



I am pleased to be running for the position of Ethics Commission Secretary. I am currently fulfilling a temporary/interim appointment as Secretary. Prior to this appointment, I also served on the Commission from 2008-2014. During this time, we developed our own operational procedures in the form of the Ethics Commission By-Laws. We also worked with a legal consultant to develop the Code of Ethics, approved in 2010. I am very familiar with both documents.

In addition to my experience on the Ethics Commission, I have also participated on the following committees/boards as either a professional requirement of my position as the Environmental Manager for the PBPN or on a personal volunteer basis:

- Joint Tribal/EPA Region 7 Operations Committee Delegate (2005–Present)
- Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Emergency Response Committee (2005–Present)
- Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Planning Commission facilitator (2005–Present)
- Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee Member (2008-Present)
- Prairie Band Potawatomi Powwow Committee (2015-Present)
- Executive Community Advisory Board for American Indian Health Research and Education Alliance (2014-2017)
- Executive Board Member Boys & Girls Club of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (2005–2007)

I am proficient in committee facilitation/participation and am dedicated to serving my Tribal community. I have a Master of Science degree in Management and over 20 years of professional experience within the PBPN community. I will be fair, dutiful and obligated to the PBPN Code of Ethics. Please consider voting for me in this important election!

Thank you,

Virginia LeClere