

Gila River Indian Community

2022 ELECTIONS

Community Council - District 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

Special Associate Judge - District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Article XV - Powers of the Gila River Indian Community Council

Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community, Arizona

Section 1. The Council shall exercise the following powers, subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable statutes of the United State and subject further to all expressed restrictions upon such powers contained in this Constitution

(a) Powers not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, except where specifically required by Law,

- 1) To negotiate with the Federal, State and local governments on behalf of the Community.
- 2) To employ legal counsel, the choice of counsel and fixing of fees to be subject to approval of the Secretary of the Interior, so long as such approval is required by Federal Law.
- 3) To prevent the sale, disposition, lease, use or encumbrance of Community lands, interest in lands, or other Community assets.
- 4) To advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Congress of the United States of the wishes of the Community with regard to Federal projects or appropriations for the benefit of the Community.
- 5) To appoint subordinate officials, committees and boards, and to prescribe their duties and powers.
- 6) To provide for the manner of conducting elections.
- 7) To regulate its own procedure.
- 8) To regulate the domestic relations of members of the Community
- 9) To promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, and general welfare of the Community and its members.
- 10) To expend money in conformance with an adopted budget.
- 11) To expend for any public purpose for any fiscal year an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the anticipated net revenue according to the current budget.
- 12) To act for and on behalf of members of the Community at the request of such members.
- 13) To administer all Community property.
- 14) To transfer or convey tribal assets to the incorporated Community and to contract with the incorporated Community for management of tribal assets.
- 15) To recognize any district committees, associations or other organizations open to the members of the Community and to approve such organizations, subject however, to the provision that no such committee, association or organization may assume authorities specifically granted to the Council unless by a proper delegation of authority by the Council.
- 16) To levy dues, fees, and taxes on members of the Community.
- 17) To provide for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice by establishing a Community

Court and police force and defining the powers and duties thereof.

- 18) To do such other acts of governmental or public nature as are not prohibited by specifically applicable Federal laws or by this Constitution
- 19) To pass ordinances necessary or incidental to the exercise of any of the foregoing powers.
- (b) Subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior
 - 1) To provide by ordinance for the appointment of guardians for minors and mental incompetents
 - 2) To prescribe rules of inheritance which shall not be in conflict with specifically applicable Federal laws.
 - 3) To levy dues, fees, and taxes on non-members residing or doing business within the Reservation.
 - 4) To provide by ordinance for removal or exclusion from the territory of the Community non-members whose presence may be injurious to the peace, health, or welfare of the Community.
 - 5) To regulate the use and disposition of property of members of the Community, insofar as such use and disposition affects the welfare of the Community at large.
 - 6) To establish and relate subordinate organization for business purposes.
 - 7) To purchase or otherwise acquire property of members of the Community for public purposes and to acquire same under condemnation proceedings in courts of competent jurisdiction.
 - 8) To enact criminal and civil codes or ordinances governing the conduct of members of the Community and non-members on the Reservation.
 - 9) To prepare and adopt budgets.
 - 10) To pass ordinances necessary or incidental to the exercise of any of the foregoing powers.

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Get out &



District 2 Community Council Candidates

(Vote for 1)

HASHAN KEHK Polling Site

District 2 Event Center, 9257 W. Sacaton Flats Road

ENTRY: drive-thru Voting starts north side on Sacaton Flats Rd;

EXIT: South east side onto Mish Ki Road



ANN M. LUCAS

Grandmother of four energetic grandchildren, however in our O’Otham Himdag I have several

Hello, my name is Ann M. Lucas. I have declared my candidacy for the Council Seat of the Hashan Kehk District, where I have resided the majority of my life. My parents are the Late Stanley Lucas and the Late Mary Lou Antone, my Step Father is the Late Cornelius Antone.

I have three adult children, Joseph Lucas, Sara Lucas and Ricardo Stewart Jr. I am a proud

grandchildren extending from my Haha-Jun.

I am a retiree of the Gila River Indian Community after working thirty-four years for our Tribe.

I have been privileged to be employed with various schools, hospitals and departments of our Community. The last twenty-two years of my employment I worked as a Project Administrator for the Community Services Department in District 2, Hashan Kehk, as well as the other six Districts of our Community.

During this time, I was fortunate enough to work closely with many of our Tribal Departments, Bureau of Indian Affairs - Pima Agency, and other entities of our Community. Doing so gave, me the experience and capability to assist our Community members in providing services, and avenues to assist with issues and concerns

regarding housing, land use, adequate and up-grading infrastructure. By working together in strategically resolving our concerns, it will make our Community a safer place for all.

What I have learned working for our Community, is to listen and stand up for what is important to our members and their families.

I am articulate, resourceful and I will make every effort to have the concerns of our members heard and addressed.

God willing, I am given the opportunity to serve as Council Representative for the Hashan Kehk District, I will serve diligently and with respect.



ALISON ANDERSON

Alison Anderson

District 2 Council Representative Candidate:

My name is Alison Anderson, I grew up and reside in Hashan Kehk, District 2 with my husband David. We have eight children and many grandchildren between us.

My parents are Clifton Jackson Jr. from Ge’e Ki District 3, Connie Jackson and Step-Father, Ray

Brown from Hashan Kehk District 2.

I am currently working for the Gila River Indian Community District 2 Service Center. My employment history; I have 21 years in the Indian Gaming Industry with part of that as a Gaming Board of Director for the three Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc.

