

To the People of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, allow me to introduce myself. My name is William "Bill" Evans, and my Nish-Nah-Bah name is Beh-Meh-Skeh. I belong to the Thunder Clan. My wife is Ashley Evans, and together we have four children. I am the son of Mando Evans and Anita (Pahmahmie) Evans.

I feel I have a responsibility to our way of life and it has become a passion for me, which carries a lifetime commitment to the people. It has always been a goal of mine to contribute to the success of our Tribe. Over the years I have had the honor of listening and watching various leaders of the community. Those leaders have instilled traditional values and respect into our community, a significant foundation that our people can grow from.

I started my higher education at Haskell Indian Nations University, then I went on to complete my Bachelor of Business Administration program at Friends University. I was offered an internship at Prairie Band Casino and Resort, where I worked under various managers spending time in each department of the Casino. The internship was a valuable experience that gave me a better understanding of the Tribes primary funding resource and what it takes to run a successful Company.

Since the end of my internship at the casino, I have gone on to become a Supervisor in the Cashier's Cage and later moving on to Shift Manager in the Security Department. Both positions created a positive learning experience in refining my work ethic, accountability, and time management skills.

I currently work for our Nation as the Farm and Ranch Manager at the Land Management Department. I oversee the agricultural operations of the department, which include the planting and harvesting of approximately a thousand acres. I previously spent time as the Part C Coordinator at the Ben-no-tteh Wigwam Early Education Childhood Education Center, where I was responsible for providing the necessary services to infants and toddlers with special needs. Since working with the Nation, I now have more quality time to spend with my family and that I am truly grateful for.

As a devoted Tribal Member, it would be an honor to serve you on Tribal Council. I respectfully ask for your vote to represent the Prairie Band Potawatomi People. Together, as people, we can make positive change! Together, we can do it! Please consider electing me, William "Bill" Evans, for Tribal Council Member #1. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at William_Evans_55@hotmail.com. Thank you for your time and support.