

# CANDIDATES

## Darlene Rubio



Darlene Rubio was born in Cottonwood, Arizona and raised

in Middle Verde on the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

Rubio is the granddaughter of the late Tom and Lilian Smith and her parents are the late David and Cecilia Smith. She is the 5th sibling of 3 sisters and four brothers. Rubio has two children: a daughter, Alejandra and son, Rojelio, jr. with two grandchildren, Cecilia

and Liliana.

### Professional Experiences

Current employment with Cliff Castle Casino as the on-board coordinator for the training and development department.

### Political experiences:

Vice Chairwoman for 3 years and Tribal Councilwoman for 13 years for Yavapai-Apache Nation.

Work experience within the Yavapai - Apache Nation: Tribal Court Administrator, Legal Secretary in Public Defender's Office, Family Health

Court Coordinator and Elder/ Disabled Advocate.

### Additional Experiences:

Involvement and gained knowledge: Yavapai Apache Tribal Constitution, including Ordinances, Policies and Procedures that govern the Tribal Administration and Arizona Gaming Compact with Yavapai-Apache Nation.

Accomplishments while working with former Councilmembers: Completion of Cliff Castle Casino Phase II and III, Distant Drums RV, Sand &

Rock, Cloverleaf Ranch, Fitness Centers, Education Centers, Senior Centers, Police Department, Health Department, Mocasque Trailer Park, Conoco gas station, new housing development and water infrastructure for the Tunlii community.

### Professional Goals as council candidate:

"To apply knowledge, experience and to serve the people of Yavapai - Apache Nation as a visionary, a warrior, peacemaker, and to inspire. By supporting each other, we will continue to protect our sovereignty and rights

as indigenous peoples. As your future Tribal Council Member, again, let us continue to walk and take action to preserve, protect, and advance Tribal sovereignty, culture, history and tribal rights".

Advance educational degree: Currently pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Human Resource Management at the University of Phoenix.

**No false promises, no false hope. Just honesty and hard work. Vote for Darlene Rubio on September 16th!**

## Dave Kinsey Jr.



My name is Dave Kinsey Jr., a former Council Member and a perspective candidate in this year's 2017 General Election for council seat. I reside in the Cottonwood City Limits with my better half Amber where we raise our three children. Since 2014

I've been employed by the Engineering and Construction Services in Scottsdale, Arizona. I consider myself hard worker, a devoted father and family man. I will carry these traits of a hard work ethic, integrity, and accountability **over to council position.**

**Transparency**-I will bring true transparency to our members/communities through "new" peoples meetings. Informing our people on many different issues to enlighten,

bring awareness, and continuity, to become a community that has a purpose. I will bring to the table resolutions that cover areas for our members who deserve public comment for Topics of High Importance.

**Economic Growth**-Our Nation should have a goal of bringing at least (2) two new enterprises in the next couple of years. I will ensure the Nation's Economy is at the forefront for our financial prosperity. In 2011 as a former council

member, we achieved the new Cliff Castle Casino Marque signage, Cliff Castle Casino Waste Water diversion, the C-Store Market Place, and of course the New Cliff Castle Casino Hotel. If elected, my fiduciary duty would be to see these goals/achievements come to fruition and remain successful.

**Availability**-As an elected official I will appropriate time to our members for questions, comments, and information by designating

time and space in each community. Having a dialogue and communication with our members is a key element to helping shape our communities to a safer place, also to restore sovereignty.

I will represent the Nation to the best of my ability on the Federal, State, and local levels of government on important issues (Water, Education, Economy and Safer Communities).

Best Regards,  
Dave Kinsey Jr.

## Genevieve Stacey-Wright



### Family Background:

Born in Prescott, Arizona to Johnson Stacey Sr. (Yavape-Mayer/Prescott), and Mary Quesada (Tonto Apache-Fossil Creek). They had 4 children; 2 died as infants. My father and grand-

father ("Bear Heart"/"Watarama") were informants for anthropologist Dr. Edward Gifford's book, "The Northern Yavapai", published 1934. Father used the book as a witness at the Yavapai Land Claims (Prescott); and later, conferring with Yavapai attorneys (Phoenix). Parents moved to Phoenix to attend Bible school; money ran out - became employed; retired; passed away; Father's burial: Ft. McDowell, by brothers; Mother's burial: Clarkdale, by sister Daisy Russell, bother Mike Quesada.

My brother (known as) "Junior" joined the Marines; fought in Korea; returned safely; raised his children; served on tribal council; retired; passed away; military funeral/burial: Parker, near his last home.