Among my community service I am an active officer of the American Legion Auxiliary-Haskel Osife-Antone Unit 51 in Blackwater, Arizona which supports Haskel Osife-Antone

Unit 51 in their initiatives in supporting the Veterans of the Community. I am an active member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church and also help to teach the Catechism Sacraments.

My education consists of a Bachelor’s Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Arizona State University, with concentrations in Business and Criminology and Criminal Justice. A Master’s Degree in Indigenous Peoples Law from University of Oklahoma. I choose this Master’s program in Indigenous People Law because it involved issues that every Tribe has come across: Self Governance Issues, Natural Resources, Child Welfare Act, Criminal Jurisdiction, Indian Gaming, and protecting the people of the Tribes.

I wanted to be involved in the Community whether working in leadership or volunteering. The education I received gave me a better understanding of the history of Native American Indians and their struggles to keep their Self-governance, Natural Resources and Sovereignty.

I believe in accountability, ownership and transparency and have no time for politics that hinder the services for the people. I have listened and noted the concerns of the members

on a district level by actively attending meetings. I have also taken the time to speak to many community members about their concerns. Working for District 2 has been an invaluable experience to assist and serve the community. To name a few areas of concern; Elderly, Housing, Education, Health Care, Public Safety, Protecting Our Community, Our Land, Our Rights, Our Assets and fairness all around.

As we all know change does not happen overnight, but if I am elected as your District 2 Council representative, I will do my best to change what I can do today and continue to work to assist the community to move towards the future and continue the work of the previous Councilpersons. I humbly ask for your support and vote, to be your next Gila River Indian Community District 2 Councilperson.

Your Vote Counts! Please Vote on May 3, 2022.

Thank you,

Alison Anderson



JEWEL WHITMAN

I, Jewel Whitman have declared my candidacy for the Gila River Indian Community Tribal Council for the Hashan Kehk District 2. My parents are the late Dayton & Jeanette Whitman; My Grandparents are the late Leonard & Ina Whitman; A.P., Iva and Matlida Luna.

I’m an Army and Viet Nam Veteran 1970-1973. Graduate of Coolidge High School 1969

There are issues that the Community is Facing. And the main issue is HOUSING. I’m wondering “what’s going on, why aren’t the HOUSES being build”. Why aren’t we being informed as to what’s going on. Council or Administration

appointed a “HOME OWNERS TEAM”, which is comprised of Council members. Council are LEGISLATORS NOT ADMINISTRATORS.

We have Community Member that have SPECIAL NEEDS, is anything being done for them? That needs to be looked into.

Tribal Employees serving on Tribal Entities (Gila River Sand & Gravel; Gila River Telecommunication, Inc; Wild Horse Pass Development) that needs to stop. Is anybody monitoring the Employee(s)

Are we out of the Pandemic? We don’t know. Is there plan in place, in case it comes back.

There are other issues that need to be addressed. But I’ll stop here.

I have been your Council Representative for 4 terms. I have gained valuable experience and if

elected I will use the experience that I have gained.

SO, I’M ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE, MAY 3, 2022

Respectfully Submitted

Jewel Whitman

District 3 Community Council Candidates

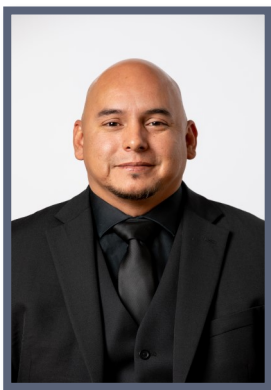
(Vote for 1)

SACATON Polling Site

District 3 Head Start Building, 112 W. Seed Farm Road

ENTRY: Drive-thru Voting starts on Cholla Rd;

EXIT: on South East entrance onto Seed Farm Rd.



EVERY WHITE

Hello, my name is Avery White, it has been a pleasure to serve as your District 3 Council Representative for the last three years and I would be honored to continue to work for our District. I currently serve on the following committees: Government and Management Standing Committee, Legislative Standing Committee, Economic Development Standing Committee, Interim Oversight and Planning Committee, Gila River Farm Board, Wild Horse Pass Development Authority, Pima Leasing and Financing Corporation Board, Sun Valley Marina Board, Housing Owners Team, Casa Blanca School Construction Owners Team, Gila River Police Department Construction Owners Team, and Litigation Team.

I was raised in District 3 and now raise my own family here. I am married and have five children. My parents are Karen White (District 3) and the late Jess White from Sisseton, South Dakota. My maternal grandparents are the late Lawrence and Lolita Jackson (District 3). My paternal grandparents are the late Gary and Pearl White from Poplar, Montana and Sisseton, South Dakota.

I am a United States Marine Corps veteran (2000-2004) and the Senior Vice Commander of the Haskell Osife-Antone, American Legion, Post 51. I have filled different positions within the Council Secretary's Office, Tribal Education Department, and Enrollment Department over the last 15 years. My commitment and volunteer work in the Gila River Indian Community include twelve years with

the Mul-Chu-Tha, Battle of the Bands Committee assisting to bring culture, music, and fun together; Seven years as the Executive Director for Team Outkast, coaching youth ages 6-16 years old in tee-ball, baseball and fast pitch softball; and a term on the District Three Recreation Committee.

It has been an honor and privilege to be of service to have faced the challenges set by the global pandemic that affected us all and help bring our District and our Community through this sorrowful time. I look forward to continuing to serve as your District Council Representative as we get back on track and reenergize as we move forward.



