in all of the services and programs we provide to our tribal members. We need Pawnee preference in hiring, not just interviewing, evaluations of all positions within the Nation and justification and applicable duties in support of these “salaried” positions. We must consult with our youth and elders to hear first-hand what they would like to see developed in their vision of the Pari Nation. What are their desires, wants and needs? We all too often make decisions

regarding these two groups without any consultation, and as we are limited right now due to limited funds, we should be taking this time to re-assess and re-evaluate our Nation.

Cost efficiency and effectiveness will be at the head of every determination when making decisions which effect our financial capacity at or within the Nation. We cannot afford to contribute to services, functions or activities which are not in favor of forward progression or efficient operating. Lastly, we are not going to survive if we maintain an environment of negativity and internal fighting or arguments. They add no value to the actions required

in order to assist our government in making vital decisions for the betterment and well-being of our Nation. Our members need to be accountable to themselves as well as our Nation as a whole. We must be supporters and contributors to the Nation’s own success. We are a Nation of proud Pari people, if one fails, we all fail but if one rises, we all rise. Thank you for considering me for your candidate. I would sincerely appreciate your vote on May 4, 2019.

Misty M. Nuttle



Treasurer - M. Angela Thompson



Nawa
Akitahdau,

I am running for a second term to serve the Pawnee People, although I am unopposed for the PBC Treasurer,

I wanted to share my family and professional background to any new tribal members who are recently eligible to vote or have made the decision to vote in this election. In addition, I wanted to update my goals and objectives for the next four years and highlight accomplishments for the last four years. Also, to provide some information, guidance, and advice for selecting our new PBC members. Further, I would also like to refer all tribal members to the Annual Report to the People more specifically the Treasurer’s Report where I have provided comprehensive, detailed information related to the shortfall and financial information which is not outlined in this letter.

My name is M. Angela Thompson, of the Skidi and Chaui bands. I have over twenty years of Tribal Government experience working in various positions. My years of experience working with Tribal governments and more specifically my fiscal responsibility experience, education, and professional philosophy has afforded me the knowledge, skills, and abilities to best serve the Pawnee Nation and its citizens as Treasurer.

FAMILY BACKGROUND:

I am the proud Mother of three (3) children John Micheal Roland KnifeChief, Dennis Charles KnifeChief, and Alexis Reynae Miller. My eldest son, John Micheal recently graduated from the University of Oklahoma in May 2018, with his Master of Legal Studies Degree in Indigenous Peoples Law. My middle son, Dennis Charles lives and works in Norman, Oklahoma and is pursuing a career as a professional boxer. My youngest, my daughter, Lexi Reynae recently moved to Tennessee and plans to continue her education.

My Mother is Carol L. Nuttle; my maternal grandparents are the late Frank “Bubby” Nuttle and Pearl Osborne Nuttle; my

maternal great grandparents are the late Earnest and Mary Leader Nuttle and the late Sam and Effie LittleEagle Osborne. I am a direct

descendant of Frank Leader, Skidi Chief and wife Skatoose, Billy Osborne, Pawnee Scout, LittleEagle, Pawnee Scout and Mattie LittleEagle all who made the walk from Nebraska to Indian Territory. I have a proud heritage and come from an honorable Christian family. This family heritage and what our Pawnee ancestors endured to provide the younger generations including myself the opportunities that I have utilized to promote education, health and wellness, self-sufficiency and most importantly tribal sovereignty.

EDUCATION:

A.A. Northern Oklahoma College (NOC), Tonkawa, Oklahoma, in 1998; B.A. University of Oklahoma in 2001 and Master





Treasurer - M. Angela Thompson

of Tribal Administration and Governance University of Minnesota - Duluth (UMD), Duluth, Minnesota in 2014.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

PAWNEE NATION - My specific work experience for the Pawnee Nation began at age 14 working under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Summer Youth Program; in 1990 I worked as a consultant in Accounting to close out JTPA programs; 1990-1992 I worked as Accounting Clerk II working in Accounts Payable; 1994-1996 I worked as Librarian/Language Coordinator within the Education Department during this time *I was responsible for establishing Pawnee Language Classes* working with Tribal elders, the late Lynn Rice and the late Levi Horsechief. The Pawnee community language classes led to the first Pawnee Language and Cultural Committee, which led to the first Pawnee Language Classes within the Pawnee Public Schools; *2011-2013 I served as the Health and Community Services Division Director* where I was responsible for the Nation's health programs (SAP/CHR/HE/Diabetes) and social service programs (Title VI/FDPIR/VAW/ICW).

