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Since I have submitted my name as a candidate for the Puyallup Tribal Council, the only advice I have received is "Don't be heartbroken if you lose". I ask you, is the election decision already made? Every vote counts, so be sure to vote!

There is much work that needs to be done, changes need to happen, people with the expertise must be utilized. The current actions, cannot be the only actions. I believe I am the candidate that can do this.

I have 30 years plus experience working in tribal government in the following areas:

1. Education
2. Health
3. Law Enforcement
4. Fisheries

The committees I have served on are:

1. Election Committee
2. Judicial Committee
3. Land Settlement Negotiation
4. Trust Board
5. Gambling Commission

The top three areas I want to focus on is Compliance, Tax Issues, and Phase II of the Boldt Decision, Shellfish. Although these are the main areas, they are by no means exclusive. All issues important to the tribal membership are important to me.

In order to make changes and to at least understand these issues can only be done at the Tribal Council level.

I have reserved the "Spirit House" at the Health Clinic on Sunday, March 29, 2009, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, for an information exchange. All tribal members are invited and encouraged to attend. I chose this place because I believe this is one of our sacred areas and must not be disrespected.

Sincerely,

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