

My name is Anna (Wahwassuck) Boswell and I am running for the position of Tribal Council Secretary. I would like to ask for your support as well as your vote in the upcoming Tribal Council election. I am the daughter of Merriell "Meatball" & the late Belva (Coochise) Wahwassuck, and the granddaughter of Jacob & Beulah (Naha) Coochise and Jon Paul & Josette (Nahgonbe) Wahwassuck. I am also the mother of 5 children, ranging in age from 13 years to 24 years of age and happily married to Michael Boswell, for over 23 years.

I was born in Holton, Kansas spending a majority of my childhood in Arizona where I graduated from Buckeye Union High School, in Buckeye Arizona and returning to the PBP reservation in 1996. My employment background is very diverse and each area has given me the tools and experience to be successful in my career. My employment history, while not inclusive, includes working at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (document specialist), Freemont Compensation (managing workers compensation), Prairie Band Potawatomi Gaming Commission (Compliance Officer), Prairie Band Casino and Resort (previously Harrah's Prairie Band Casino) which include Hr Training Assistant, Database Analyst, and then as Assistant GM for the Nation's government. Each of these positions have required a high degree of confidentiality, professionalism, knowledge of rules and regulations and attention to detail. This has also allowed me to be that team player, where I not only have input but I can also pull up my sleeves alongside my coworkers, friends and family to get things accomplished. I am currently employed for the Nation as the Assistant General Manager where I oversee 10 departments and have been with the Nation going on 7 years. I feel this internal and diverse experience working hands on with regulatory requirements, casino processes, HR, General operating policies and governmental operations is what makes me an ideal candidate for the position of Tribal Council Secretary.

Outside of work, I am very involved in the community and my children's activities. Our three eldest children have graduated high school and are now building their own paths; the younger children attend Royal Valley Schools. They continue to be active in volleyball, softball and baseball activities and are involved with the Royal Valley Singers & Dancers, of which I am very proud to see them participate. My other community involvements have been serving on various committees including Head Start Policy Council (3 years) and currently serving on the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors (8 years) and the PBPN Pow Wow Committee (12 years). I am also a proud member of the Women's Auxiliary where I hold the position of Sgt. At Arms. While each of these activities requires an immense amount of time and commitment, I am committed to doing my part not only within my family but within our community as well.

I feel that it is past due time for change and I am prepared to be an active part of that change. There are many opportunities for our entire Council to step up and be that voice for all or put their skills to work in helping the Nation reach our goals. I have never been one to shy away from hard work or offering to help in any situation. I have always said that I will not make any promises that I cannot keep, but I will work hard every step of the way and expect the same of my counterparts. I also know there are times when everyone will not be happy with choices or decisions that are made. However, I will always look at what is best and what is right for our Members and Nation as a whole.

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