

Agency District Candidates

Anita Jackson

Dear Agency District Voters,

It'ukdix kanawa iyamshgelkel. Qengi emshkiak. Naika askq'u. Naika ichxliu Salumgus, Anita Jackson.

Currently I am honored to serve as an Agency District Tribal Council member and am asking for your vote in the upcoming Tribal Council Election. Serving the People on Tribal Council is very important, a great responsibility and an honor.

This term our Tribe faced many unprecedented challenges, including failure of the Tribe's water treatment plant and delivery system and the Covid-19 pandemic, in addition to on-going long-term challenges such as high unemployment, on-reservation housing shortages, drought and wild land fires, negative impacts of climate change, and loss of tribal revenue.

With these challenges came opportunities including CARES and ARPA funds, other federal funding assistance such as the recent \$915,000 for sanitation and landfill improvements, the federal bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Columbia Basin water bill, increasing home-ownership and funding for tribal housing near The Dalles, which will facilitate the exercise of our Treaty-reserved fishing rights, and the ability to secure banking for cannabis revenue.

The Tribes' 1855 Treaty, Constitution and By-Laws, the Tribal Code and Tribal Ordinances direct the Council's actions; other documents provide guidance as well. Our priority throughout the pandemic has been to provide for the welfare of our community, protection of life and health. This was and still is, an ever-changing process as we strive to provide for our members.

Our longer range priorities



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ties have been to repair infrastructure, including distribution of clean water and stable internet service throughout the reservation which will in-turn allow us to continue improving and building revenue-making businesses and homes.

We must update our Codes and laws so that the wishes of the People will become a reality.

As this Council took office in 2019, the state of neglect and disrepair of the Tribe's physical resources and infrastructure required immediate attention before we could move forward. We are making sure that our Tribe receives as much funding assistance as possible to make these much needed repairs which will in turn help us establish an environment for growth of tribal and tribal-member owned businesses, increased housing (rentals and home-ownership), increased wages and salaries, job and career opportunities, and to provide for the most vulnerable sectors of our population (children, elders, other dependents).

We face many challenges on a daily basis, and in the future. Protection of our Senior Water Rights, of our lands and sovereignty, of our Treaty Reserved Rights, of our languages and traditional ways of life will always be at the center of every decision. We are fortunate in that we have all of these; other people across the United States and across the world, struggle because they have no historical founda-

tion to help guide them into the future.

I was fortunate to grow up in a family of Tribal leaders who taught that working together, respecting each other, looking out for the present generations, as well as future generations, was most important, and that to get there, we have to follow the teachings brought forward from our ancestors. Our Tribe thrived under those leaders and the benefits we enjoy today are a direct result of their foresight, love for the People, persistence, and dedication. We need to get back to that kind of leadership.

We need to support our young people and provide them with the tools to lead now and into the future. Every tribal member has a right to equal opportunities and access to tribal assets. Every tribal member also has a responsibility to the Tribe and to our future generations. Our Ancestors sacrificed so much, and our future generations deserve no less from us.

The love of my People, of and for all tribal members, has always been at the heart of my decisions and provides the basis for my actions; this is especially true as a Council member. Not all of what needed to be done has nor could be accomplished this past three years, and that weighs heavily on each Council member. There are many unfinished tasks that I want to see completed, and if I am re-elected to the Tribal Council, I will continue to work to see those projects completed, for a better present, and future, for our Tribe.

Wit'ax alma ayamshgelglaya. It'ukdix amshxuxa. Iyagaitxumix y a m g e m l u x w a n . Daminwa iyamelgwax.

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Agency District.

Rain Circle

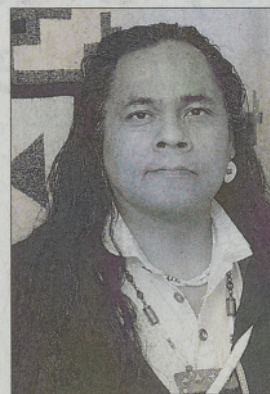
My name is Rain Circle and I was born in Madras, raised in Warm Springs. I am a White Buffalo, Class of 1993, and I went into the U.S. Army straight after that. What I learned there is what I bring to the Council: Leadership.

I know how to provide Purpose, Direction, Motivation and Accountability better than most.

I know the finer points to creating and sustaining a team, which is what a Tribe is... A large team with great people who have the largest hearts I have known.

We know how to survive, we know how to 'make do' but I want so much more for us than just living hand to mouth and scraping by. I want the pride back and I want your help to do it.

Our past leadership has forgotten how strong you



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are. They refused to listen to our voice and it has cost them dearly but we can come back from that together.

A nation whose economy crumbles and whose leaders make the wrong decision at the wrong time and don't have the foresight to plan for the next 10, 15 and 50 years create failed states. Those are the countries that can't feed their people and have failed infrastructure like you see in third world countries all over the globe,

and I fear we will become a failed state and lose our sovereignty if we don't harness our No. 1 Resource: YOU.

