

Terri Burmeister

Hello

My name is Terri L. Burmeister TM# 0979 and I hope to represent LRBOI on the Election Board. I fully understand the necessity of good leadership. We all know our tribal leaders are a result of an election. What better way to serve our tribal community than to ensure that these very elections are honestly and promptly preformed. At this stage of my life and career I do not desire a seat on council. I do wish to help guide those who do. Every tribal member has a vested interest in a successful Government. Instead of waiting to hear what's going on within our tribe, I hope to be a part of what's going on.

I am currently employed as an F&B Dining Room Manager at LRCR. This makes me a part of a leadership team that is responsible for over 200 employees. I am Honest, Dependable, Organized, and Fair. I understand there needs to be a balance between business and personal responsibilities. I am a firm believer in quality of life and I try to supervise that way every day. This has prepared me to handle any adversity that comes my way. I am capable of problem solving and conflict resolution.

To hold a position on the Election Board would be an Honor and a Privilege. I would strive daily to represent our people and the election process in a good way.

Sincerely

Terri Burmeister

Chelsea Densmore



Boozhoo. My name is Chelsea Densmore and I'm asking for your vote to serve on our Election Board.

Over the years, there've been complaints about getting good candidates to run for elected positions and about the election process. But to get quality elected officials, you need an honest, transparent Election Board who'll assure an impartial and trustworthy election process. So often our tribe gets stuck doing things the way they've always been done, and it's important to bring in new people with new ideas, who can have a new perspective and change things for the better. Should you vote for me, I vow to do everything in my power to assure our elections are fair, transparent, and run with integrity. I vow to vote with our entire tribe in mind, and to protect those rights that we have as tribal citizens, such as each citizen's right to vote and participate in choosing who will run their tribal government. I plan to better utilize technology and work to rebuild the membership's confidence in this board and in the election process.

This job is incredibly important, and I hope that you'll consider voting for me, as I feel I can make a positive change for our tribe in this position. It's important to give back to your community and do what you can to make things better, and I can't wait to be able to serve my tribe in this way. Miigwech for your consideration and please reach out with any questions.

Shawwna Sue Gonzalez



Boozhoo,

my name is Shawwna Sue Gonzalez. I am a new resident of Montague, MI but I was born and raised in Muskegon, MI. After graduating High school, I studied at Muskegon Community College where I acquired my Associates degree. After that I transferred to Grand Valley State University where I was able to achieve a Bachelor's degree specializing in international relations and Spanish. I have been working on the Binojeeuk Commission for almost 5 years and I absolutely love it! Through my experiences on this commission, I have learned how to run a meeting as the chairperson, as the secretary, and I was able to navigate the commission all by myself during Covid. But most importantly, I have learned so much about our tribe and the laws protecting our children. Being involved in the tribe is so important to me. I hope to get the opportunity to serve on the election board to learn and be more actively involved within our tribe.

Sincerely, Shawwna Gonzalez

Lee A. Ivinson



Please send questions to
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I am seeking a seat on the Election Board. I truly care about the future of our Tribe and believe in a fair election process. If granted this opportunity, I intend to uphold the constitutional authority granted to the Election Board through effective Election Board rules and regulations, conducted with integrity and trust.

Boozhoo, Aanii

My name is Lee A. Ivinson. I am the daughter of Tribal Elder, Air Force Retired Veteran Sherman Moore, grand-daughter to Alice Pete and great grand-daughter to Mitchell and Gertie Pete. I have 4 siblings. I have lived in Bear Lake, Michigan 20+ years with my husband of 37 yrs. We have a daughter and a son and have been blessed with 6 grandchildren.

I am grateful for what the Tribe has made available to the membership. This has allowed me to further my education and career goals. For this, it has always been my desire to give back to the Tribe and help where I can.

Work History: LRBOI/LRCR management capacity over the last 20 years.

- Oct 2002-Oct 2015 LRBOI Members Assistance Admin then shortly after Members Assistance Coordinator
- Nearly 11 years held an appointed seat on the Gaming Commission
- Oct 2015-Current Compliance Director with LRCR

Education: Bachelors of Business Administration, minors in Accounting and Marketing & Management

Other: Board Member - Native American Risk Management

Certifications and Licenses: Risk and Strategic Planning Certification, TAM Certified, OSHA 30 Certified, Primary Management Official (PMO) Gaming Licensed

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Lee A. Ivinson 0099

Sandra McCaslin

Aanii! My name is Sandra Kay McCaslin - #1784.

Just under two weeks ago I read a post that a Special Election was being held. As an avid voter over the years, I've found myself disappointed often with the way our Elections were conducted. From discussing amongst my fellow tribal members, they too shared the same disappointments. So, with a lot of thought, planning, dedication, and enthusiasm ... I, Sandra McCaslin, am announcing my Candidacy to run for an Election Board Seat. Anytime a group over 4,000 citizens are together, it's very unlikely you will find the whole group in agreement. However, I believe when it comes to this topic, we may have just found that common ground.

“All LRBOI citizens seek fair, just, and trustworthy elections created through honesty and integrity.”

If I am elected to serve on this Board, not only will I take my Oath of Office Extremely Serious, but I know how important and serious of a position this entails.

One improvement is the quality of the ballots you receive. They will be error-free by spending time utilizing checklists and rubrics for approval of the mock-ups before they are sent out.

Another improvement that must change immediately is better communication amongst everyone.

It's difficult to express just how excited I am to have the ability to run in this Election. With the possibility of doing something I'm so passionate about; It'll be a culminating experience utilizing my education, work experience, people skills.

John Pabami



Anii. My name is John J. Pabami, and I am asking you for your vote for the Election Board in the upcoming election. I moved to Manistee in 2005 and have worked for the Tribe in one way or another. My current job is Gift Shop Supervisor. I am currently assisting at the C-Store due to low help. During my time in Manistee, I have served on the following committees.

1. Housing Commission
2. I worked in the EDC until changes came into effect.

While working in these two positions I have learned a great deal of knowledge which has helped me be more empathetic and as well as learning the process and regulations work and are interpreted. One thing I take pride in is the fact that people respect me for following regulations regardless of who the individual is. I would like to continue doing my part for my community and look forward to your vote.

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John J. Pabami #2978

Election Board Candidate

Joseph Riley



Aanii,

My name is Joseph Riley II. I was born and raised in Muskegon. I am the grandchild of Phyllis Riley née Micko and the great grandchild of John Micko and Elizabeth Micko née Pego. I moved my family to Manistee from Muskegon in 2005 to pursue a job opportunity with the Resort and have never looked back. The Tribe has been a blessing to me, and my family and I want to continue to give back, so I can make sure others have the same opportunities available to them. Since moving to Manistee, I have served on Tribal Council as Speaker and Recorder. I also spent many years serving as a Gaming Commissioner and currently work in the field of compliance. This has provided me many years of experience with drafting and implementing law, policy, and regulation, which will be relevant to serving on our Election Board. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out. I ask for your vote and support in this upcoming election, together we can build a legacy that will last for the next seven generation and beyond.

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