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

I have held positions that has provided me with a vast knowledge and experience in multiple disciplined areas of tribal government include: Indian Child Welfare, Family Preservation, Family Violence, Tribal Youth, and Domestic Violence; Employment and Training; Self-Governance from planning, implementation to monitoring and Government-to-Government negotiations; Tribal Administration, Grants and Contracts Administration and Compliance; Budget development, strategic budgeting and preparation and monitoring; and Consulting services in the area of tribal management, self-governance, training and technical assistance and grant development.

PROFESSIONAL PHILOSOPHY:

I lead by example, I believe in accountability and transparency at all levels of government. I am an ethical leader, and an ethical leader has respect for others, provides service to others, seeks justice for others and shows honesty toward others. I believe a leader has to be intuitive to their environment, culture, organization, and personalities from all different levels to be able to choose the path to reach the identified goal(s). The leadership role and responsibility is to provide the direction, support the staff and/or tribal members in these directions, and ensure that the staff and/or tribal members input are included in goals and how to reach them; and Tribal leaders should be supportive, provide resources, and be flexible in the path to reaching the overarching goals of the tribe and organization.

I believe a great leader should have a combination of universalism, transformation and benevolence characteristics and be able to determine which of these characteristics should be utilized singly or in any combination in any given aspect or situation. I believe that a leader should have all these dimensions to be considered an authentic leader. Honesty, competence, integrity, wisdom, passion, courage, humility, compassion, cooperation, fairness, respectfulness, and spirituality are all characteristics that I think a future leader should possess. Further, a great leader would need to have the ability to determine which characteristics to be utilized in any given situation. I believe I have these characteristics and I will work hard to ensure I maintain these characteristics.

ALSO, PLEASE CONSIDER THE ABOVE CHARACTERISTICS IN ALL PBC CANDIDATES WHEN YOU GO TO CAST YOUR VOTE!!

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The following provides a bulleted list of accomplishments made by the financial team for the past four years.

- Bank Reconciliations completed and up to date
- No more preverbal "Black Hole" all money is identified and accounted for by source and amount
- Stability in the Finance Division limited staff turnover in Key positions
- Budget Process is stable, on time, consistent and improves each year
- Budget Modifications done regularly, and all funds budgeted before expensed
- Indirect Cost Rate proposal submitted and approved timely for all years (before the start of the next budget year)
- 2017 Clean Audit

I want to continue the work that has been implemented from the last administration; strive to work in unity with all Pawnee Business Council members, continue the work on audit issues, indirect cost related issues, strategic budgeting, accountability and full transparency at all levels of government. Most of the non-fiscal goals remain the same and are as follows: **TRIBAL YOUTH AND CULTURE** - Tribal Youth, they are our next generation and our future; we need to invest in our future and our future leaders so that our Pawnee Nation will grow and be prosperous for future generations. **EMPLOYMENT MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** - An employment management leadership program that will develop our Tribal members to become our next managers of our Tribal enterprises and government. Employee Education Program - **EMPLOYEE EDUCATION PROGRAM** would allow current employees wanting to attend a school of Higher Education and/or Adult Vocational Training that leads to a college degree or certification; we should invest in this employee.

In closing, I propose the following to ponder as you consider the candidate for PBC.

Remember ALL candidates should put themselves above any one group, family or organization; serving and decision making



Treasurer - M. Angela Thompson

requires looking at the whole picture, not just one component. The election is not a popularity contest and you should not cast your vote based on family, friends or personal agendas remember ALL Council should vote for the best interest of ALL Tribal members!! Further, **PLEASE VOTE**, I hear so many times from folks that I do not vote because it makes no difference, or I do not live in the jurisdiction so why should I vote I do not get services!! Please think about this if this relates to you, remember the individuals you vote for may be the one or ones to be able to expand the jurisdiction or make the best decisions that cause this to happen or on the

opposite side of this can be the one voted in that hinders this expansion. Also, remember you have family and friends who do live in the jurisdiction and receive services they need you to vote to put the best candidate in there. So, when you go to cast your vote, please vote for the best candidate who will work for the benefit of all tribal members. I am endorsing Misty M. Nuttle for Pawnee Business Council President!! Misty will be the President that will put the people before herself as she has done with her own family. She will be transparent by sharing pertinent information with all members and the entire PBC. She believes in the team philosophy.

Misty is and will be a servant leader and has all the characteristics that I mentioned above. Misty will be the President who can and will lead us into the future progressively!!

Tatachikstehu,

M. Angela Thompson

AT0411@pawneenation.org

The members of the **Pawnee Nation Election Commission** encourage all members of the Pawnee Nation to exercise their right to **VOTE** and become a part of this very important opportunity. Your personal involvement in this process can and will strengthen our Nation, now and in the future. All members of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, who are eighteen (18) years of age or over on the date of the election (**May 4, 2019**) are eligible to vote.