I want to put you back to work, re-learn to help each other, feed each other, stop hurting each other, train you for the coming years to ensure that you can support your family and community, and show the United States that we, the Indigenous People of this Continent, can be an example of how to overcome the past and forge ahead successfully together, but I cannot do it without You my fellow tribal member.

I hope for your vote for Agency District Tribal Council later this month but at a minimum... Vote Vote Vote. Use your power and choose your future with your voice, I feel like you do so please vote for your candidate whoever they may be.

Rain Circle

Eugene Austin Greene Jr. ~ Mustalic

Niix tkw'l tlaawaxma and Itukdi Wigwa,

I am Mustalic, shiapo name Eugene Austin Greene. Having served several previous terms on Tribal Council, I have once again been nominated to serve as a Council representative. I thank the people for their trust and confidence in me.

My experience to serve my people comes from the years I previously served on the Council and committees, and over 40 years working for the Tribe. With that I have many years in public relations on the job, social and community related activities, and working with our youth and families through my work with the Recreation Program and our Community Wellness Center.

I have gained valuable knowledge through those experiences and my respect for the wisdom of our elders. I took time to listen and learn from my elders on what is important to our people. I paid attention when those elders, many of which were past leaders including my father, who also had years of service on the Tribal Council. They all had years of experience in working with and for our people. Through my years of experience sitting at the Council table, I understand the importance of that role, that decisions made at that table impact our Tribe and our future. I feel all this experience and knowledge will help me serve my people.

Decisions made by the Tribal Council affect our people now and for generations to come, so it is important that we remember who we are, not only our role in the business world but keeping strong our culture and traditions. This plays a strong role in our sovereignty. I am a very humble individual, but I pride myself on my un-



Eugene Austin Greene

derstanding of our people, our needs, and how our history plays into the important decisions made today for our future. And I believe our people must strive to carry on who and what we are to keep us a strong sovereign nation.

I fully understand the Historic and Guiding Organic Documents that guide our people, and how they drive the Council. It also remains imperative to have good communications to the People. And that once through this pandemic and it is again safe to hold larger gatherings, that we reinstitute the much-needed District and General Council meetings to keep the people informed and get their input. It is important to report to the Tribal Membership on now we are doing as a whole, and the effects of such on the people. It remains the responsibility of each individual Council member to communicate and report to their people, and if elected I will commit to regular reporting to the membership. And I also have an open-door policy to all tribal members and will gladly discuss matters of importance.

Very important to this Tribe is our current and financial future. I believe this Tribe needs to continuously pursue economic ventures into business and development, as well as the growth of our current Enterprises and Tribal Member small businesses.

Also to be considered is the budget assurance of Trust assets to our people's Per Capita and Senior Pensions. In maintaining an acceptable budget level, I know travel has always been a concern and the dollars

spent on such. There are certainly some meetings and travel required to be able to address important matters for this Tribe, but I would advocate that proper travel delegations are in place and more digital based meetings, i.e., Zoom, conference calls, etc. to be considered.

It falls upon Tribal Council to ensure the Tribe's fiscal state and the Tribe's best interests are properly maintained on a consistent basis. Hence, I believe it important to ensure that a sound Executive team is in place. That team is critical to carry forth the objectives and needs of our people. It would be important to me to maintain precedence on the Proclamation of the Council's priorities.

If elected to the next Tribal Council, with over 33 years of sobriety, I would bring knowledge, experience, and a traditional background with an understanding of how our culture works in today's business world to move us forward. It is important to remember who we are and our role as a tribal member in general. As an elected official for this Tribe, you must put that foremost and know why we are here. Consequently, another important item that will carry us forward is the Federal Trustees and their roles in the protection of the 1855 Treaty. We work together to protect our Treaty rights, other inherent rights, and our sovereignty.

We look now and into the future with our tribal values to protect the well-being and the future of our people, their Health, Education, and always remember the importance of our Youth and Elders. Our Elders pass on their wisdom, reminding us of who we are, and the Youth are our Future!

Thank you and well wishes to all nominees!

Eugene Austin Greene Jr. ~ Mustalic.

New tribal advisory committee to work with Interior

Speaking at the recent National Congress of American Indians 2022 Executive Council Winter Session, Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland said her department is requesting nominations for tribal member representatives for the new Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee, or STAC.

The STAC was announced as part of the 2021 federal government Tribal Nations Summit. The goal is ensure tribal leaders have direct and consistent contact and communication with the current and future department offi-

cials to facilitate robust discussions on intergovernmental responsibilities, exchange views, share information and provide advice and recommendations regarding Departmental programs and funding that impact Tribal nations.

"Tribes deserve a seat at the decision-making table before policies are made that impact their communities," said Secretary Haaland.

"The creation of this new Advisory Committee is a timely and much-needed development that will ensure tribal leaders can engage at

the highest levels of the department on the issues that matter most to their people.

"I encourage tribal leaders to submit their nominations to ensure we have the best representation possible as we begin this new chapter of Tribal engagement at the department."

The STAC will be composed of a tribal member representative from each of the 12 Bureau of Indian Affairs Regions, and one alternate member. The members will be appointed on a staggered term for up to two years.

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