

Hello, my name is Lisa Wamego, I currently serve as Gaming Commissioner #1. I am humbly asking for your vote in the 2021 election. My experience, knowledge, leadership, dedication and work ethic make me the best candidate for Gaming Commissioner #1. I have been certified by the National Indian Gaming Association and completed training as Commissioners' Level I, II, III along with the Master's Commissioners Level I & II. I have also advised and participated in updating the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation's Tribal Law and Order Code that governs our gaming facility (Title 12) that was subsequently approved and passed into law by our Tribal Council.

Experience and Knowledge

I have been involved with our gaming operations for over 24 years. In 1996, I was recruited by Harrah's to become part of the auditing department for the temporary facility at the old bingo hall. Over the years I have become well versed in the rules and regulations that govern our property such as the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Title 12, PBPN-Kansas Gaming Compact, Title 31 Banking Requirements, and other Tribal Law & Order Codes. There are many complex laws, rules, regulations, and policies that govern our operations. I take great pride in my knowledge of these complexities and utilize this knowledge everyday as a Gaming Commissioner.

In 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic proved to be challenging for everyone. The Gaming operation was shut down temporarily for the safety of our nation, employees and community. The Gaming Commissioners worked closely with the Tribal Council, National Indian Gaming Commission and casino management to reopen our gaming operation with a solid plan to ensure the health and safety of not only our employees and guests but also the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and community.

Having over 24 years' experience in gaming has given me the necessary tools to be an effective Gaming Commissioner. I have the experience, knowledge, integrity, and dedication that this position requires. Gaming has been a great success for the Nation. Safeguarding this asset will always be my priority.

Leadership

I have the leadership skills to hold people accountable, having many years' experience supervising and mentoring employees. I also had the opportunity to play an instrumental role during the 2007 transition from Harrah's to Prairie Band Potawatomi self-management. I helped plan and execute our transition and ensured our team stayed on track.

I have experience educating, monitoring and ensuring our casino operation's remain in compliance with the Title 31 Banking regulations and reporting requirements. Recently the regulations and scrutiny under this law have been heightened and my years of experience will be an asset to the Gaming Commission and casino operation as future Title 31 compliance issues become more complex and occur more frequently. I also have significant experience with the Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS) the Gaming Commission has promulgated and the internal policy and procedures the gaming operation has implemented. Even before I became a Gaming Commissioner, I worked closely with the Gaming Commission and State Gaming on issues pertaining to our casino operation's compliance with the MICS. As you can see, I have excellent leadership experience in gaming operations and compliance which is an asset to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Dedication and Work Ethic

My dedication and integrity over the years are attributes I am very proud of. I have been a loyal and dependable employee to the Nation's gaming operations for over 24 years. I take pride in the work I do each day. It has been an honor to be part of the casino from the ground up to what it is today.

I am a dedicated public servant of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. I believe in holding myself, Gaming Commission staff, casino management and employees, and vendors accountable to the standards required by applicable laws, standards, and regulations.

I will continue to support the mission of our gaming operation and will do so by bringing my experience and leadership skills to the Gaming Commission. I promise to actively communicate with fellow Gaming Commissioners, casino management, the casino board, Tribal Council, and General Council and seek continual improvements to our casino operations.

I commend the tribal leadership on the success of our gaming operation and look forward to the opportunity to continue my contribution to its success as a Gaming Commissioner.

I would appreciate your vote in July. I look forward to continuing to be part of our great Nation's operations and to our future endeavors in gaming.