

Simnasho District Candidates

Taw 'TJ' Foltz

Taw Foltz is a second time candidate running for a seat on the Twenty-Ninth Tribal Council as a Simnasho District Representative asking for your vote. He believes that any and all decisions made will have a lasting impact on our tribe and our future generations.

Taw feels that a seat at the Council table is an honor, and will do his best to make a difference for all tribal members, while keeping our Constitution and By-Laws and Sovereignty a top priority while in office.

Taw was raised in Warm Springs by his late mother Rita 'Patches' Roybal Marchand. She is the daughter of Martha Henning of Warm Springs and Wilford Johns Sr. of Puyallup. Taw married Marcelene Stacona in November 2018. He has served as a coach in the Warm Springs community and the 509-J school district for a number of years.

Taw has coached numerous youth basketball teams, little league baseball teams, and many high school age athletes in various sports in Warm Springs and surrounding



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areas. He is currently the head girls basketball coach and softball coach at Culver High School.

Career

Taw is currently working as a Prevention Coordinator in Warm Springs. He is a strong advocate for a drug- and alcohol-free community.

He continues to promote healthy life choices for the community through outreach and education for youth and adults.

Taw has been a part of various community coalitions that include the Native Aspirations Coalition and the former Let's Talk Diversity Coalition. Taw is currently a member of the Education Committee and the Joint Health Commission. His professional interests focus

on the well-being of the community, helping provide healthy alternatives, drug- and alcohol-free activities with the Prevention Team, and advocating for youth support in all aspects of health. Taw is a Certified Prevention Specialist in the Prevention field.

When he is not focusing on work, Taw enjoys coaching multiple sports or participating in sports himself such as softball, golf, and basketball.

Education

Taw obtained an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree from Central Oregon Community College in Education and an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree from Central Oregon Community College in General Studies.

He then went on to obtain his Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University, Majoring in Human Development and Family Science with an emphasis in Human Services. Taw has applied for his Masters of Counseling program recently and will be preparing for that.

Goals

My goals for my term in Council are:
Transparency through-

out my term by having open conversations with members and bringing those conversations to the Council table when appropriate.

Revisit the Cannabis project voted by the people, and see where we as a tribe can move forward with any new endeavors.

Help find a solution that will provide reliable childcare for our tribal members and our employees.

Continue to maintain Senior funding and providing resources as needed.

Seek out dollars for infrastructure improvements and any new possible business ventures.

Advocate for increased youth support from birth to adulthood.

Work to provide livable wages that will enhance job creations for tribal members. And most importantly, uphold our Treaty and Tribal Constitutional and By-laws, and our Declaration of Sovereignty as written.

Please Vote for Taw 'TJ' Foltz.

Ready to Listen
Ready to Work
Ready for Progress

Carlos Calica

In a recent KWSO interview, Simnasho District candidate Carlos Calica was asked about the important qualities a person should bring to Tribal Council. "A lot of humility," Mr. Calica says, "and knowledge of our governing documents—the Corporate Charter, Constitution and By-Laws, the Treaty—and education and experience with our businesses."

The Council members have responsibility in helping carry on the culture and traditions of the tribes—"Our foods, our way of life, the songs and languages; and carry forward in the best way each and every one us can our relationship with the Creator. You have to be able to serve our people in many capacities."

Mr. Calica was asked about areas of advocacy to improve the quality of

life on reservation. "There are many areas," he says, "One being our family values—ways to bring our people back as one family, to make decisions together, live and work together, celebrate together. It takes unified action to help all three tribes, as we are confederated here as the Warm Springs Nation. It takes a lot of patience and humility."

Council is able to serve the community members best when the eight elected members of the three districts are working together, to move forward in a positive way with whatever is before the tribes—from the budget, to events, daily operations, and the tribes' livelihood, Mr. Calica says. Also: To protect the foods, water and resources, and look forward to future generations to keep the culture of the tribes' alive in the best way possible.

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