

Agency District (Continued)

My name is John Smieuk Katchia, Sr., a full-blood Warm Springs/Wasco/Paiute enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I am 43-years-old and have lived and worked on our reservation all my life. I am married and have three sons, two daughters and four grandchildren. My father is Cyrus Katchia, paternal grandparents are Bill Katchia and Eliza Manse Katchia, and paternal great-grandparents are Wasco Chief Daniel Katchia and Catherine "Tool-Pah" Katchia. My mother is Prosanna Tohet Williams, maternal grandparents are Alex Tohet and Blanche Tuckta Tohet and mater-



John Katchia, Sr.

nal great-grandparents are Jimmy Tohet and Eliza Tohet (Eliza's father was She Y'Kie, Treaty signer.)

I've been raised with traditional and cultural teachings from my parents and grandparents and practice our hunting and fishing treaty rights as often as I can. A part of the teachings I've learned is that I have a place in our Tribe and on this reservation, in which I have been and will continue to be a servant of my people as an employee, coach, member of parent clubs and as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, son and grandson. As a child, my Grandfather, the late Alex Tohet, always emphasized to never ask of things from your tribe, but to provide for your tribe what you can. This has always been my way of life.

I made the decision to seek election as your Tribal Council representative for many reasons, some of which I am listing:

Housing: We need to provide better living conditions for our tribal members, at an affordable cost. We need to encourage home ownership by seeking financial assistance to meet the housing needs for our people. There will always be a need to provide rental units, but they should be well maintained so that they're safe and sanitary for families to raise their children in.

Employment: It seems that we've always had a high unemployment rate, but we can address some of it by setting up funds for tribal members to work, so they can pay for their housing and other living expenses. We should set up funding in the annual tribal budget of \$100,000 here and there, to provide employment for our tribal members, while completing project work that's been setting on back burners due to

lack of funds. This could provide temporary or short-term employment for 100 people or so, depending on the projects and need, as well as the funding available.

Education and Rehabilitation: Along with addressing employment needs, we need to provide avenues that are easily accessible for our tribal members to acquire educational and training needs. It could be as a means of rehabilitation for those that are in need of it, and advancement for those wanting to acquire improved knowledge and skills. Our education and training funds should not be restricted to just GED, higher education or on the job training, but to allow expanded use.

Law Enforcement: We've experienced a dramatic increase in the crime rate on our reservation and too many times there's nothing done to bring justice to our people who have had crimes done against them. We need to provide a safer community to raise our children and grandchildren in, while working toward a better place for our future generations.

I believe in maintaining honesty, integrity and ethics in all phases of life, and especially in the business that's conducted for our Tribe and Reservation, and will uphold these beliefs all of my life; as your Tribal Council representative and as a fellow tribal member.

I can't promise to do specific things, as I would be just one of eleven members of Tribal Council—but I will promise to always keep our people's best interests in the forefront. It would be my honor and privilege to serve the confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and I'm prepared to take whatever steps necessary to fulfill the position of Tribal Councilman.

My name is Irene Sanders Wells. I have been nominated to run as an Agency District representative for Tribal Council. I am an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I have lived here most of my life, with the exceptions of going away for an education. My parents are Edna Smith Sanders and Martin Sanders. I am married to Raymond Wells, who is a Nisqually Indian from Washington. We have ten children and raising two grandchildren.



Irene Wells

I feel I have the expertise to serve on Tribal Council because I have worked for over thirty years in different jobs, and have the experience and education. I have attended the University of Oregon, COCC, and San Francisco City College. My majors were Pre Law and Criminology. I have worked for IHS, Tribal Council, Law Enforcement, Tribal Court (Chief Judge), Vital Statistics, Enrollment Officer, Housing, Prosecutor, Training Manager, Affirmative Action Officer.

I would like to serve on Tribal Council because of concerns that face our tribe. The people of Warm Springs have voiced their concerns about our youth, education, our natural resources, employment, accountability of employees, gaming, budgets, services to the people from the organization. We need to be looking at the big picture for the future of the tribe. We need to look at today, tomorrow, and the future for our tribe. We need to come together with all three tribes and work together. We need to have people representing with spiritu-

ality, communication, and leadership.