GWENDOLYN P. MORAGO

Greetings District 3 Community Members,

My name is Gwendolyn P. Morago, I am lifelong resident of District Three Community with lineal ties to the Morago and Reams families. My paternal grandparents are Dallas Morago baht and

Myra Wellington Morago baht. My maternal grandparents are Alfred "Freddie" Reams, Sr. baht and Peggy Milda Reams baht. My parents Bruce Morago and Fernanda Reams raised me and my 3 siblings in Sacaton, where we lived and grew up in South housing, where I still currently reside with my family. Like many of our Community Members', I have a blended family of eight children, my significant other Leo Harrison and I, have raised our children in Sacaton for over 17 years.

I was asked by many Community Members from District Three to declare my Candidacy for District 3 Council Representative because they have confidence in my ability and believe I will respectfully work for Our People. Here are my guiding principles and experiences:

- Professional work ethics

- Transparency
- Respectful to all
- Involved and engaged in OUR community
- Assist Community members with using Tribal resources
- Take the time to listen and help those Community members' that have issues and concerns
- Experience in organizing and networking at District level and in professional work settings to effectively and successfully complete projects
- Ability to utilize communicative and critical thinking skills.

I have attended many Community meetings and events and my communication with my fellow members indicate a need for a forward thinking, respectful person to represent them. I know and understand their issues and concerns, because I have the same concerns, like many of you. I want to make a difference in all of our lives, and I know I will be an effective leader who will emphasize unity in CommUNITY. I will work as a team with all, for the betterment and longevity of the Gila River Indian Community.

Since 2011, I have been employed with the Gila River Indian Community as the Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council Secretary. Learning about our youth and their families Reserva-

tion wide while assisting in hosting many events such as Gila River Youth Conference, Gila River Close-Up, Four Tribes Annual event, Bridging the Gap Sessions, and recently, virtual events to ensure youth of the Community are still involved and stay active in a healthy, positive manner. I am also a undergraduate, working towards a degree in Business Law through Chandler-Gilbert Community college and a 2002 Casa Grande Union High School graduate (Go Cougars!).

I humbly ask for your support, Vote **Gwendolyn P. Morago** on May 3, 2022 for District 3 Council Representative. "It's your choice that will make the difference."

Please feel free to contact me at: Shynkei2002@yahoo.com

I would like to wish all my fellow candidates the Best of Luck!

And to my fellow Community Members, continue to stay safe and healthy as we move forward in this pandemic, Thank you and God Bless.

Respectfully,
Gwendolyn P. Morago



District 3 Community Council Candidates (cont.)

(Vote for 1)



CAROLYN WILLIAMS

Greetings Members of District Three Community! I have declared my candidacy for the Tribal Council Position. I bring to the table knowledge, experience and education. More specifically, I have worked for our Tribal Government and District Government for many years, forty-six years as a tribal employee in various positions. This opportunity has given me a better understanding of our Tribal Government functions. There is need to improve and strengthen our tribal and district governments, we need to communicate, coordinate and develop activities effectively. Unity of our local districts to speak collectively w/one voice for the needs and concerns of each district. We need to go back to the basics of government where there are checks and balances, the right

hand knows what the left hand is doing. We want a working productive and meaningful government that truly represents the will of the people. Help me to help you improve our community and tribal government, together we shall succeed.

I do not want to appear that I am making promises I can't keep, but assurance that I will do my best to fulfill the duties and commitment of this office for our people.

The Covid 19 Pandemic has affected our families, community and tribal government. Due to the seriousness of this virus and the potential spreading throughout our community. We must continue to maintain the safe practices and protocols that have been set in place for a safe environment for our people. The government still has the responsibility of providing quality services to our people and the importance of administrative staff to uphold that level of service in all programs and service areas.

The community needs to have public hearings in order to have a better understanding concerning the status of where we are going as a communi-

ty. This opportunity will provide community input on future project developments and prioritize all program areas as we are in a challenging time and change is inevitable. We need to plan ahead, communicate openly, get community involved and promote legislation. As an example, the need for additional seat/s at the Council Table, we have the population to justify this need. We need to move forward and began the process, follow the proper administrative and legislative procedures.

All in All, there is a lot of work to be done for our community and if I am elected as your Tribal Council representative, I will do my best to uphold this office at the highest professional level, while maintaining the interests, needs and concerns of the people residing in the district three community. I am ready, prepared and able to work for each of you in the strongest possible way. Please come out and vote for the candidate of your choice!!!

VOTE CAROLYN "RHODES" WILLIAMS FOR DISTRICT THREE COUNCIL ON MAY 03, 2022!!!

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WANDA J. MANUEL

Skeg Tash, My name is Wanda J. Manuel, the granddaughter of my Maternal Grandparents Frank and Isabelle (Davis) Johnson and Paternal Grandparents Warren and Ellen (Jay) Manuel, daughter of Herman Manuel and Lorraine Johnson and mother to Robin Villareal and Brandon Nuvamsa. It is a great honor to represent family, relatives and friends by declaring my candidacy for the District 3 Council Representative. The following is an overview of my employment, appointments and concerns.

Work history in the Gila River Indian Community:

- LPN at the Sacaton IHS Hospital.
- EMT for the Communities first Emergency Medical Services Department.
- Alternative Research Liaison: Developed and implemented Holistic modules for the treatment of Diabetes.

Enterprise Manager: the Sandwich House and Arts and Crafts restaurants and the Casa Blanca and Komatke Markets.

Gaming Regulatory Inspector and a Vendor Licensing Investigator.

Appointments by our Community Tribal Council:

Gila River Health Care Board of Directors (3 terms)

Gaming Regulatory Commissioner. (2 terms)

My District Concerns and Issues:

- Better communication for the Elders.
- Housing
- Develop safer walkways, bike paths, street lighting and bus stop benches with canopies.
- Develop a cash Day Labor program for District 3 members only.
- Advocate for a police substation.
- Advocate for Council Seats (2) based on the district 3 Per Capita.