Any qualified member of the
Pawnee Nation can request an absentee ballot in writing, addressed to the
Pawnee Nation Election Commission
P.O. Box 600, Pawnee Oklahoma 74058

Eligible voters may also **FAX** a request to the **Pawnee Nation Election Commission** at **918-762-6446** or email, **electioncomm@pawneenation.org** if they expect to be absent from the polling place on the day of the election.

Please include a valid address and telephone number when requesting an absentee ballot. **All requests must be made no less than twenty-one (21) days; before the Election day (April 5, 2019)** and must be accompanied with **two (2) forms of identification**. Upon receipt of a valid request, the Election Commission will forward to the voter all necessary forms to be used in the pending election. Any ballots not postmarked 48 hours prior to the election will not be counted. Candidates and members of the Pawnee Nation are being advised that changes in the Election Act may be viewed on the Pawnee Nation website or by request to the Election Commission.

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2019 Election: Schedule of Events



April 5, 2019	DEADLINE FOR "REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS"
April 11, 2019	CANDIDATE FORUM AT MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AT 6 PM
May 4, 2019	ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 8:00 A.M. POLLS CLOSE 7:00 P.M.
May 5, 2019	POST ELECTION RESULTS: 10:00 A.M. TRIBAL RESERVE
May 6-8, 2019	PROTEST PERIOD: ANY VOTER MAY PROTEST IN WRITING (A REQUEST FOR RECOUNT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH \$500.00 RECOUNT FEE)
May 8, 2019	PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 P.M.
May 15, 2019	ELECTION COMMISSION WILL RESPOND TO PROTESTS NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2019
May 16, 2019	ISSUE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION
May 18, 2019	INAUGURATION

Pawnee Nation Election Commission		
Chairman	Cecelia Hawkins	Phone: 918-399-7738
Clerk	Martha Only A Chief	Email: electioncomm@pawneenation.org
Secretary	Jamie Nelson	
Sargent-at-Arms	Mee-Kai Clark	
Alternate	Gwen Pickering	

**2019 GENERAL ELECTION
REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Date of Request: _____

Dear Pawnee Nation Election Commission:

I, _____, an enrolled citizen of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma am/will be 18 years of age on the day of such election; hereby request that an Absentee Ballot be mailed to me at the address below. Copies of two forms of identification (CDIB, Membership card or State Issued ID) will be included with the Request for Absentee Ballot and a telephone number will be provided.

Print Name: _____ (as appears on CDIB/Pawnee tribal card)

Enrollment #: _____ (should appear on CDIB/Pawnee tribal card)

Driver's License/ID #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone# : _____

Signature: _____

Note: Request for absentee ballot must be received by April 5, 2019

Mail to:
Pawnee Nation Election Commission
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Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058

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Council Seat 1 - Andrea "Tweety" Bowen



Nawah!

My name is Andrea "Tweety" Bowen, and I would like to announce my candidacy for Council Seat #1.

I was born and raised in Pawnee, Oklahoma as an enrolled member of the Skidi Band, and I love our entire community. I attended and graduated from Pawnee High School, and I attended Oklahoma State University. I attended and graduated from a vo-tech located in Lawton, Oklahoma, where I successfully received a Pharmacy Technician license. I have had the privilege and experience of being employed as an office manager for a savings and loan corporation and an engineering firm, both located in the Dallas, TX area. I served as an accountant for an oil firm and the Red Cross.

I have served on the City Council for the past nine years, where I currently serve as President, having been appointed by my fellow council members to that position in 2017.

I am also now on the Tribal Development Corporation board, having been involved in the expansion of our Travel Plaza casino. I enjoy being involved in my community, and I am excited to have the opportunity to serve our tribal members!

I believe our Pawnee Nation Business Council exists to support our tribal constitution and to help steer our tribal nation into making the best decisions to ensure that our people can be helped and aided whenever they are in need. We are a direct services tribe; therefore, we must be able to seek out and obtain grants to secure those programs intended to help our members. I am in favor of seeking out creative and alternative methods of money-making endeavors, with the continued assistance of our Tribal Development Corporation. We have a duty and responsibility to ensure that the next generation has better opportunities to both serve our Pawnee Nation and to take advantage of the services being offered. I dream of a day when we, as a tribal nation, can sustain ourselves without very much, if any, assistance from our federal government. We are a sovereign nation, and as such, we must strive to handle our own business on our own terms!