I ran for Tribal Council in our last election and missed being voted in by one vote. I feel a lot of the Agency District voters had the confidence in me to serve on Tribal Council then and now.

I am asking you to vote for me for the Agency District on March 28, 1995. Just remember your vote counts regardless of how you vote.

My concerns are the ways in which we are going to utilize the knowledge of our Senior Citizens today and they ways we are going to work together to make our young people understand the importance of education (not only the outside education, but the education that comes within the reservation itself).

I feel we need to maximize the use of our current tribal members who are on board now, and to utilize our tribal members who are educated and have the experience, to work toward the future by making the necessary positive decisions that will meet the challenges that we have now and the ones that are sure to come.

I would like to thank and give credit, that is rightfully due, to the people who made the decisions to bring about this reservation and to the past Councils that made the decisions to bring us up to what we have now.

Bruce "Mickey" Brunoe, Sr.



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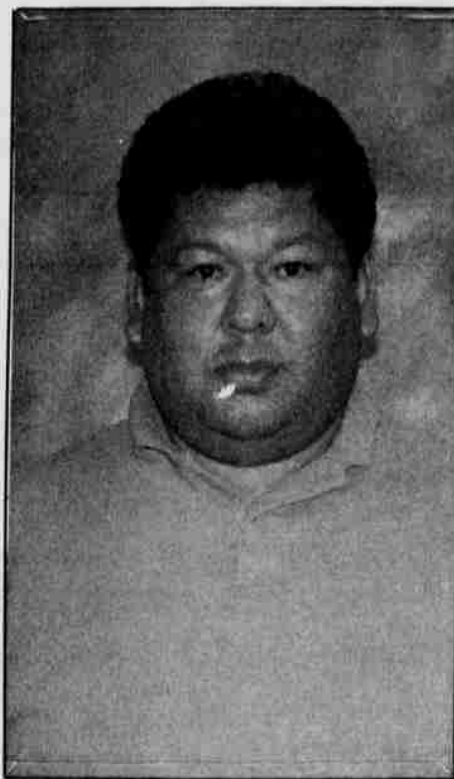
My name is Levi Bobb, I am running for Tribal Council in the Agency District. I have worked for the tribe for 13 years, as a counselor, trainer, and Education Department Manager.

I presently own a laundry business here in Warm Springs. I served on the Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors for ten years and I am currently chairman of our Credit Committee.

My greatest concern is the size of our tribal budget which is almost 29,000,000 dollars. Our past CEO promised that he would streamline our organization, hold managers accountable and promote private businesses so tribal members wouldn't depend on the tribe.

Instead of streamlining, our tribal budget has grown 7 million dollars in the last three years but it hasn't impacted our tribal employment. We have gained some building that hasn't been paid for, over half of our tribal members do not work. I don't feel the size of our budget or its annual growth can be justified.

Three years ago we had five General Managers, now we have seven. Our present Economic General Manager has taken leave to work on construction of our gambling casino. This act has led to the promotion of Bob Finch as acting General Manager. Mr.



Levi Bobb

Finch was relieved of his position of Credit Manager a few months ago, which is a lower position. Yet when we deal with our own people like Ed Henderson, he is terminated.

As far as private businesses we have a building going up that hasn't been voted on by our membership. It states in our Tribal Constitution that a building that costs this much will come to a vote. Although personally I believe this building is needed, there should be protection for those peoples money that believe the opposite, this is being done right out in front of our membership.

I sued some of our highest ranking tribal officials in our Tribal Court. The Judge allowed an Insurance Attorney to represent them. The tribe paid for their defense. This action is against our tribal code, our constitution and my Indian civil rights. But somehow it is legal in our Tribal Court rooms. I am not the only tribal member whose rights are being abridged.

In reviewing my personnel file I found my signature on documents that I refused to sign. I have copies of the originals. This is only one example of the illegal acts that were done in our Personnel Department.

I don't feel that our policies, procedures and laws are not being followed. They are only written down to say we have them.

We have to hold someone accountable and stop playing games. Somehow these games and illegal acts have become business as usual.



Nathan Jim, Sr.

I am Nathan Jim, Sr. I was born January 9, 1937, to Willie Jim of Pine Creek, Washington and Catherine Cushingway of Warm Springs, Oregon.

