



Hello, my name is Joe Mitchell and I am announcing my candidacy to run for reelection for the position of Gaming Commissioner #2. It was an honor and pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve as your elected Gaming Commissioner for the past four years. I am grateful and I feel fortunate to live on, work for, and raise my family in the PBPB community. I am asking for your vote and support to continue to represent you as Gaming Commissioner.

During my time in office, I have attended various Gaming Commissioner trainings with Tribal Gaming Protection Network (TGPN), National Tribal Gaming Commissioners & Regulators (NTGCR), National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), and National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA). I have received the Master Level Gaming Certification for NIGA. Also, in my tenure the Commission approved the Facility and Standard Operating Procedures for Class II Gaming at One Stop as well as developed and established Class III Skill-based Technical Standards.

The Covid-19 pandemic resulted in the casino closing the gaming floor on March 15, 2020. The Gaming Commission then created and implemented policies and procedures for the reopening of the casino on June 15, 2020. These policies are still in effect to offer the safest environment possible for the casino employees and patrons.

In the last few years, I have served on the Title 12 committee. In 2020, the Title 12 committee revised the PBPB Tribal Code, Title 12. The amendments were adopted by Tribal Council Resolution No. 2020-363 on December 9, 2020. The amended ordinance was recently approved by NIGC in March of 2021.

Along with my regulatory experience, I have 10+ years of experience working at Prairie Band Casino & Resort on the business side. I have worked in various departments throughout the casino. Most notably, I went through our Casino's internship for two years and then transferred into the Table Games Department where I worked from 2010-2017. During my time in Table Games, I became familiar with the policies and procedures when working with the different departments in the casino. In 2017, I ran for the position of Gaming Commissioner and was elected into office.

I hope to continue the improvement, while also providing stability, to the Gaming Commission. Above all, it is my goal to continue to preserve and protect the assets of the Nation by ensuring that the casino is adhering to all the necessary guidelines and regulations.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at joem@pbpgaming.org.