

TIM REYNON



To my fellow Puyallup Tribal members:

My name is Tim Reynon and, with this letter, I declare my candidacy for a position on the Puyallup Tribal Council. I am the son of Larry and Sharon Reynon and grandson of Donna Lou Dillon and Apalonio Segun Reynon. My great grandmother was Margaret Dillon.

I respectfully ask for the membership's support of my candidacy for a place on Tribal Council. I feel I have a unique combination of education and experience that have helped prepare me to step forward and take a more active role in the leadership of our Tribe. Let me summarize for you my education and experience:

- I obtained my law degree (Juris Doctorate) in 1998. Prior to that, I received a Bachelor's of Social Work degree in 1995 with a double major in Social Work and Political Science and a minor in Japanese.
- After graduating law school, I was admitted to practice law in Washington State and in numerous tribal courts throughout Western Washington.
- I became the first Tribal member to work in the Tribe's Law Office as a tribal attorney, 1998-2000, where I had the opportunity to work on legal issues affecting the Tribe such as tribal sovereignty, hunting and fishing rights, environmental and property law, Indian Child Welfare, federal housing and employment law.
- For the past nine years, I have served as the Executive Director of the Human Resource, Training & Education Division, where I continue to work closely with the Tribal Council and the Administrative Management Team to develop policies and procedures, handle sensitive personnel matters and work with the Tribal Council on a variety of legal and administrative issues. Most importantly, we have been able to develop programs to help tribal members obtain employment and overcome whatever barriers they may have in obtaining employment.
- I have served on several Boards, Committees and Commissions:
 - BECU (Boeing Employee Credit Union) Board of Directors, 2007-2009; Supervisory Committee Member, 2008-present.
 - Puyallup Permanent Trust Fund Board of Trustees, 2000-present, Chairman, 3 years, Vice Chair, 2 years and presently;
 - Judicial Committee, 2006-present;
 - Puyallup Tribal Housing Authority, 2003-2007, Chairman, 2+ years;

Each of these experiences have helped me to understand the workings of the Tribe and just how far we have come over the years. We have made great progress for our people and I am asking for your support so that, together, we may continue to make greater strides in providing for our people and improving our tribal community as a whole.

I am deeply indebted to the Tribe and our educational programs that have allowed me the opportunity to obtain a higher education that has led to the many service opportunities described above. It is my hope that I may continue to have the opportunity to serve my Tribe and you, the membership, by applying the knowledge and experience I've gained over the years to help lead the Tribe in this complex and everchanging world economy, as well as, to help the Tribe exercise our tribal sovereignty in ways that will allow us to defend our sovereign rights and benefit the generations to come.

I humbly thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Tim Reynon