

I am pleased to be running for another term as the PBPN Ethics Commission Secretary. Prior to my current elected role, I also served on the Ethics 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'm 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)

I am proficient in committee facilitation/participation and am dedicated to serving our Tribal community. I have a Master of Science degree in Management and over 21 years of professional experience within the PBPN community. I will be fair, dutiful and obligated to the PBPN Code of Ethics. I know the Ethics Commission fulfills a vital role in our Tribal government. By providing external independent oversight and ensuring the ethical conduct of elected/appointed officials, the Commission can help build trust in Tribal government. Presently, it has been unfortunate and frustrating to not have a quorum for the Commission and I'm excited to move forward with a functioning group. Please consider voting for me as the Secretary of the Ethics Commission.

Thank you,

Virginia LeClere