

DON COATS SR.

Dear Puyallup Tribal Membership:

I am taking this opportunity to **THANK YOU** for your vote that qualifies me for one of the three seats available this year. I would be honored and thrilled to sit on the Tribal Council for the next three years and represent our Tribe and represent you! With that said, I would like to emphasize to you that I am not going to make promises that I cannot keep! I will not make derogatory comments against my opponents. I want to run in this race with my integrity held high and with total honesty because each of you deserve that from your Tribal Council. I have many things to offer to you, the membership. A few of these items I would represent are:

- **Results!** Actions speak louder than words!
- **Accountability!** I hold my standards high and always take accountability for my actions. I am here every day!
- **Trust!** I am a man of my word! You can trust me with your best interest in mind! I will not give empty promises that I cannot deliver!
- **Respect!** I am a firm believer in the fact that you must give respect to receive respect!
- **Protection!** We need to protect our Tribal assets! Our casinos are the most valuable possession we have! We need to bring in consultants that will help us with marketing and promote game protection. There are many frauds/cheats/scams out there, we hear it in the news and we have fallen victim to it in our own casinos. Protecting what we have today will make a secure tomorrow!
- **Debt reduction!** We need a set plan to reduce our debt, yet encourage growth within our casinos. We need to ensure that with this poor economy, we can actively reduce our debt without affecting the per capita payments and bonus checks.
- **Player tracking!** Did you know we are one of the few Tribes that does not provide this incentive to our patrons? Doesn't it make sense when we are competing with other local casinos that have incentives with money back and using their player club to use toward the gift shop and restaurants?
- **Support!** We need to support our Tribal Gaming Agency! I have worked on the Advisory Board for several terms now and can see first hand the areas we need to help support our TGA. Doesn't it make sense when they regulate all of our gaming facilities?
- **Tradition!** We hear many promises about instilling our old traditions with our youth. Yes, we have begun by teaching our language, but there

are so many other traditions that have become lost over the decades. It would be ideal to bring our Elders to the youth, tell stories, teach basket weaving, and so many other old traditions that would benefit our youth and teach them the old ways.

- **Security!** We need more patrols to help reduce the drugs, thefts, and scams! We need a new jail and court house!

- **Unity!** We are THE Puyallup Tribe of Indians! We are ONE tribe! We should all share the same dream! How did we become so divided? We, the Puyallup people, are one family! Let's put down the swords and unite as one tribe!

- **Publicity!** We need positive publicity! How can we expect patrons to frequent our casinos when we have so much negativity written about us? This would work hand in hand with becoming united and working together as one team, ONE TRIBE!

- **Team work!** Our Tribal Council needs to be involved in the various programs the Tribe offers! I believe our Tribal Council needs to divide the different programs and be there to represent the Tribal Council so they can fully understand the procedures and requirements and help promote the different programs with the membership!

- **Devotion!** I am fully devoted to our Tribe! I am here every day! My love for this tribe goes beyond words and promises! I reflect my devotion to our Tribe every day by coming to work and working hard to represent the work values I was taught as a child.

- **Help!** I believe we need a treatment center for our people that are asking for the help and want to make positive changes in their lives!

If you expect "results, accountability, trust, respect, protection, debt reduction, player tracking, support, tradition, security, unity, publicity, team work, devotion, help, and so many other traits" that should be expected from your Tribal Council, then I am your man to vote for! A vote for me is a vote for the membership! I want to show you with my determination and devotion to our Tribe, you will NOT be disappointed! If I have the honor of taking the Oath of Office, I promise you, each word I say will be coming from my heart! Please vote Don Coats Sr. and give me the opportunity to prove to you that YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!! Your vote is an important vote!

VOTE DON COATS Sr. on June 6th!