With my experiences and history, I am ready to serve this business council to the best of my

abilities. I am ready to offer my assistance to help our tribal nation meet our future headstrong! I believe in transparency, and I am willing and able to assist our treasurer in reviewing the budget to see where we can best utilize our funds. I would like to see services being rendered to support our elders and youth in providing them with a positive impact through assistance. We must aid those who have paved the way for our tribal nation, as well as, our future members who will be in charge when the time comes! I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election on May the 4th, 2019, as I am eager to serve our Pawnee Nation!

Thank you for your consideration.

Andrea "Tweety" Bowen



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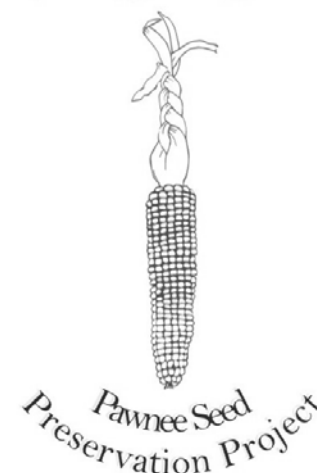
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Council Seat 1 - Sammye Adson-Kemble



Nawa,
My name is Sammye Adson-Kemble, and I am a member of the Pitahawirat Band of the Pawnee Nation. I am seeking re-

election for Seat 1 of the Pawnee Business Council as I am compelled to continue working diligently for our PEOPLE.

I am the daughter of Andrew and Georgia Mae Adson and the granddaughter of the late Herbert and Alice Simpson-Morris. I am married to James Kemble and have two sons Jason and Steven Campos.

The citizens of the Pawnee Nation are responsible for electing officials who are ethical, honest, educated, experienced, and have an intuitive business sense to drive success. In the course of my career, I have worked for several Fortune 500 companies in the corporate environment. Working in administration, IT strategic sourcing, and quality engineering. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Organizational Management; and a member of Muh Delta Muh the national honor society that recognizes academic excellence of business students. My council experiences include Pawnee Business Council Seat 1; Board Secretary for the Southern California Indian Center, Board Member for the San Diego Indian Human Resource Center; Commissioner, City of San Diego Native American Advisory Commission as an appointment by the honorable Mayor Maureen O'Connor.

My candidacy centers on three platforms: (1) Business; (2) Education; (3) Culture for which I have worked diligently on over the

past 4-years. The Pawnee Nation needs a solid leadership team to ensure we are leveraging the Nation's Tribal Development Corporation (TDC); we should never sit idly by and allow our business arm to not pay tribal distributions. Gaming revenue is a lifeline for economic development and supplements the moderate funding received from tribal land leases, federal government programs, and services. Federal funding has dwindled throughout the Trump administration, so it is up to the Pawnee Business Council to reduce our vulnerability by taking control of our own revenue stream. One approach to revenue management would be for all revenue (including gaming) be placed into the Nations' general fund, and TDC develops a budget and manages it much like a subsidiary of the Nation. This approach is utilized by most gaming tribes throughout our region.

It is essential that we create opportunity for the Nation's citizens through employment and that we have a Pawnee preference policy for hiring within the Nation and TDC. We must institute a shadowing program wherein individuals shadow other individuals for on-the-job training which creates work experience and opportunities. Lastly, the Nation needs a Whistle Blower Protection Act which would protect employees from retaliation who report the possible existence of an activity constituting a violation of law, rules, regulations, gross mismanagement, such as a gross waste of funds, an ethics violation, or an abuse of authority.

The Pawnee PEOPLE deserve a leadership team that is accountable to the Nation and regulatory authorities, yet are transparent, ethical, and driven in making the Pawnee Nation self-sustaining by researching and generating new business opportunities. I have advocated for different businesses including agricultural development including cattle, bison, vegetable and hemp development which are all viable and in the development stage. Over the course of the next 16-months, these

businesses will generate income and jobs.

We must invest in our children by providing students with the necessary educational

tools required to be successful and self-sufficient. The Pawnee Charter School that the current Council approved by resolution is being implemented this year and will help accommodate students by providing an alternate choice. We must also invest in our elders as many of our relatives are living on minimal fixed incomes and often do without basic necessities month after month. It would be a privilege to bestow the Nation's first distribution checks to those 65-years of age or older. I believe a monthly distribution could make a difference in the quality of their lives.

Sustaining our language for future generations is a core element of who we are as a people and must be a priority. The FCC income that funded the program was reduced to almost zero dollars under new federal law. As this news was painful, I personally researched and reached out to several funding agencies to relight the language program. Grant proposals have been submitted, and more will be submitted over the course of the next few weeks. This will enable the Nation's experts to continue the language program via classroom, web-based and phone apps. I rejuvenated the Pawnee Nation Princess role in 2016. This is an important role for our selected tribal ambassador to represent and bring pride to the Nation at various activities throughout the region.

