

My name is Anna (Wahwassuck) Boswell and I am running for the position of Tribal Council Treasurer. I would like to ask for your support as well as your vote in the upcoming Tribal Council election. I am the daughter of Merriell "Meatball" & the late Belva (Coochise) Wahwassuck, and the granddaughter of Jacob & Beulah (Naha) Coochise and Jon Paul & Josette (Nahgonbe) Wahwassuck. I have 5 children and am happily married to Michael Boswell, for over 26 years.

I was born in Holton, Kansas but, spent most of my childhood in Arizona where I graduated from Buckeye Union High School, in Buckeye Arizona and returned to the reservation in 1996. My employment background is very diverse, and each area has given me the tools and experience to be successful in my career. My employment history, while not inclusive, includes working at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (document specialist), Freemont Compensation (managing workers compensation), Prairie Band Potawatomi Gaming Commission (Compliance Officer), Prairie Band Casino and Resort (previously Harrah's Prairie Band Casino for 13 years) which include Hr. Training Assistant, Database Analyst, and then as Assistant General Manager – Member Services for the Nation's government. Throughout each of these areas with emphasis on the Database Analyst and Assistant General Manager, financial accounting is one of the major areas of concern and importance. Each of these positions have required a high degree of confidentiality, professionalism, knowledge of rules and regulations and attention to detail. This has also allowed me to be that team player, where I not only have input, but I can also pull up my sleeves alongside my coworkers, friends and family to get things accomplished. I am currently employed for the Nation as the Assistant General Manager – Member Services where I oversee eight (8) departments and have been with the Nation going on nine (9) years. I feel this internal and diverse experience working hands on with regulatory requirements, casino processes, HR, General operating policies and governmental operations is what makes me an ideal candidate for the position of Tribal Council Treasurer

Outside of work, I am very involved in the community and those involvements have been serving on various committees including Head Start Policy Council (3 years) and currently serving on the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors (10 years) and the PBPN Pow Wow Committee (14 years). I am also a proud member of the Women's Auxiliary for the past 3 years. While each of these activities requires an immense amount of time and commitment, I am committed to doing my part not only within my family but within our community as well.

I feel that it is past due time for change, and I am prepared to be an active part of that change. There are many opportunities for our entire Council to step up and be that voice for all or put their skills to work in helping the entire Nation reach our goals. I also feel that those on council should not be using their positions as a way to influence or demand their own personal vendettas or agendas are enacted upon. The role of the council is to act within the best interest of the Nation and that is something that I follow with every decision that I make or have made. I have never been one to shy away from hard work or offering to help in any situation. I have always said that I will not make any promises that I cannot keep. However, I will work hard every step of the way and expect the same of my counterparts. I also know there are times when everyone will not be happy with choices or decisions that are made. But that should not define or change the course of action with any decision making, if those decisions are made in the right way. However, I will always look at what is best and what is right for our Members and Nation as a whole.

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