Address Mental Health issues involving review of policy and support in the community.

Greater transparency and effective communication by avoiding overuse of executive session privilege at the district level.

Revisit Emergency Preparedness Protocols and Pandemic education and outreach.

In conclusion, we all have experienced the effects of the Covid 19 outbreak. This was evident as our leadership from the various departments worked diligently to developed protocols to combat the epidemic. Unfortunately, we also experienced the loss of family members, friends and co-workers to the deadly virus. It is my belief my work history and appointments supports my capability to work diligently and jointly to prioritize the health, safety and needs of our district. Therefore, your support by voting on May 3rd, 2022 will be appreciated.

Feel free to contact me at wjmanuel1@hotmail.com.



JOHANNA W. MORAGO

Ske:g Tash, my name is Johanna W. Morago, and I am one of five candidates for District 3 Council Representative. My parents are the late Lucille R. (Milda) Morago from Wetcamp (D5) and the late John W. Morago of Sacaton. My maternal grandparents are the late Richard Milda Sr. and the late Clemencia Ramon Milda. My paternal grandparents are the late Winnie Ely Morago and the late Dorothy Case Jackson. My step-grandfather is the late Francis Bennett Jackson. I grew up on Seed Farm Road where my friends and neighbors know me as "Sugarpie" (a nickname given by my Hu:ul), and currently reside on Azule Street. I have five siblings: Kristina, Carole, Kenneth, Elizabeth and the late Teresa Morago.

I attended and graduated from Sacaton Public Schools and Casa Grande Union High School. In 1990, I earned my Associate of Arts Degree in

Business Administration from Central Arizona College. Growing up, my educational goal was to graduate from Arizona State University. With the support of my family, friends and co-workers, I earned my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 2013.

For the past 19 years, I have worked in the Finance Department for the Gila River Indian Community as the Accounts Payable Manager. Supervising a staff of 14 employees, my role is ensuring the community's financial obligations are processed in a team environment. Prior to that, I worked as Teen Director of the Boys and Girls Club- Sacaton Branch, and spent school summers working in administrative staff roles with Gila River EMS and IHS facilities at the old hospital site.

Working with the Finance Department has given me the knowledge of the departments within GRIC, and an understanding of the various programs within the Community. Summer work experience aided my career goals as well as reinforced responsibility, work ethic and community service. Working with our young people allowed me to mentor and encourage our next generations.

It is with those experiences, background, and knowledge, I feel beneficial to the duties and responsibilities of a Council candidate. I believe in a transparent government. I believe decisions made on behalf of the Community and membership must not only follow best government/business practices but our O'otham Himdag.

There are incredible needs in the Community, particularly District 3. First are foremost is representation. Achieving this will allow a greater voice and assuring priorities of the District and Community are met. While candidates may highlight specific issues and platforms – housing, economic development, roads, my goal will be to prioritize, find best solutions to any challenges we face, be proactive and if elected, be mindful to the trust you place in me. Our natural resources must be protected, including our tribal sovereignty.

These two years of the pandemic has affected the Community tremendously. Like you, I have lost loved ones. I want to thank all District staff employees, first responders/healthcare workers who aided those needing care.

I humbly ask for your support and vote on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Sapo.

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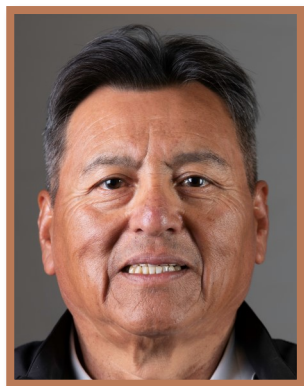
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District 4 Community Council Candidates

(Vote for 1)



DELMAR JONES

When the Coronavirus pandemic hit our Community two years ago, we faced many challenges and obstacles in our daily lives as well as our governmental operations. We, as a Community, suffered greatly with positive cases, and many families lost

Hello District Four Members, my name is Delmar Jones and for the past three years, I have had the great privilege to serve as one of your District Four Council Representatives. During this time, I have been able to utilize my business experience as a former General Manager of Toka Sticks Golf Course to serve on the Economic Development Standing Committee and my background in healthy choices/health-related issues to participate on the Health & Social Standing Committee. I am a hard worker and also serve on seven additional Boards and Teams for the Community. My objective has always been to advocate for the needs of the members of District Four and the Community as a whole.

their loved ones in this tragedy.

The pandemic has been hard, and I am grateful that I could work with my colleagues and fellow District Four Council Representatives to try to make things better. Working with Administration and the COVID-19 Task Force, we were able to arrange COVID-19 testing and vaccinations. To help support families, we were able to deliver food boxes and provide stimulus payments. To help support education and recreation, we were able to get Wi-Fi for students and elders utilizing funds from the CARES Act. Slowly, our Community is returning to some normalcy with these measures.

I will continue to advocate for the best interests of the members of District Four and the Gila River Indian Community to the best of my abilities. I will continue to listen and learn as I work for you, your children, and our future. I ask you, the District Four Community, for your support in the upcoming election to continue to serve you as your District Four Representative.

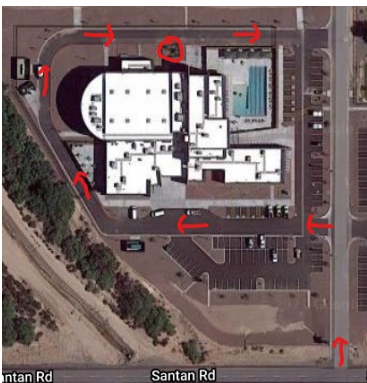
SANTAN Polling Site

District 4 Multipurpose Building

2230 N. Homerun Drive

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EXIT: on Northside of building.



