

CANDIDATES

Harry Hood, Jr.

Qualifications for Tribal Council Member:

1. Chairman for two terms
2. Tribal Council Member
3. Appointed to numerous boards
4. Employed with Nation's Administration and Cliff Castle Casino

Education:

High School Diploma, Ajo High School, Ajo, AZ
Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Based on my experience and education, I am a prime candidate to be your newly elected Tribal Council Member. Clearly my credentials show that I have the capacity, insti-

tutional knowledge, and commitment needed in being your representative Tribal Council Member.

As Chairman and Tribal Council Member, I have been involved in all levels of Tribal issues, from local, State, to Federal. My range of understanding comes from my working experience with the Nation's Administration, this includes: Business Manager, Procurement Officer, Financial Accountant for Housing, Director for the Tribal Gaming Office, and the Purchasing Agent for the Cliff Castle Casino.

The responsibilities of the Tribal Council are many, such as establishing new laws and ordinances, adopting reso-

lutions, and handling all business and tribal matters. As Tribal Council Member, I believe my main responsibility is to decide on issues to benefit both the entire Nation and the Nation's membership as a whole. While I was appointed Chairman and Tribal Council Member, I gained working knowledge in all aspects concerning these responsibilities.

In 2003, as a Tribal Council Member, I was an active participant in the creation of the Tribal-State Compact Arizona. Currently, the Nation is negotiating a new compact with the State of Arizona. I will be committed to ensuring that our Tribal Council negotiate with

the best interests in mind for our Nation and Tribal members. As a former member of the existing negotiating team, I believe my contributions will be significant and essential for our future.

In other areas, I propose changes that will further support our tribal members. Firstly, the YAN Handbook needs to be revised to address employment issues with the Nation. Secondly, the Nation needs to find a new approach to financing homes for tribal members. Our financing methods are unfair, and the people know it. As of today, housing benefits the unemployed over the dedicated worker and devoted tribal member.

When first establishing our casino, our Council planned it with tribal employment in mind. How are we to further accomplish this goal if a tribal member must face a decision to quit their job in order to receive a house? There are other issues pertaining to Administration that needs to be addressed and I will devote my time as Tribal Council Member to assure that membership will benefit from it.

Based on the said qualifications, knowledge, education, and experience, I am qual-



ified for the Tribal Council Member position.

I am seeking your support in the upcoming election to vote HARRY HOOD for Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council Member.

Thomas Beauty

My name is Thomas Beauty and I am running for a tribal council position. I am the grandson of Earl and Hazel Beauty and my mother was the late Earlene Gentry. I am married to Nadie Beauty (Evans), have three sons and have lived on the Middle Verde Reservation my entire life.

I served on the tribal council for three years and as the Chairman for six years. During my previous terms with the tribal council I worked to help unify the tribal council to work as a team, negotiated the Nation's federal water rights, built additional homes, completed infrastructure of water and sewer and economic development. None of the projects could be competed without the tribal council working together and moving forward in a way that is responsible, sustainable, and strategic.

Not only do I have experience as a council member and the Chairman, but I have worked in the following departments at the Nation; tourism, alcohol and substance abuse program, and I am currently the Wellness Coordinator for the Nation's tribal court. I have also served on the Nation's Economic Development board, the Cliff Castle Casino Board of Directors, chairman of the Inter-Tribal Board of Directors, the vice president of the Arizona Indian Gaming Association, and a representative for the phoenix area southwest region of the tribal leader's diabetes committee.

I ask for your support in the upcoming election and as always will provide my best to help



the Nation work together for a strong future for all of our people. There is not one single individual who can make change or progress by themselves. The progress we have seen comes from working together as a community for the future generations.

It is with great honor I ask for your support on September 16th to vote Thomas Beauty for tribal council.

Respectfully
Thomas Beauty

Thomasene Cardona

Thomasene (Jackson) Cardona is born for the Bear Clan and a gift to her father's clan, the Des che' ish kidn, (The Rocky Ridge Clan). She is of Acoma, Yavapai and Apache descent, was raised in the Clarkdale community, and currently resides on the Yavapai-Apache reservation.