Today we must invest in the Nation's land and infrastructure by maintaining our beautiful campus of historical buildings that serve government programs, executive offices, and





Council Seat 1 - Sammye Adson-Kemble

the Pawnee College. Through federal funding the Council has had oversight of our deeply rooted culture by developing the Pani Camp dance arena and campground located east of the old Clinic as it is the primary location for outdoor cultural events; a bison pasture is being developed near the Catlic Bridge; street improvements throughout the reserve are in work, and vegetable for cash sales will be built out east of the Multi-Purpose Center. These are a few examples of the work being carried out for the benefit of our PEOPLE.

As you choose your candidates, please keep in mind the importance of building a Business Council that can drive success by leveraging what businesses and funding that we have in place today while designing and incorporating a roadmap for the Nation's future. As noted above my core values and interests that I mapped out four-years ago have not changed significantly. I have enjoyed my time on Council and hope that my business sense and loyalty to the Pawnee PEOPLE has stood out. I hope that you are

glad that you have a voice at the Council table and I will ask the hard questions. I am the advocate that supports and promotes the Pawnee PEOPLE. Thank you for allowing me to represent you. I would appreciate your vote and support on May 4, 2019. SAMMY ADSON-KEMBLE for Pawnee Business Council Seat One.

Sammye Adson-Kemble



Council Seat 2 - Lillie Realrider Cummings Brant



Speaking as an Elder in our Pawnee Tribe, I can remember years ago, where we were THEN, and where we are NOW. About 30 years ago the surrounding Tribes looked up to the Pawnees as a most successful and thriving Tribe.

Now, those Tribes are all thriving and successful and have passed us up! Now we are the "poor" tribe. What Has Happened? We have lost two of our businesses in town, a Gas station, and tee-shirt printing shop. Why have we fallen backward?

Poor business leadership can only be the reason. Even though we have three Casinos, our People have never gotten per-cap checks. Am I just asking...why? That is one of the reasons why I threw my hat in the race.

The non-Indian Man who was over TDC, (for how many years?) should have been replaced years ago when things began to crumble. Now we have one of our Tribal members

as the chief operating officer (COO) within TDC, and I'm sure we can count on him to straighten the books out and get us back financially! Hopefully, it won't take very long!

Please take a look at our neighbors, the Otoe Tribe; Each Tribal member receives a quarterly payment of \$250.00, their Elders receive an additional \$500.00 assistance two times a year. Elders get \$100.00 on their Birthday, at Christmas, all tribal members get \$100 or \$200, and also, Elders can even get up to \$5,000 for home repairs or needed appliances. I do not doubt that we can be just as successful!

I'm sure our present Council has done the best they know how, but making a change at this time can be for the good with new resources for economic development.

As for my background, I graduated from Pawnee High School, two years of college at Oklahoma City University, have worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bank of America, two Radio Stations, two television stations, Lloyd and I had our own Indian Christian Television show for TBN Television Network in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was also Pastor of Pentecostal Church.

I am the Daughter of Austin and Marie Lane RealRider and was born and raised here in Pawnee. I am the Widow of Lloyd Cummings, full blood Pawnee. I am now married to Rev. William A. Brant, Mohawk Native.



I am asking for your vote for Seat #2, Second Council Member, and will do my utmost best to serve you.

Lillie Realrider Cummings Brant



Council Seat 2 - Dawna Riding In Hare



To Our Pawnee People:

Nawa!!! Having the honor and responsibility of serving on the Pawnee Business Council, I humbly ask for your support as I seek re-election in May. During my term, I have served as Chairperson of the Human Resources, and

as a member of the Enrollment and Property Committees in a time of changing federal mandates. I seek re-election to meet those challenges in a progressive manner.

My goals on Council were to develop and implement a long-range strategic plan that engages our tribal members and tribal entities, preserve our culture and language, engage in community development that will result in a diversified economy while incorporating agriculture and promoting entrepreneurship, encourage active citizenship in tribal government and beyond (local, state, federal), invest in our human capital with educational and employment opportunities, supports our next generation of leaders, and to update our constitution.

Here is an update on the status of these goals:

A strategic planning process is a work in progress and has taken longer than expected. However, the Council identified our preliminary priorities and have rolled it out to our membership to have input before we finalize a plan.

Preserving our culture and language has been a priority. The funding mechanism for this division has been compromised by the FCC decision to terminate consultation with tribes. Included in this consultation are environmental reviews that generate a review stream that funds our Culture Division. The PBC has filed a lawsuit, and it is being fast-tracked, so we are hopeful that the court will rule in our favor.