My name is Nada Celaya and I am running for the District Four Council Representative seat.

In 2015 to 2018 I had the honor of being elected as one of the District Four Council Representatives. Thank you for your support during that time. The three years I was your Council Representative gave me the experience, knowledge and opportunity to know what you expected from me as your Council Representative. It was an honor to work along side Council Representatives: Jennifer Allison, Angelia Allison, Barney Enos Jr., Christopher Mendoza and Pam Johnson. Our combined experience, education and teamwork helped empower us to make decisions that were in the best interest for the Community and the members we serve.

I have a Masters in Business administration (MBA) and have worked for the Gila River Indian Community, Gila River Health Care, and Tribal Courts. I was the vice chairwoman for the Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority (GRICUA) Board of Directors. I have 20+ years of work experience and management experience.

I live in Lower Santan, Zone 1. My mom is the late Leatrice Celaya, my sister is Karin Celaya-Jackson and my brother is the late Derwin Stevens. I have two children and three grandchildren. My dad is the late Lloyd Celaya. My maternal grandparents are the late Alice Baptisto Terry and Miles Terry.

I am running for Council because I want to help my District Four Community. Working as the Assistant Coordinator for District Four Service Center last year,

I saw the need so many community members had.

COVID-19 has devastated our Community. I'm thankful I was able to help by delivering COVID supplies, help with burials and provide comfort to the grieving families.

Assisting with all the services the service center offers (work orders, electric bill payments)

Homelessness – to help place households when needed

Elder needs and services

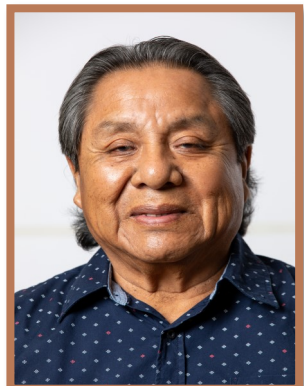
Working with other departments

Our Himdag has always been to help each other to strive to be self-sufficient. Because of COVID-19 we had to learn to live differently. There are still more things that we will have to learn to live with. Our future is changing and if elected, by you, I will use my experience and education to defend the Community against any and all changes that may harm our sovereignty, natural resources, health, education, and cultural resources.

You are the reason for this Election; Your Vote will allow me to speak on your behalf. It will allow me to promote and protect the best interests for the District Four community members and the Gila River Indian Community as a whole. Your Support is appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.



NADA CELAYA



MEROLD PORTER

nology fields with a minor in Business. My employment was in the private sector for 32 yrs. With an Electronics/Chemical Corporation. In 2003 I was also employed at the Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa for 10 yrs. During this time, I had the pleasure of serving on the WIO Board from Sacaton which is in conjunction with the Employment and Training Department for 3yrs. Also, I was privileged to serve on the Chandler Education Foundation Board and served there for 3 yrs.

Hello, my name is Merold Porter. I reside in Stotonic, District 4. I am full blood Pima and fluent in the Pima Language. My parents are the late David Porter and the late Dulciana Porter (birth name, Blackwater) They lived their entire lives in Stotonic village. My education expands to an MBA The field of study have been in the Electronic and Information systems tech-

I started attending the D4 community meetings in 2013. I continue to attend these meetings faithfully. It is from these meeting that I am seeking election on the following platform.

GRIC has been providing homes for the community members since the 1990's and all recipients are grateful for that. Still there are problems that arise. From the information I receive at our community meetings, the problems are the same. We should be well versed at the management and building of these homes by now. The individuals that are suffering are the home recipients. The people that serve on the housing committees need to have experience in the industry. I will not have a problem with going out to the community and finding individuals who have experience in the housing industry and recruiting them.

When elected to the Tribal Council, the people that voted you there become your most important concern, your business is the people. Not Individuals. Not off the reservation entities. Our forebears placed our tribal entities here for a reason. They

put them here for the future generations (us) to seek the self-sufficiency that we as a community are trying to achieve.

With the passing of the infrastructure bill in Washington the council must channel the funds to the fundamental facilities and systems serving our districts. Areas such as transportation (roads), power plants (GRICUA), communication systems (GRTI) and our schools.

These are just a few of the items which I feel need addressing. Be confident that I will do my best to bring back trust and accountability to the people of this community. I am merely hoping to find answers to ongoing issues through reasoning. Trying to start over is not the answer. Everything which I have addressed is in the future. We cannot be characterized by lack of development, advancement, or progressive movement. New ideas, new ways of thinking and a new culture within the community council is long overdue.

“It's more important to get it right than to rush”

District 5 Community Council Candidates

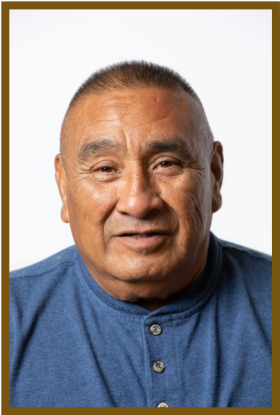
(Vote for 1)

CASA BLANCA Polling Site

District 5 Multipurpose Building

3456 W. Casa Blanca Road

ENTRY: Drive-thru Voting starts on NE entrance;
EXIT : South west onto Seed Farm Rd.



BRIAN E. DAVIS, SR.

grandchildren and 5 brothers’.

