

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

For those of you who do not know me, my Siletz Tribal affiliation derives from my paternal grandmother, Ethel Logan, a member of one of the biggest and oldest Tribal families. And yes, I am that **Clifford**



Case who was a victim of the 1998 illegal recall, wherein mine and four other Tribal Council Members' civil rights were clearly violated.

A recall is usually investigated by members of a business, or in this case a Tribe, against officers who are clearly violating company/Tribal policies and/or committing wrongs such as fraud, inappropriate use of funds, making decisions detrimental to the company/Tribe, ect. But at the August General Council meeting, I asked now-chairperson Dee Pigsley three times, "Why did you have me recalled? What wrong did I commit against the Tribe to deserve being recalled?" Her exasperated answer was, "You don't need a reason for a recall!!" Well, my people!!! Those of us who were victimized by the illegal and immoral recall know why we were recalled. For two years, Mrs. Pigsley had been ousted from the chairmanship of the Tribe. In her lust to regain her power (which she has held for 16 years or so) she directed her constituents to start the recall. If people were asked today, "Why did you sign the recall?" most would say "I didn't know it was a recall petition." As for the petitions themselves, we, the persecuted recalled Council members, have never been allowed to view them. The white appellate judge (Gatenbein), who overturned our Tribal Judge Andrew Viles' court decision, has been rewarded by Mrs. Pigsley by being given the office of Tribal Chief Judge.

I will not deign to sit here and promise you Tribal Members anything. I know that the Tribal Council is a complete dictatorship. Anything that happens on Council, happens at the whim of Dee Pigsley. But you can begin the process of tearing this dictatorship down! By electing people to Council that at least will question some of the things being done by Pigsley and her "yes" people.

Think of the millions of dollars being derived from our timber and casino revenues!

And think of tens of thousands of dollars given by Pigsley to her loyal "supporters."

And then think of the \$100.00 that you received out of all those millions.

When was the last time members of this Tribe received: A financial statement that did not say "UNAUDITED" on it?

A financial statement that a lay person could read and understand? A financial statement that tells the true status of some of our programs?

Please my people, you need to look inside yourselves and ask if you are happy with what the present council is

To General Council

My name is **JoAnn Miller**, my second consecutive term is up in February 2000, and I served on the Tribal Council a three-year term in the early 1980's.



I've lived in the Siletz area all my

life and my parents were May and Roy Downey. I have five children and six grandchildren.

Some of the committees I have served on are the Fish and Wildlife which is now the Natural Resources Committee, HIP, Child Protection Team, EPA, and member of the Governors Ocean Policy Council and numerous Ad-Hoc Committees.

The present Tribal Council is comprised of hard-working members. We don't always agree but are able to discuss issues in a way that will benefit the Tribe.

I would be honored to continue serving on the Tribal Council. Please remember recent history and elect people that will work for all members. Our Tribe can't afford the time wasted of accusations and hateful attitudes.

We need to continue to move forward. I promise to do my best for you.

Sincerely,
JoAnn Miller

allowing Pigsley to do, the hidden settlements, the permission to the Tribal Attorney, to carry losing case after losing case into the courts at the Tribe's expense, the blatant throwing away of our personnel manual and letting nepotism run rampant in our administration.

By not allowing the practice of block voting to rule who you want as leaders in our Tribe, you allow competent people on our Tribal Council.

Thank you, I appreciate your vote.
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