Engaging in community development that will result in a diversified economy while incorporating agriculture and promoting entrepreneurship has seen significant activity in the development of our agricultural area. We have coordinated efforts with Pawnee Nation College, Seed Preservation Project, and Oklahoma State University in agricultural development. Getting more involved in agriculture is a good way to produce more of our own food and get back to more traditional foods sources. We continue our efforts in developing bison production. Partnership with farmers in our Nebraska homeland is producing good corn crops and reciprocal relationships that are mutually beneficial

Encouraging active citizenship participation in tribal government is a way to involve more tribal members. Investing in our human capital with educational and employment opportunities remains a priority. We have had to initiate cost-saving measures that have put a strain on our divisions and employees. I continue to support Pawnee Nation College and our Education Division in providing quality education for our tribal citizens. The College has shown many non-traditional students that they can succeed in academia. We need to increase the number of Pawnee people making a career choice with tribal government, Pawnee Nation College, and Tribal Development Corporation.

Supporting our next generation of leaders is vital for the future of the Pawnee Nation. Being around our young people here in Pawnee and at OSU brings optimism that our nation and Indian will be in good hands. We have so many young people that show so much promise. They are bright, engaged, and many participate in cultural activities. We need to support them and be good examples of working in a collaborative manner to achieve common goals.

Updating our constitution has been assigned to the Governing Documents Committee. This committee revised the Election Act and

forwarded on to the Council for approval. The new Election was approved and is in force. We are hopeful this will make the election process will operate more smoothly in this election. The Committee is working on some much-needed updating of our constitutions.

The Pawnee Nation advances when those we elect understand the role of legislation, work together, treat each other and our citizens with respect, and communicate effectively. I ask for your vote on May 4th.

My name is Dawna Riding In Hare. My Pawnee name is Sta-pe-ta-wee. The translation is unknown; however, the name is special because it was William Riding In's mother name. My father was Cecil Riding In, Sr. My grandparents were Frank Sr., Frances (Smith) Riding In and Ethel (Wilson) Riding In. My father was raised by his great grandmother, Lottice (Walking Bear) Fancy Eagle, at the old homeplace south of Pawnee. Lottice was the matriarch of our family known as "Auntie." Her daughter Virginia married Pawnee Scout William Riding, a member of the Chaui and Kitkehahki bands. He then joined the Pitahawirata Band. Major Smith is also a great grandfather.

My husband, Charles, and I moved to Pawnee 31 years ago to raise our children Carly, Electa, and Danon. They take great pride in being Pawnee and have benefitted in being raised in our tribal community. They have successful careers and have families. We are blessed to have five grandchildren Lottice, Atticus, Signy, Tawali, and Maven with one more on the way.

My educational credentials include degrees





Council Seat 2 - Dawna RidingIn Hare

from Haskell Indian Junior College (Associate in Secretarial Science), the University of Kansas (Bachelors in Personnel Administration), and Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Master of Science in Native American Leadership).

I am an adjunct instructor at Oklahoma State University, an advisor for the Native

American Student Association officed in the Center for Sovereign Nations, and an independent contractor for training and grant evaluation.

Dawna RidingIn Hare

MEET THE PAWNEE NATION PRINCESSES



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SARA LLAMAS-HOWELL



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RON RICE JR., HEAD SINGER
XANDER BRADY, ARENA DIRECTOR
CASH MOYER & HECTOR RAMIREZ, WATER BOYS



Council Seat 2 - Michael Chapman



I know some of you are probably wondering who I am and why am I here. And these are valid questions which I will address here for you all. My name is Michael Lloyd Chapman.

I am Kitkehahki

band. My grandfather was Henry Chapman, and my father was 'Blackie' Chapman. I have been an enrolled Pawnee member since I was born and will remain such until I die. Never in my life have I entertained the notion of changing my allegiance, nor will I. Seeing the Pawnee tribe returned to the greatness it once had is my only desire here. I offer all that I have in pursuit of this goal: flesh, bone, blood. And the heart that pumps it.

I hope you'll consider giving me your vote for seat 2 on our tribal council.

As for my background...

I attended Bacone College and the University of Southern California after high school. When I returned to Oklahoma, I went back to school to earn my State and National EMT certifications. After several years as a medic, I began working with children in group homes. I was the manager for a group home for sexually abused children before working with Tulsa County at a residence home for troubled youth. After a fire, the county allowed me to return to school to earn my IT networking certification from Tulsa Tech. And after working for several years for a global IT company, my path has led me here.