Greetings District 5 Community

My name is Brian E. Davis Sr. the son of the late Brenda and Joseph Mendoza and the grandson of the late Myra and Harrold Darrell. I’m a lifelong resident of District 5 with my wife Karen of 45 years, we have 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 3 great

I’m currently your District 5 Council representative and I’m humbly asking for your support to retain my position as your Councilman.

For the past 2 years it has been challenging, but with technology we were able to move forward in accomplishing many of our goals.

As always, my objective is to move forward on projects that have needed attention in District 5 such as road improvement, the 2 sub-division’s our Project manager has been working on, community housing, economic development, these are just some of the projects that we need to move forward on.

Other issues that will be continuously addressed is the uprising Crime, Homelessness, Water

Rights, Farming and Employment opportunities for our community members.

As your Council representative I have always been there to listen to your every concern and have found solution to issues that you may have.

I appreciate your continued trust and support and humbly ask for your “VOTE” May 3, 2022, to re-elect me as your District 5 Council representative.

Respectfully

Brian E. Davis Sr.



ANTHONY STEVENS

the late Charlie Vega. My paternal grandparents are the late James and Christine Stevens. My ma-

My name is Anthony R. Stevens, I am from Sweetwater Village, and I am asking for your support in becoming your new District 5 Council Representative. My mother is Pamela Vega from Sweetwater, my father is the late Gregory Stevens of Bapchule. My maternal grandparents are the late Mida Paul and the late Charlie Vega. My paternal grandparents are the late James and Christine Stevens. My ma-

ternal great grandparents were the late Ida and Enos Paul.

For the last 4 and a half years I have been serving as the Chairman for the District 5 community. During this time I have become familiar with the many issues that our community faces, the safety and well-being of our elderly, housing, education, and the condition of our roadways being some of the most important. However with many of these issues it always comes down to the same problem, funding or lack there of. With inflation and the economy the way it currently is, it is now more important than ever to find additional sources of income for the community. As a business owner and a former licensed

financial consultant, I believe I can be of use to you, the District 5 community, in this matter.

I have also been working in the security industry for the past 3 years and have seen firsthand some of the issues that need to be addressed to better protect our people.

Whether it be fulfilling my duties as Community Chairman or my job duties of working Security, I have done my best to serve the people and remain fair and unbiased in my decisions. If elected, I will continue to do my best in not only taking on the responsibilities, job requirements, and expectations of a Council Representative, but also representing you, the people of District 5.

Thank You

District 6 Community Council Candidate



CHARLES GOLDTOOTH

lenging for all of us. Through it all, I continued to stay focused voicing your concerns and addressing the needs in our district and community.

During my terms in office, I have:

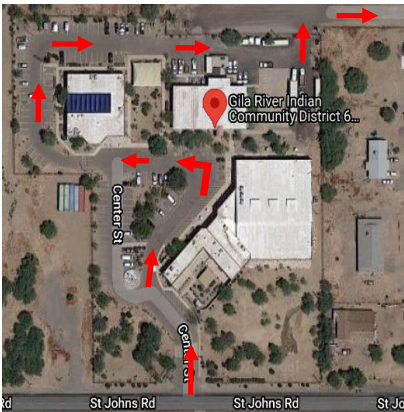
- * Addressed and supported the need of new schools for the children in our community.
- * Addressed the need to renovate DCH homes in our district. The process has started and should be completed later this year.
- * Addressed the need for additional hous-

KOMATKE Polling Site

District 6 Learning Center

5230 W. St. Johns Road

ENTRY: Drive-thru Voting starts at main entrance;
EXIT: Northside of Bldg., out to 51st Ave.



ing subdivisions in our district. We have designated 3 locations that are in the planning stages for development.

- * Supported the Entrepreneurs in our community.
- * Addressed the need of our Komatke Flood Control and Drainage Project. The second phase will be starting soon.
- * Addressed crime in our district and community.
- * Supported financial incentives for our GRIC employees, Business Enterprise employees and Community members in hard times.
- * Supported food distribution to our community members during this pandemic.
- * Addressed the need for additional light poles down 51st avenue.
- * Continued to support SRP as our District Utility Provider.

My job is not done. If elected as your

Council Representative, I will continue to:

- * Address the need to secure community funding for housing and infrastructure for our new subdivisions in district six.
- * Address the need for emergency housing.
- * Support our business development plan so we don’t just rely on our gaming enterprise as a primary funding source.
- * Address the need to improve our natural disaster/pandemic plan.
- * Work with the schools in our community to come up with a learning recovery plan due to school closures during the pandemic.

I am asking for your continued support on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022.

Respectfully yours,
Charles W. Goldtooth

District 7 Community Council Candidates

(Vote for 1)

MARICOPA Polling Site

District 7 Multipurpose Building - Gymnasium, 8035 S. 83rd Ave.

ENTRY: Drive-thru Voting starts on Sunshine Rd

EXITS: Northside of Ramada area



Hello, I am David Molina.



DAVID MOLINA

I am from Maricopa Colony, District Seven. My wife is Sep-Ched Hiosik Sanderson Molina and my daughter is Angel Molina. My parents are Martha Miller, (Maricopa Colony), and David Molina. My mother in-law is Melinda Sanderson-Thomas Polacca. And my father in-law is the late, Honorable Judge Byron Sanderson, (Maricopa Colony), and my recently laid to rest father in-law, with high respect, is Vietnam Veteran PFC National Guard, Richard Thomas, (Sacaton).

