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Greetings To the Puyallup Tribal Membership:

"We the people" that is the beginning for the Constitution for the United States of America. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians of the State of Washington, is about you the Membership of the Puyallup Tribe, if you have read the above, nowhere does it state Generalities as the U.S. Constitution. Many of the Tribal Constitution Identifies your rights as Tribal members, from membership, civil rights, economic opportunities. The Puyallup Tribal Council, elected Tribal members that represent the membership, has brought the Puyallup Tribe closer to the realities of the Twenty-first Century, we continue as a Tribe to strive towards self-sufficiency in all aspects of our daily lives; Health Care; Education; Employment; Economic Stability (to grow with surrounding Communities); Public Safety. The list goes on but without the Membership where would this Tribe of People go, there needs to be open communication, this communication needs to grow as the Tribe grows, the Responsibility is of the people chosen to be one of your leaders to open and maintain that Communication, not be behind closed doors unable to speak to a Member who needs direction or assistance.

The Puyallup Tribes Casino has provided many opportunities for the Tribe and the Membership, there is much more to reach the goal of self-sufficiency, it would be to complete the tasks at hand; Elders Center; Justice Center, Community Center, Children's Services; Port of Puyallup Tribe; Youth Center; and any other needs Identified by the elected Tribal Members and You the Membership of the Puyallup of Indians. Your IDEAS are just as important as those you elect.

On the heading of this letter is me, Lawrence William La Pointe (Larry), I have had the honor of being a Council member for the past fifteen years, and it will remain an Honor serve in the same capacity a Tribal member chosen by its Membership to be elected to the Puyallup Tribal Council. Many of you know the door to my office is always open, whether it appears closed I am always available to hear your ideas and concerns.

REMEMBER TO VOTE APRIL 18, 2009 in person or by absentee.

PRIMARY ELECTION FOR Lawrence W. La Pointe

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