Upon my return to the Pawnee area, I began speaking with my Pawnee brothers and sisters, and a disturbing trend became evident: our people are completely disenchanted with our current leadership and the direction we're going as a tribe. At this point, I decided to

flagship operation, Stone Wolf Casino and start attending every council meeting. Both of these things I did.

After working as a security guard at our main casino for ten months and attending every council meeting for the last year and a half, I can tell you that our tribal citizens are right to have the concerns that they do. I won't go into specifics in this public forum, but I will address certain issues that may have led us to this situation.

I've made it a point to talk to as many tribal members as I can to gauge what might be their more pressing concerns and one that arises, again and again, is our lack of Pawnee preference for tribal jobs. I, myself, have experienced it first hand but had no idea that it was as widespread as it has become. While I understand it's not realistic to think we can do it alone or that there aren't great non-tribal employees here, the rampant overlooking of Pawnee individuals for tribal employment and the seeming total absence of Pawnee managers at our flagship operation is unacceptable.

And after having sat through so many tribal council meetings, many questions and concerns of my own have arisen. Most notable, to me, is the silence. We put a lot of faith in our council members to speak up for the citizens of this tribe, and we are right to rely on their voice. However, there are council members who, literally, never say a single word during the meetings or question the motives behind resolutions that are passed. I've seen them pass resolutions that I know they haven't even read. I've seen total indifference to our business arm (PTDC) not showing up for scheduled reports to the council. Not to mention the seeming acceptance of the PTDC simply not giving money to the tribe. This silence speaks volumes, and it is deafening.

I won't claim to have every solution to the issues we face as a tribe or that I have a mountain

qualifications that I am a Pawnee and that I am angry enough to put my name in this arena, so our people will feel that they have a voice. So many of my Pawnee

brothers and sisters have told me that they feel they aren't being heard. I can only assure you that this will be my foundation: the Pawnee people. I want to hear from those with the experience, the education, the ideas, the insight, the history. There are so many Pawnees that have expressed interest and ways I could rely on them for these things. Listening to our people and speaking up for them is what the council is elected to do and, sadly, that voice has been faint of late. If not absent altogether.

It's become clear why so many of our tribal members have left to build their lives elsewhere: we place them second. We have to change this policy of overlooking our own people and instead encourage them to stay and use their skills to benefit us all. We have to present a light at the end of this relentless tunnel in which we find ourselves. Give our own people that positive option. In doing so, we can re-instill a new pride in our nation.

I've presented but a glimpse of what I've seen as an employee and a regular attendee of our council meetings. I won't point fingers and I never knock any team I'm on, but maybe there is blame for our current situation to be meted out. And maybe that blame starts with you and I, the Pawnee citizens. Too long have we suffered the silence of our council, too long have we witnessed dealings that denied us, too long have we sat idle and begged for the scraps from our own table. Too long have we given a voice to the voiceless that care not for our demise. Haven't we heard that voice





Council Seat 2 - Michael Chapman

long enough? We, with honest trust, have put people in place to do better. Put the PTDC in a position of control. And these actions have only led us to the brink of ruin.

I believe it's time we hit the reset button if you will, and take a good look at what we're doing. We cannot continue to harbor blame or hold resentment from years past in our hearts. I feel that from many of us, and I get it. But that's a burden we can no longer afford to shoulder. If we could finally get on the same page, I think we could see that we are, in fact, better together.

I know my words might seem aggressive or even anger some of you. Believe me when I say, they anger me to utter them. But being angry doesn't mean we can't move forward with purpose and direction. Is there not still a Pawnee that draws an angry breath? That will stand with me against this inhumanity to ourselves?

If you would ask me if I believe that Pawnees deserve special consideration? That Pawnees deserve special privilege? I would say, you're absolutely right I do. I cannot reiterate enough my call for putting Pawnees First.

I want accountability and transparency from the PTDC. I want a forensic audit to account for every penny that has ever passed through our coffers. I want to know why Pawnee members are overlooked for tribal jobs, especially the managerial positions at Stone Wolf. I want to know where this policy of Pawnees coming second came from. I want to find the source of these vile notions and destroy it. Greed and division are what I've seen, and it is unacceptable.

This tribe is our treasure. And our treasure lies unprotected. Will we sit back and let others claim what is rightfully ours? Our will we seize this chance to take back everything that has been taken from us?

It's not in my belief system to tell another Pawnee what to do. A Pawnee can decide for themselves. But will you be guided by your conscience? Will it not tell you that my words are just?

I can only urge us now to rally. You have the right, and obligation, to demand more from those you elect to represent you. As individual tribal members, we have the might and the power to make every change. As a tribe, there could be no other option, but that bright future we all envision.

Thank you for listening.

God Bless Everyone.