I did obtain my G.E.D. Which I received through the 21st Century Adult Education Program. A program that was instructed by Ms. Aimee Mes-taz through the Gila Crossing Elementary School. And I can honestly say that I am a late bloomer to knowledge. I “Consume knowledge” and I am constantly self-improving and pushing

myself passed my capabilities. With my desire and hunger to learn no subject is out of reach. I attended ITT Technical Institute in Tempe. My area of study was in the Information System Security program where I specialized in black hat prevention and detection. Other topics within my education include, but are not limited to: Word, Excel, Power Point, Linux, Java, Python, HTML/JavaScript, C++, C#. Other studies of interest of mine are Economics, Tribal Law, Roberts Rules of Order, Contracts, Negotiation, Government studies, Various methods of strategy.

I have volunteered to help the Recreation Committee and the Community Committee at various times and was later voted in where I am currently the Chairman for the community. These small beginnings established my understanding of the process and protocol to hold meetings. I am also aware of the responsibilities and obligations that must be upheld and adhered to. It also gave me a broader understanding of the community by-laws and tribal constitution. Currently, I am a supervisor for the Stewarding department at the Lone Butte Casino. Leadership roles are not the most desirable and they are not a step away from the responsibilities at all. If anything, you are more

pressed to perform better. As a leader, I have learned to be resilient and work with resources I have available.

On a personal note, I did receive the Lord Jesus Christ into my heart and life in October of 1998 in Stockton, California in a small church called Victory Outreach. I was involved with their street ministry, which allowed me to see the lives changed. This ministry is operated by real people that once had real problems and I have witnessed the lives of these people changed for the better and they are now serving the Lord.

My plan is simple, Community, District, Family. I have strong desire to work with the youth and the elders. I am here to encourage them to pursue their education, and hopefully I can inspire them to obtain something better for themselves. I would greatly appreciate your vote to be your next councilman. Thank You very much for your time and your consideration.

My name is Devin Redbird and current District 7 council representative.



DEVIN REDBIRD

First allow me to pay my respect to all the family and friends we have lost during this pandemic. This virus ravaged the community and world which causes to take measures that have never been seen. As your community representative the health welfare and safety are my top priority, and this was shown when we decided to stop in person visits to departments and gatherings community wide. I am happy to see that we as a community are opening to limited gatherings and returning to a new normal. My fellow council colleagues and I worked diligently on the construction of the new Gila Crossing School and to see the school fully utilized is going to be great for all our children physically and mentally.

Other projects I'm working on in District 7 are street lighting on 91st, 87th, 83rd & 79th Avenue. The D7 sidewalk project installation from the city of Phoenix boundary to 83rd Avenue and baseline the south to the D7 service center. Lastly, the brand-new EMS substation with Gila River Health Care which will be located on the north westside of the Pee Posh park.



Associate Judge Candidates

(Vote for 1)



CHRISTINA D.
RODRIGUEZ

Hello, my name is Christina D. Rodriguez, and I am running for Associate Judge. I am from Gila Crossing Village, where I grew up and currently reside with my family. I have two daughters and two sons. I come from the Enos family, my grandfather is the late Henry Enos Sr., and my mother is the late Delilah (Enos) Yanes. My education background consists of an Associate of Arts and Associate of General Studies degree which include Criminal Justice courses from South Mountain Community College. I also obtained a

BA in Healthcare Management with a minor in Human Services from Ottawa University. I have worked in a supervisor role for many years, and I feel all organizations have procedural policies, regulations and ethical standards that must be upheld. Not all organizations are the same, but similar. I would like to work for and serve my community in the Justice system. I want to ensure that everyone is given their rights and a fair hearing. I am confident that I can do the job and be fair and impartial for our community.



LUCINDA M.
NEZ

Greetings: My name is Lucinda M. Nez, candidate for Associate Judge. I live in the village of Santa Cruz, District #6 and I am married to Wilson Nez, Jr. I have three daughters, one son, and five grandchildren.

My late parents are Pauline Peters-Oliver

and Lloyd Oliver. Late maternal grandparents, William Peters, Sr., and Ellen Thomas-Peters of Santa Cruz Village. Late paternal grandparents, Howard Oliver, and Ollie Lee-Oliver of New Mexico. I am a member of the Session at Gila Crossing Presbyterian Church.

The next Associate Judge we elect will need to take the bench immediately – there will be no time for on-the-job training. I believe my experience and education will allow me to serve as a judge immediately. I have worked in the Gila River Indian Community Court for over 23 years as Bailiff, Children’s Court Liaison, Juvenile Probation Office and Supervisor and 12 years as an Associate Judge. Since February 2020, I have served as Judge Pro Tempore (visiting judge) for the Community Court, presiding over criminal

and civil cases. I also worked at the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court as a Juvenile and Adult Probation Officer. I have taken justice study courses at South Mountain Community College and Mesa Community College along with training seminars at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

The Associate Judge position requires an extensive time commitment by managing a case load, writing numerous court orders for each case, ruling appropriately in accordance with the facts, evidence, and witness testimony. These are skills that I have learned over the years, and they cannot be mastered in days or weeks. Our Community Court handles civil cases (guardianships, trespass, housing evictions, mental, probate, divorce, child custody and support), criminal cases and traffic citation. The law is detailed, comprehensive and precise and a judge must have knowledge of the court rules and rules of evidence. These rules guide a judge in handling certain types of cases and, most importantly, the types of punishment criminal defendants receive. The Community Code has been updated over the years and now the Community Court exercises criminal misdemeanor and felony jurisdiction much like a state court.

