

KATHRYN E. LOPEZ



Dear Tribal Member:

My name is **KATHRYN WILLIAMS LOPEZ** and I am submitting my name for one of the three open seats on the Tribal Council this year.

I believe that I am your best choice for Tribal Council because I have fifteen years of experience of being on the Council. I work hard beside the other Council members to seek a better life for all Tribal Members by focusing on new ways to generate revenue for Per Capita payments, to create jobs for tribal members and to find a way to have safe housing for all members. I have always had an open door policy and try very hard to help our tribal members when they are in need.

During those years of being on Tribal Council, I learned to make the hard decisions that had to be made, whether it was popular or not. I believe that when we have hard problems to solve, we work harder until we find a solution.

At the last membership meeting, the concerns were mainly the taxes and the trust accounts of the minor children. The tax part is a tough one, although, I see a day when our Tribe will have revenue from other sources that will not be taxable and this can be sent out as Per Capita.

The Trust Accounts can be dealt with after the Council reviews the response to the survey that was sent out to the membership. It is important that the membership is involved with this matter since it concerns their children.

I have seen our Tribe come from meeting in the small building by the church in the cemetery to this huge successful business. I remember we had to fight for everything we have today.

With your help, we can continue the fight for our tribal rights, economic development, education, housing, health care and natural resources and all other tribal treaty rights that are due to us.

Thank you for your vote.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Lopez