From 1942 to 1954, I attended the Warm Springs BIA Boarding School. From 1952 to 1956, I attended Madras High School. During 1956 and 1957, I attended the New York Mergenthaler Linotype School.

Previous Committee and Tribal Involvement

Hired in 1960 as a fire fighter. In 1963, I was hired as a full-time janitor at the Warm Springs Community Center. In 1966, I moved up to a maintenance/custodian position. In 1970, I became Community Center Director. In 1976, I moved to the position of Culture and Heritage Director. In 1980, I worked for the US Census.

In 1981, I was appointed to the Fish and Wildlife Committee. In 1964, I was appointed to the first Museum board. In 1965, I was appointed to Legislative and Organization Committee. I also served on JOM and other education committees.

Past Experiences

I served in Troop 59 Boy Scouts and became a Scout Master in 1966. I was involved in establishing the Educational Programs, curriculum development, the NW Regional Reading Series, the Donner Foundation Project, the Sahaptin language and research of Wasco and Paiute Languages. I helped establish various Indian clubs in high schools, junior high schools and various community colleges and inmate clubs for Native Americans.

I am still serving as Fish and Wildlife Committeeman—fifth term—and serve as the head judge for the counting board.

As a sideline, I have, for the past 30 years, served as master of ceremonies at various powwows and conferences throughout the US and Canada.

I hope all the Warm Springs tribal

members practice their right in choosing their representatives.

As a member of the Tribal Council, I hope to assist tribal members in our concerns, for our future generations, as we are borrowing this time for our future.

Good luck to all candidates.



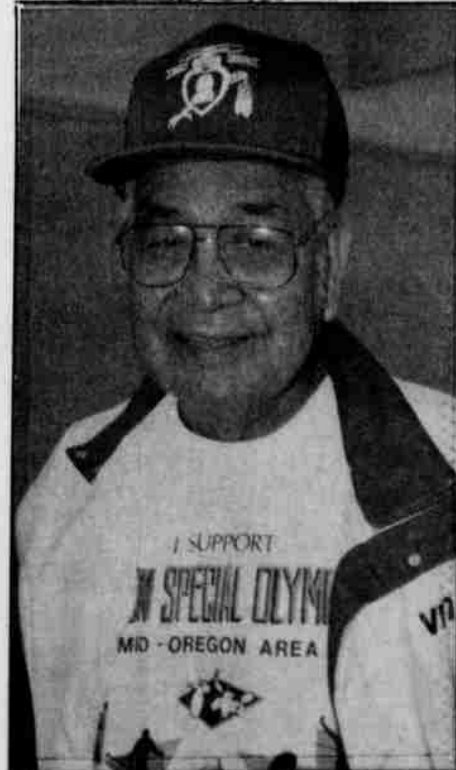
Bernice Mitchell
Candidate did not submit statement

My name is Woodrow Smith, Sr. Most know me by Woody. My wife Iris and I have 10 children, five girls and five boys. I want to thank my daughter, Wilma, for nominating me.

I want to tell you something about myself. I served in Europe during World War II. I joined the service in 1941 and was honorably discharged in 1945. I suffered a concussion and at the time of my discharge, I was 10-percent disabled. I saw a lot of battle during the war. While I was in England, it was discovered that the shells being sent for US troops from American had been tampered with. The FBI investigated, and found that two women were responsible. It was pretty bad. When I was discharged, I was told to go home and wait for my pension. I had hopes of buying a new car and a new home on my pension. I received \$21 a month. I am now 100-percent disabled.

After I got home in 1945, I brought a log truck. I was the first Indian on the reservation to own a log truck. I thought I could get rich. I lost my shirt. From 1954 to 1964, I was Warm Springs Chief of Police. During those 10 years, I took one week off work. I served on the tribal Law and Order Committee until it was suspended. I was an appellate court judge for over a year and I served as judge of the election board for a time. I drove bus for a while and helped build the houses in West Hills.

If elected, I am ready, willing and able to learn. I will work especially hard for



Woodrow Smith, Sr.

senior citizens and veterans who were hurt in action. We have no program on the reservation that helps disabled veterans.

I encourage everyone to get out and vote on election day for the candidates of their choice.

Woody Smith