

My name is Tamara (Lewis) McClammy submitting my candidacy; I would greatly appreciate your vote for Council Member #3. My grandparents are the late Joe Lewis and the late Connie (Magnauck) Lewis. I reside in Topeka, Kansas with my husband Will. We have three beautiful daughters, and two amazing granddaughters. My husband is a Veteran of the Gulf War, my oldest daughter served in Iraq and my middle daughter is currently serving overseas. My educational achievements include a Bachelors in Criminal Justice, a Bachelors in Human Resources, and a Masters in Management. I have worked for our tribe in several different capacities and skill levels and have used my knowledge in my roles of leadership, management and mentorship with positions I have held.

I come from a long lineage of strong women who advocate(d) for the Potawatomi people. My hope for our future is simple; sustainability for the revenues we have acquired and a hard look towards the future to continue those goals. Follow through with objectives set from previous Council members; in order to advance and diversify in our economic pursuits for the well-being of our future generation.

One goal I have is to see our tribe look past gaming revenue for self-governance; the casino may eventually succumb to less revenue for our nation. I believe we can move outside governmental assistance. We can achieve this with private sector enterprises, beyond gaming and/or governmental help. There are many prior initiatives that should be revisited. One way is to examine our natural resources we currently have and expand on how to utilize the possibilities.

- I am an advocate for full disclosure on all issues in regard to financial prosperities.
- I believe accountability and transparency for tribal council and it is essential we work towards achieving this goal.
- Most of all; I believe in the voice of our people and the potential we are capable of accomplishing.

In conclusion, accountability **will be** a priority. I will continue to be an active member of the community and my door will always be open to suggestions and/or concerns. I rely on my own morals and convictions to guide me in my decisions. If you would like me to elaborate more on my thoughts, feel free to contact me at

[mcclammytami@yahoo.com](mailto:mcclammytami@yahoo.com). Please exercise your voting right.

Thank you,

Tamara (Wah-sesh-mo-quah) McClammy