Thomasene desires to serve the community as a new tribal council member through advocating on behalf of her people for advancements in education and the workforce. She believes that transparency in tribal government is key to gaining the trust of those she will represent as a council member and that trust will lead to the changes needed for educational and workforce revival in the Nation. These changes will include: the building of a strong infrastructure that supports community education;

the right to participate in, and be informed of, the legislative process; and the right to equal treatment without discrimination.

Thomasene envisions a workforce strengthened by the personal interests and skill sets of the people. These qualities in each tribal member would be utilized to accomplish the objectives of the tribe. This would come about through a strong investment in both our current adult workers and our youth. Thomasene believes individual character development, including sowing the traits of transparency, accountability, and self-determination, forms the foundation of a strong tribal workforce. Her greatest hope for the Nation is to see each member realize



their greatest potential.

Thomasene has a Master's of Social Justice and Human Rights degree from Prescott College and obtained her B.A. from Northern Arizona University in Interdisciplinary Studies - Applied Human Behavior with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship.

Thomasene's work experience includes her current position as the Tribal Employment

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Genevieve Datsi

Dagot'ee', shii Genevieve Datsi gons , sitaa hik'ee sim Genevieve and Nati Marquez gons , sich Irene Sarah Jackson (Patten) gons , siha'i'i tuaiyah t'iis Laura Whitehead and Robert Datsi, gons .

My name is Genevieve Datsi, my parents were Genevieve and Nati Marquez, my maternal grandparents were Laura Whitehead and Robert Datsi, my maternal grandmother was Irene Sarah Jackson (Patten). My maternal clan is Ton'Aiyeh'

If elected, I will advocate for: the creation of an Elder's Council to promote the preservation of tribal custom and tradition, promote opportunities for tribal member businesses, promote an increase in a livable wage for all tribal members, promote an increase in educational funding for 21st century employment of tribal members

in the STEM fields.

I am confident and compassionate with extensive skills and work experience as a presiding Judge, paralegal, office manager, business owner, and possess a thorough knowledge of Tribal law, Federal Indian Law and the duty of care, loyalty, impartiality, accountability, and understand and will uphold my fiduciary role in representing the best interests of all tribal members.

If elected, I will uphold the oath of office to protect the assets of the Tribe for the benefit of all tribal members, to uphold and protect sovereignty, to understand and listen to tribal members, to help tribal



members, to be available to tribal members, to inform and educate tribal members and to promote and protect the health, welfare and future of our tribal nation.

Thank you for your support and vote for Genevieve Datsi. vote-datsi@gmail.com; apachetalk.wordpress.com

Roberta Pavatea

Candidate for Tribal Council of the Yavapai-Apache Nation

Dah go te (hello)! to the voting members of the Yavapai-Apache Nation

Ask yourselves what is **LEADERSHIP**? Leadership is VIRTUE, not POWER or a rise to POWER (greed) but a submission to duty for your people.

My name is **ROBERTA PAVATEA**, I am one of (13) fourteen candidates running for one of (3) three vacated seats on Tribal Council. I have been a running candidate in our tribal elections for over (30) plus years and a strong **ADVOCATE** for our people in tribal council meetings, tribal courts, civil rights, policies and against corruption.

FAMILY HISTORY: My parent were the late Rebekah Smith (She established both the Apache and Yavapai Culture Departments) and Robert Pavatea. I

am the grand daughter of Tom and Lily Smith. I have two sons and two granddaughters of Camp Verde, not to exclude a whole tribe of family members. I have lived in three of our communities: Clarkdale, Middle Verde and Camp Verde. I'm a **STRONG** (65) sixty-five year old **APACHE WOMAN** whose proud of her heritage and people with Jesus Christ as my foundation.

WHY AM I RUNNING FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL: I'm running for YOU! Tribal council has control over the Nation's budget. If the money isn't spent the proper way the services provided to you fails, you are the valuable



assets of this Nation, tribal council needs to protect what is sacred and that's you and your families. I'm not afraid of challenge or challenging what needs to be changed!

IMPROVEMENT should be tribal council's goal. We can make this change for the better, vote Roberta Pavatea- your voice in Tribal Council.