### Educational/ Professional Background:

As for me: (in high school) homeroom chairperson; representative to Executive Committee; Tennis Club treasurer; handed out trophies at Inter-tribal Basketball Awards Ceremony. Married; moved to Oahu, Hawaii, husband's Pearl Harbor naval base (Ford Island);

after his discharge, resided in Los Angeles; divorced; returned to Phoenix; remarried; husband's BIA position relocated our family to Albuquerque; divorced; returned to Phoenix with my 4 children; was interviewed on local television program about the newly-formed Phoenix Indian Coalition; spoke before AZ Board of Education: "The Needs of Indian High School Students"; became Phoenix Leap Commissioner; was the Personal Representative to Phoenix City Council for Margaret Hance, (then) Governor of Arizona. Returned to college: Healthcare, Administration of Justice, Pre-Law; (173 college credits). Some classes were: Accounting I and II; Intermediate Algebra; Indian Community; Microeconomics; National Constitution; Arizona Constitution; Constitutional Law; Criminal Law; Real Estate Law; Administrative Law; Law of Business Organizations; Law Office Management; Narcotics/Dangerous Drugs/Juveniles/Sex Crimes; Legal Research/Writing; passed State of Arizona's examination for Certified Caregiver: attended home-bound clients; passed State of Arizona's examination for Nursing Assistants: attended hospital patients (auto accident injury ended healthcare work). As Para-Legal: interviewed clients unable to afford

legal representation; contacted private attorneys to take clients' cases "pro bono" (where attorney takes the case without charge to client); was Para-Legal of the Year 1986 with acceptance/speech at Maricopa County Bar Association's Annual Awards Luncheon (Phoenix Hilton). Retired to YAN: attended Council/Community meetings; Culture Center's Advisory Board meetings - both Yavapai and Apache; Yavapai Language (Frieda Eswononia); Apache Language tutoring (Elizabeth Rocha); Constitution Committees: current, and, was Alternate Secretary for Roberta Pavatea's committee. WORK HISTORY (in part): Cliff Castle Casino Surveillance Monitor; IRS Tax Preparation for public; Key punch Academy Instructor; BIA and PIMC Telephone Switchboard-Receptionist; Maricopa County Election Board Vote Tabulator; U.S. Postal Service: Mail; Occidental Life Insurance Clerk.

### Personal Statement:

**WHY RUNNING?** People have asked why I never ran. I'm NOT the politician-type. But after considering my many hours - days/nights - researching issues; reading about tribes, U.S. History, Arizona history; computer e-mailing Council relevant news on issues, and, on my opin-

ions/concerns, I talked myself into it - I'm running! Again, NOT a politician, I can't make promises on making change(s) that may NOT happen. Nine Council members decide on issues, not one. Many important issues need serious consideration: water rights, salaries, economic development, unemployment, healthcare, housing, homeless, elders, teens, alcohol/substance abuse, domestic violence, culture/language preservation, .... I've read many articles on these issues, and, they are problems for many tribes, which will worsen, "if" President Trump's proposal to Congress is approved on federal funding cuts. When Trump took office in January, the U.S. debt was approximately \$20 TRILLION dollars! Budget "Cuts" by the federal government will affect the poor, food stamps, healthcare, education, housing....Indian Country is alarmed! The Yavapai-Apache Nation should prepare for these federal program cuts. As a Council member, I can only promise to make the best decisions that will benefit the Nation, and that will be for the betterment of our people - both "on-rez" AND "off-rez"! Remember, "VOTE WRIGHT"! Thank you. Gen. Stacey-Wright.

## Dawn Beauty



Hello Everyone! My name is Dawn Beauty. I reside in Tunlii and I am seeking your vote and support as I run in the Tribal Elections

for a council Member seat. I am the daughter of Gregory Beauty, the Grand Daughter of Ernie Beauty and Great-Grand Daughter of Fred Beauty and Edith Sine Beauty.

I have six children who are members of this Nation and I would like to see the Nation grow in Unity rather than continue to divide. I hope to bring to the Council one voice to help strengthen our Nation. I believe in strengthening our

Culture because we as a people cannot lose our past but we must continue to pass it on to the future Generations.

We have many great programs available to our people but they need to strengthen. We as leaders need to remove barriers that are in place and help our people advance economically and educationally. I believe in "listening" to the people and find solutions!

I would like to be "your voice" and make a difference and ask for your support in doing so.

Thank you.  
Respectfully,  
Dawn Beauty