

**Earl LaBonte (continued)**

our children receive a quality education, and an opportunity for a good alcohol and drug-free life. I will need everyone's support to make all of these things happen. Help me bring tribal government to and for the people.

Let's have an open form of government where all can share and participate.

Sincerely,  
Earl Floyd "Butch" LaBonte



*Earl LaBonte*

**EUGENE LABONTE**

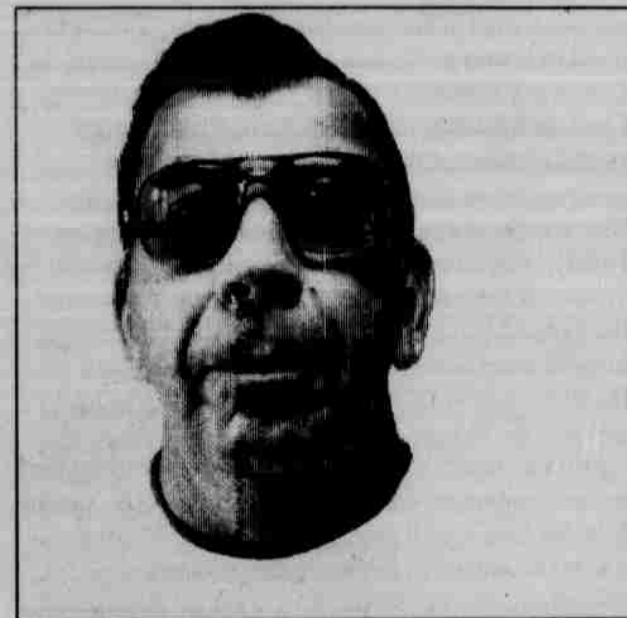
My name is Gene LaBonte. My parents were the late Alexander Gus LaBonte and Edna K. LaBonte. I was born and raised around Grand Ronde, and attended school at the old Cloverleaf Grade School.

I am not going to make a lot of promises which I may not be able to keep. But I will promise that if I am elected to Tribal Council, I will represent all tribal members to the best of my ability.

I am presently with the Timber Committee and have been since it was organized in 1988.

My business expertise is in the automotive and trucking field. I have been around the timber industry almost all my life. In the trucking business I hauled logs, the finished product, and general freight. In the auto motive field I had two body and fender shops in the Eugene and Springfield area.

Sincerely,  
Eugene LaBonte



*Eugene LaBonte*

**EDWARD LARSEN**

Hi, I want to take this opportunity to thank John Mercier for nominating me for Tribal Council. My name is Ed larsen, and I have lived in Grand Ronde for over 45 years. I want to share a few ideas with you.

1. I think we need to get together as one instead of fighting amongst ourselves.

2. I would like to get a youth center going.

3. I would like to help bring in some business for the tribe. I have been in business with my wife Shirley for nine years. This practical experience along with graduating from ONABEN business class will be helpful in council. I think we need more business-minded people, when we are faced with making big money decisions.

4. I have an idea to increase the Eula Petite Scholarship Fund.

If you would like to talk to me I am at 48480 S.W. Hebo Road. Please stop by for coffee.

In closing, I would like to tell everyone to try not to think "What is the tribe doing to help me?" Instead, ask yourself, "What can I do to help the tribe?"

Thank you for your time.

Your friend,  
Ed Larsen



*Ed Larsen*

**REYNOLD LENO**

My name is Reynold Leno, son of Orville and Ramona Leno. I have lived in Grand Ronde are all of my life, except for the time I served in the Marine Corps. I am currently a member of the Timber Committee, Tribal Veteran's Group, and the Community Council. As a person running for Tribal Council, I really cannot make a lot of promises as a single person. I believe it takes more than one person to make a difference. I do, however, have a lot of interest in the future of our tribe, and where it is going. I believe as a council member, you should make decisions that are fair and equal to all tribal members and stand behind them. Although I am interested in the tribe as a whole, I do have some priority issues.

Since I have children of my own, I am interested in education, since education is the key to the future of our tribe. By making education a priority issue, it helps to ensure a good future for Indian people individually, as well as a good future for the tribe as a whole.

Another major interest of mine is the need for medical assistance for the elders. The management of our timber grounds is another concern of mine. Since one of our major sources of income is from timber, I pay particular attention to that issue.

If elected to council, I will be there to serve and listen to all the tribal members. I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election.

Thank you,  
Reynold Leno

**Tribal Council Elections**

**September 12, 1992**



*Reyn Leno*

**ROBERT MERCIER**

My name is Bob Mercier, I have been a member of the the GrandRonde Tribal Council for the past three years. I would like to say thank you to everone who has supported me during this time. These three years have been a true learning experience for me, and I hope to continue sharing and gaining knowledge for the tribe. I realize the importance of the needs of all the tribal members, regardless of where they reside. I also realize there are a lot of obstacles standing in the way of providing services to everyone. My hopes are to find a way through these obstacles--to make opportunities for more of the members of the tribe. Ideally, I would like to see more employment, education, health and human services, for everyone. I know strong efforts are being made in these areas, and I am thankful.

I feel if Council works together, we can make the right decisions to a better and self-sufficient future for our tribe. I am asking for your support in the upcoming tribal elections.

Thank you,  
Robert Mercier



*Robert Mercier*

**PATRICIA MARTIN**

My name is Patti Tom Martin, and I have been nominated for a position on the Tribal Council. This is a great honor, and a serious undertaking. As a tribal member, I feel the council should represent the diversity of the tribal membership, and should be continually working to develop skills relevant to public service. Therefore, the duty of a council member must be to recognize that the effort of policy-making not only impacts the current membership, but the tribe's future

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