Michael Chapman

PAWNEE NATION COMMISSION POSITION ADVERTISEMENT

March 14, 2019

The Pawnee Nation has the following open positions:

- **One (1) position** on the **Pawnee Nation Environmental Regulatory Commission**.

Term is for three (3) years. Open until filled.

- **Two (2) positions** on the **Pawnee Nation Liquor Control Commission**. Term is for three (3) years. Deadline to apply, March 29, 2019.

The Pawnee Business Council appoints the seats of these positions. If interested, please submit a written request with a resume, to W. Bruce Pratt, President, Pawnee Business Council, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, P. O. Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74058. Any questions please call (918) 762-3621 or email cbutler@pawneenation.org.

Addie Ellen (Eaves) Latimer

November 21, 1934 - February 7, 2019



Addie Ellen (Eaves) Latimer was born on November 21, 1934, to William Taft Eaves and Rachel (Crow Chief) Eaves. Addie went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on February 7, 2019,

at the age of 84 with her family by her side. Addie was born a full blood Pawnee Tribal member and was a devout member of the First Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas where she resided. Addie was baptized at the Pawnee Indian Methodist Church. Addie studied to be a Licensed Beautician and moved to Miami, Oklahoma to complete

high school while working as a Licensed Beautician. After graduating from Miami High School she moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma to continue her career as a Beautician and start her family. In her marriage with George Gardipe she had one child, and in her marriage with Earl Latimer she had three children. After raising her beloved children, she completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and completed her Masters' coursework in Corrections from the Sociology Department at Oklahoma State University. After college Addie started her new career as the Indian Child Welfare Director with the Pawnee Nation. She then became the Indian Child Welfare Director for the Urban Inter-Tribal Center in Dallas, Texas. While in Dallas she was also a Family Counselor and Probation Officer. Addie loved to study God's Word and

lived for the Lord every day. Addie instilled these Christian values in her children and grandchildren. Addie wanted the best for her children and wanted them to excel in everything they pursued.

Addie is preceded by in death by her father, William Taft Eaves; her mother, Rachel (Crow Chief) Eaves; her brothers, Wilbur "Willie" Eaves; Richard "Ronnie" Eaves; William "Fato" Eaves; Jan "Judy" Eaves; her sisters, Rena Williams; Beatrice Sun Eagle; her nephew, Eli Page; her niece, Danya Tiger; and her son, Earl Latimer III.

Addie is survived by her brothers, Charley Ruling HisSun "Chib"; Lynn "Butch" Eaves; Glynn "Bunny" Eaves; her daughters, Georgianna Gardipe; Kimberly McHugh; and her son, Michael Latimer; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Glen McGuire

June 26, 1920 - March 2, 2019

Glen McGuire passed on yesterday evening in Tulsa on March 2, 2019, 16 months short of his goal to live to be 100 hundred years old. Glen was born June 26, 1920.



Well, Glen, you came damn close, you fought a good fight, and you will be remembered.

You were the bravest person I knew, fighting a 75-year running battle suffering from PTSD, so silently.

You lived a great life, traveled the world,

and you were so talented. Musician, published poet, writer, teacher, trumpet player, dance instructor, and a friend to many, include you breaking the hearts of quite a few women along the way.

I wish for the sake of your history that a great Pawnee or Native American writer would tell your complete story. Your whole story from student at Carlisle Indian School, to WWII training on horseback, to fierce battles in the South Pacific, to fighting for your sanity in battling PTSD, to teaching thousands of Native American children @ Riverside Indian School in California, winning the LA Marathon & etc. Just knowing you was a joy and a privilege.

A fellow writer (Will Rogers) once wrote Chas. Russell in a letter after he has passed

away suddenly, "when all you story tellers are sitting around the campfire telling all the great stories, be sure and recite your poetry, and tell them the Pawnee War stories and the Pawnee ghost stories, that you, Brummett, Hank Cummings and others shared with all of us in Pawnee." Will Rogers was referring to Mark Twain, and others, but if he had known Glen, Glen would have also been included.

For all of us you left behind, we will be sharing more of your life in the next few days, and always keeping your memory alive.

For all that knew your kindness and your heart, we will miss you...

Phyllis Loraine Burris

July 29, 1930 - March 11, 2019

Phyllis Loraine Burris 88 of Doniphan MO, passed from this life on Monday, March 11, 2019. Graveside Service took

place at 2:00 Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at the Kellyville City Cemetery in Kellyville. Funeral arrangements were

under the direction of Smith Funeral Home 1208 South Main in Sapulpa.

Darnell Ray Carson

May 25, 1950 - March 12, 2019

Darnell Carson of Red Rock, Oklahoma passed away on Mar 12, 2019



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