

LUCIA EARL-MITCHELL



Hello my name is Lucia Earl-Mitchell and I am running for Puyallup Tribal Council. I am asking for Puyallup membership to vote for me. So let me tell you why. At this defining moment in our nation's history, we have an opportunity to keep America's promise to each Tribal Nation. Through hard work, we can pursue our tribe's dreams and individual dreams. By coming together to ensure the next generation can pursue their dreams as well.

I'm running for Tribal Council to turn the page on the failed promises of the past: politics that divide us instead of uniting us. Our sovereignty is at risk we pay more taxes now than ever. And with the state of the economy, from declining jobs, to the cost of gas, tribal members are still struggling to get by, Per capita is not enough. As a council member I will bring together our community to solve problems the tribe is facing.

With these tough times I refuse to sacrifice our children. Our youth are the next leaders and I want to make sure that we develop programs that encourage innovation and positive growth. The Youth Council is going to be a great way to start getting their voices heard. For our Elders and Tribal Members that we need to provide to them safe and affordable housing and health care.

I understand that I must start to prepare for the challenges that lie ahead. I have tried to build up a reputation on what I stand for and clearly demonstrate that with the future of our tribe in mind. Through my faith under God I recognize the importance of ensuring that our Tribe services, Tribal members and their families. I want to be the leader we can trust and count on. Moving forward is not an option it's a requirement. I will work hard to ensure that men and women receive equal pay for equal work. With the passion I have for our tribe I will continue to put our tribe first by ushering a new era of prosperity, reform, unity and peace. Only with your support can we make this happen. Its time that council works for the membership and with your support for me to be on council, we can make it happen.

Remember every vote counts.

Sincerely,

Lucia Earl-Mitchell