

Agency District Candidates



Levi Bobb

Presently, I am coordinator of the Labor Management program. I serve the Tribes on the Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors, am a member of the Recreation Committee and a CETA board member. While involved with these duties, I have always endeavored to help the Indian people, both on and off the reservation. I have developed a feeling for the basic concerns and problems of the Indian people and will always strive to find answers and solutions to their questions.

I worked in the woods and the mill for four years, then attended COCC where I received an Associate Degree in Business Administration. I also attended Portland State College for a year and am going to receive a Bachelor's Degree this year.

I believe very strongly that Indian people should run their own government. Presently, I am involved with the Employee Development department as a trainer. I feel that training and education are very important to our people.

If I am elected, I would like to see our employees present their qualifications for promotions and not rely on their political friends and relatives for advancement. The doors blocking the Indian people from advancement should be knocked down. We have been made these promises year after year. It's time it became a reality.

Economics is always placed above community concerns so that money seems more important than people. Although money is important, our young people are our greatest natural resource. Over half of our population on this reservation is under 21 and, yet, less than sixty percent of the work force is tribal. I know some people will say that it's the peoples' responsibility to find employment but what are we doing to create jobs for our younger generation who haven't had a chance to prove themselves in our changing world?

I plan to live here on the reservation for the rest of my life and want to try to make Warm Springs a better place to live for all of us. I would feel very proud and privileged to represent the Tribes in the very important years to come.



Zane Jackson

What is kind of frustrating is the problem we're having with PGE—we have been unable to come to a resolution. PGE's refusal to pay hurts the reservation. Hopefully, this is only temporary. Judge Frye should be handing down a decision within a month and we have reason to believe it will be favorable for the Tribe.

Another area we are not quite finished with is the Law and Order Code revision. It has taken nearly the whole term of this council to come to some conclusions. People have the misunderstanding that we have adopted the State code. It's similar to the Oregon law and order code and probably other state codes. But, it is designed to protect the people and

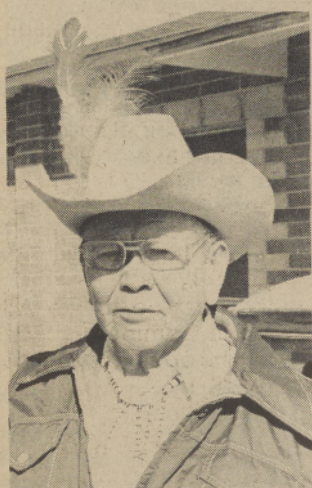
property of the reservation.

We recently went through real tough times because of the depressed economy of the entire United States, mainly through the wood products industry which supplies the major portion of the Tribes' budget. The result of that is that we trimmed in excess of 20% of this year's total budget as compared to last year's, with instructions to management that tribal members not be affected by curtailment of the work force.

Water issues are going to be a major concern in the years to come. There is an effort on the part of different regions of the country to divert our water for their use.

Ongoing problems that have never corrected themselves, such as alcohol and drug abuse and recent disasters such as serious injuries or death from accidents, are of major concern. We need to take a close look at the programs designed to cure these problems and see how we can better help the people.

I feel that the people of our district and the entire reservation should evaluate the past performance of any candidate and consider the dedication and honesty of those they may vote for. I enjoy being on Council and would gladly serve again. I hope we have a good turnout and that you vote for the candidate you will feel most comfortable with.



Linton Winishut

When you serve on the Council, about the time you get settled down, your term is up. If you're not re-elected, you're more able to help the succeeding candidate for his term.

I'd like to see continuity in the membership of the Council. One way to do this would be by having staggered term expiration years.

Another thing is at-large voting. I would like to have a chance to vote for someone from Simnasho, to vote for someone from Agency, and to vote for someone from Seekseequa. It would eliminate districts. I would like to see the Council work closer with the Simnashos, with the people here (Agency) and with the people of the South End.

In the next three years, we should utilize as many of our own people as possible where we now have non-Indians working. We have many people who are well-trained; yet, their training is being wasted. I am not prejudiced, but I do feel that I can work better if we sit down and ask, 'How can we best do this?' Well, if it were a white man, I wouldn't even ask him that.

Let's do something for our young people. Education. If we can get some of our young people to settle down and decide what they are best at, and if they are educated enough, they can fill some of the principle positions.

Another thing I would like to see improved is the Tribal Council. And Law Enforcement.

I don't think the law enforcement should appear as though they are dominating our people. I think they should treat our people like humans, and make our people realize that they are protecting what is

theirs—what is ours.

I want to leave my knowledge and my experience to the younger people. If we have this opportunity, this staggered term expirations date... I think it's the best thing we can do, rather than have a new council come in every three years and start all over again.

Claude Smith, Sr.



I worked for the BIA for 36 years and I served my country for 42 months. I also had a son in Viet Nam. If you ask any engineers in BIA, my performance records are open to anyone.

I have seen many changes in the reservation over the past years. I have worked for the government for many years, now I would like to work for all my people as a councilman.

I encourage everyone to get out and vote.