

Bosho members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

My name is Ronald Anthony (Tony) Wahweotten. Here is some information I hope will help you get to know me a little better. I have lived both on and off the reservation in the surrounding areas of Mayetta, Hoyt, and Topeka my entire life. Raised by a strong family, I acquired the knowledge needed to function well in both our traditional and contemporary worlds. I've learned great respect for all our resources through personal relationships, hunting, fishing, and gathering. I am a healthy, non-smoking, full-blooded indigenous member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi. I do not use alcohol or drugs.

My father is Ronald Wahweotten, son of Ray Wahweotten and Elsie Wahwabsuck-Wahweotten. My mother is LaVeda Thomas-Wahweotten, daughter of Charles Thomas and Lillian Shopteese-Thomas. I'm married to Angela Greemore-Wahweotten and have 3 beautiful children, Chaumin, Brennah, and Zach. We have been in our current residence in Mayetta for 27 years.

I graduated from Royal Valley High School in 1984. At that time, I went to work for the USDA as a Field Office Engineering Technician for six years. I learned survey and design techniques in regard to water preservation and soil erosion practices. This gave me knowledge that would help our Nation to correctly manage our land base in regard to conservation. In 1990, I went back to painting as a form of employment.

In 1996, my father, Ronald Sr., and I created 1st Nations Painting, Inc. I am, presently, the sole proprietor of the company as my father is retired. We have been involved with completion and some maintenance of 11 properties here within our Nation's boundaries. My business management skills, dependability, time management abilities, and self-sufficiency have been developed through many years of hard work. I will surrender the duties I currently perform as Manager in my company if elected.

The reason I'm campaigning as a Candidate for Tribal Council Member #2 is because I think I would be a valuable member as part of our Tribal Council. I'm fair and able to make sound decisions quickly. My previous activities with the Nation include 15 years on our Tribal Zoning Committee. I was nominated and voted to serve as chairman for three terms while working with this committee. I was asked to participate, and soon after was elected as a board member, with the Land Management committee. I was a member of this committee for 8 years. I was acting Chairman for one term. And, I served on the PBPN pow wow committee for four years.

I have run for office in the past and have not been elected to serve our Nation. I will do my best in representing our Nation if elected and would appreciate your vote! An email and phone number where I can be reached as of 6/8/2020 is rmagic49@yahoo.com and 785/966-2935. There is a Facebook page, Tony Wahweotten TC Candidate, too. Please contact me if you would like to talk about anything.

Warm Regards,
Tony Wahweotten

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