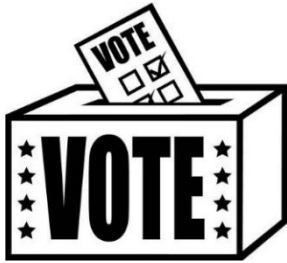


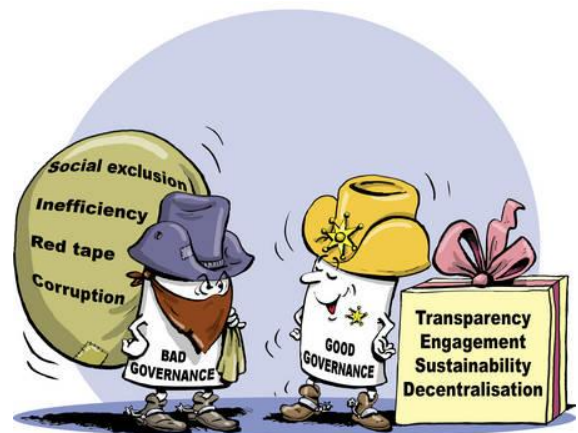
I am honoured to be nominated as a candidate for Councillor and appreciate the responsibility that comes with being a leader in our community. I wholeheartedly agree with the direction our newly elected Chief Councillor and current Council is taking and applaud their acknowledging positive change is needed and was long overdue. The tasks they have ahead of them are of tremendous importance to the future success and integrity of our Nation and the morals and life lessons our children are absorbing on a daily basis. Though some of the issues that are now coming to light are painful - it is vital that we set our course with our cultural values uncompromised, no matter how hard the truths, and begin our journey towards healing.



I want to take a moment to congratulate my nephew, Christopher, on becoming Chief and believe through in-depth discussions we've had that I would make an excellent addition to Council and fit in seamlessly in an inclusive and team-oriented manner. Each of our elected Councillors has a unique skill set and perspective – and I am confident my education, life experiences and my current position as Governance Coordinator can add value to this dynamic. I encourage all membership to participate in our democratic process and I humbly ask for your Vote on June 11th.

It has been expressed that our *Election Code* needs to be updated in order to more effectively guide Council and membership. This is a comprehensive undertaking of crucial significance – and something I am very familiar with as it is the mandate of my current job to create and produce a functional Election Code for my employer Nation. It cannot be overstated just how essential it is to get this right, as it is the fundamental and governing document of our people and forms the basis of sound policy and procedure enactment – OUR law so to speak. It is projects such as this – that require meaningful engagement with membership and Council, demand exhausting attention to detail, force higher level analysis and ultimately build informed consensus - that excites and motivates me. And I would certainly embrace the privilege of being a contributing member of Council and serving membership in this capacity.

Effective governance can only be achieved through earning and maintaining the trust of membership. For the sake of generations to come, we must always act in OUR collective best interests in all our dealings and decisions. We must engage with and follow the teachings of our Elders and ingrain in our children the ethics, principles and distinct societal customs we have followed for time immemorial. The health and vibrancy of our community depends on it!



For the better part of 10 years, I furthered my education upon graduating with Honours from Brentwood College. I obtained my Bachelor of Arts, passed the Law School Admissions Test, acquired diplomas in Legal Secretary & Micro Business Applications (Honours) and Small Business Development as well as earning a Lands Management Certificate from INAC. My past employment includes Project Management Administrator, Legal Secretary and Office Manager, Executive Assistant at Treaty, Marketing Coordinator and Archived Data Entry. This breadth of experience is directly applicable to the wide range of issues and multiple duties Council faces and enables me to confidently and respectfully ask for your VOTE on June 11th. Thank YOU.