

My name is Marlana (Quami) Jessepe Jordan. I am asking for your Support and Vote in the 2018 PBP Tribal Council Member #1 Election

First, a little about myself, my parents are Evelyn (Jackson) Seymour and the late Melvin (Sonny) Jessepe. My maternal grandparents were Robert and Lorene Alexander Jackson. My paternal grandparents were Henry and Margaret Wabski Jessepe. My husband Kevin and I have been married for 20 years and we have 4 children, Jaime, Adria, Marlissa and Kobe. I have recently been blessed with 2 grandchildren, Veli and Amari. We have resided on the PBPN Reservation for the past 15 years.

In 2004 I earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Friends University. While working on my degree, raising a family and having a full-time job, I learned how to juggle many tasks. More importantly, it has taught me to appreciate my family and take pride in my work responsibilities.

I have been employed with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Gaming Commission for the past 15 years. As Finance Assistant I am the timekeeper and payroll clerk for 24 employees. I am the Plan Administrator for our various insurances and am responsible for travel arrangements for Commission employees as well as all other duties needed to assist our Finance Manager. I take pride in my work and consider myself to be a hard worker.

Our nation has prospered since the opening of the casino. However, other avenues of revenue must be pursued so that we are not dependent on gaming alone. I look forward to working with other members of Tribal Council to expand our enterprises. I believe we have many highly educated people in our tribe who can help lead us into the future.

My promise to you if elected is to be accountable for my time and be available to all tribal members. I promise to listen to concerns and make fair and unbiased decisions that will benefit everyone. All tribal members should be able to benefit from the various programs whether they live on or off the reservation. Every member counts!

I appreciate the opportunities that I have been given; I will soon be a homeowner and I was able to go back to school and earn a college degree. I was able to be a role model for my children in this aspect. I am blessed to have benefited from the many different programs our tribe has to offer. I want to give back now and make these things happen for others. I would like the chance to work for you, the tribal members, and make sure that we remain sovereign, successful and strong.

I believe in helping others and promise to look out for all members, from our youngest to our elders. Our children are our future and our elders paved the way for us. It is our duty to look after them as they did for us.

With my educational accomplishments, knowledge and work experience I feel I would make a responsible Tribal Council Member. I respectfully ask for your vote.

***With your vote,
I can assure you I will take my duties as a
Tribal Council Member to heart.***

As a tribal member, an Indian woman, mother and grandmother, I will always strive in ensuring all our children have available the same opportunities I have been given.