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Many of you know me. For those who do not, my name is Larry Mzhickteno and I am seeking the position of Gaming Commissioner #3.

I am not new to our gaming operation. I began working for our Gaming Commission in 2003 as an Inspector. In 2009 I ran for the position of Gaming Commissioner and was elected to office. I successfully ran for re-election in 2013 and served a second term until 2017. I lost a re-election bid in 2017. Since that time, I worked for several months at the Casino in the Surveillance Department. In February of 2018 I returned to work for the Gaming Commission as an Inspector and I am still employed in that position.

Prior to my employment with the Gaming Commission, I worked 11 years for a wholesale liquor distributor in Topeka, the last several years I was the Operations Manager. Some of my responsibilities included handling HR issues, inventory management, and scheduling. The company closed after a merger and it's operations were moved to locations in Wichita and Lenexa. If I were to remain working for them it would have required a move. My family and I made the decision to stay in this area.

My wife Marguerite and I have been married for 32 years. We have 2 grown children. Our daughter Rachel co-owns and manages 2 businesses in Richmond Virginia. Our son Aaron lives in Topeka and was recently married. Aaron has worked at our casino for several years and is currently a Slot Technician.

During my time with the Gaming Commission, I have taken advantage of educational opportunities whenever possible. I have been through the NIGA Commissioner Certification courses achieving the Master level in 2014. I am well versed with the regulatory guidelines we must adhere to, the most important being IGRA, our Tribal - State Compact, Title 12 of the Potawatomi Law and Order Code, the Tribal MICS, and Title 31 of the USC. I am also familiar with the Policies & Procedures of the various departments of the casino.

I am asking for your vote so I may put my knowledge, skills and experience to work for you. I have always displayed a good work ethic and will continue to do so. In the past my door was always open and I will continue that as well.

I thank you for your time and attention to read this, and I would really appreciate your vote!