We as Akimel O’otham and Pee’Posh must address historical trauma and mental, physical and substance abuse – all of which are destroying our Community. We should encourage treatment to

address addiction and alternate sentences other than incarceration. The Court must be mindful of each person’s rights, ensure access to the law, and apply equal protection principles under the Community’s constitution and laws. Our Community Court is one of the largest courts in Indian Country and the workload is great, but I am ready to help on Day One. My best wishes to all the candidates seeking office. Thank you for your support in the past and I humbly ask for your vote in this election. I have been blessed by our Heavenly Father God, who gives us the light, peace, humbleness, protection, and strength. I pray the same for our Community.



DANIELLE
ALLEN

Ske:g Thash,

I want to introduce myself; my name is Danielle Allen and I live in Ge’e Ki (District 3). My parents are Carol Eschief Allen and the late Harlan Allen. My paternal grandparents are the late Ralston and Rosalie Allen of Bapchule. My maternal grandparents are the late Clayton Eschief Sr. and Hazel Johnson Eschief of Sacaton.

A little backstory of why I am running for the Office of Associate Judge. The encour-

agement from a few judges has inspired me to go to school and I hope that someday to be a Judge for the Community. I currently have a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice and working on my master’s degree in Indigenous People’s Law.

Thank you,
Danielle Allen

Associate Judge Candidates (cont.)

(Vote for 1)



**BRIANNA
RHODES**

Sr. from Co-Op Village and my step-mother is Estelle (Sneed) Barehand. My paternal grandfather is the late Reverend Kenneth Sneed from Co-Op Village in Laveen, Arizona and my paternal grandmother is Emily Adams Sneed from Second Mesa, Arizona. Many of you may remember them from the Presbyterian Church in Sacaton in the 80's. My mother is Freida Smith who worked for the Gila River Casinos for 20 plus years and

My name is Brianna Rhodes and I am running for the office of Associate Judge. I am currently residing in District 6 with my husband, Dugan Rhodes. We have 6 wonderful children; Aimee Taufa, Sebastian Manuel, Caedon Manuel, Dean Manuel, Garrison Rhodes and Addison Rhodes. My father is David Sneed,

my step-father is Johnny Smith, Sr, who worked for Gila River Health Care and Gila River Casinos as a HVAC Tech for many years. My maternal grandfather is the late Fred Norris from Tuba City, Arizona and my maternal grandmother is Etta Musket Norris from Mexican Springs, New Mexico. I was brought up in a very loved and blended family. My sisters are Senoria Barehand-Silvas, Bernadine Sneed, Tesla Sneed, Lilly (Smith) Salinas, Raeanna Smith and Michelle "Mitzie" Sneed, who we lost in October of 2010. My brothers are David Sneed Jr., Johnny Smith Jr. and Rance Sneed who we lost to COVID-19 in July 2020. Dugan's father is Wesley Rhodes and his mother is Paula Rhodes, whom we lost to COVID-19 in November of 2020.

I have worked for the Community for 19 years, 10 of those years were with the Gila River Tribal Courts in many capacities. From there I went on to other avenues within the Legal fields. Through these avenues I learned the Gila River Community Codes and Ordinances. I also learned a lot of administrative duties like contracts, finance, procurement processes, and currently working alongside GRPD, Law Office, Defense Services, Four Rivers, GRHC and Tribal Social

Services. Understanding and gaining knowledge from those entities has also opened my eyes as to what the Court needs to do to have better outcomes for Community Members that come through the judicial system.

I have the many years of knowledge and experience. I am constantly working hard for Our Community and always willing to do what is Right and Honest.

Therefore, I am asking for your vote to elect me as the new Associate Judge of the Gila River Indian Community.



**LA QUINTA
ALLISON**

Hello my name is La Quinta Allison; I am a candidate for Gila River Indian Community – Associate Judge. I reside in District 4 – Lower Santan. My educational; work experience, and training have helped me gain what to look for in the legal justice system. My family is a great priority and now that I have raised 5 children, I am ready to move on to the position of Associate Judge with your vote. In 1988 my legal career begins and continues to the present day; approximately over 30 years' experience. My experience in the legal field expands in three courts as a Tribal Court Advocate;

the Gila River Indian Community Tribal Court; Ak-Chin Indian Community Tribal Court and Hualapai Indian Community Tribal Court. In the three courts I have gained experience in Adult Court (Criminal and Civil) and Children's Court. With your vote I would be honored to serve our Community to the best of my ability. I send my best wishes for everyone running for Council and Associate Judge. Have a great day and may the Lord bless you today and always.

BLACKWATER Polling Site

DISTRICT 1 Multipurpose Building

15747 N. Shegoi Road, Blackwater

ENTRY: Drive-thru Voting starts on south side of building;

EXIT: on Evans Road



REMEMBER!

Can make it to the Polling Site on Election Day?

ABSENTEE VOTING is Available

April 1 thru May 3, 2022, 6 p.m.

Contact your District Judge or Tribal Elections office to VOTE absentee

Dist #1 - Victoria Quintero, 480-242-7056

Dist #2 - Greg Lewis, 520-705-0746

Dist #3 - Zuzette Kisto, 520-610-1965

Dist #4 - Sharon Miguel, 520-610-0670

Dist #5 - Verna Sunna, 480-737-1584

Dist #6 - Lorina Allison, 480-404-5184

Dist #7 - Leah Roberts, 480-204-1176

Tribal Elections Office - 520-562-9735

*Forgot to mail it back?
Drop off at any polling site!*

While you are at the Polling Site...

- You can vote at any polling site location; photo identification required; drive-thru voting available, follow the signs
- All districts with the exception of District 1; will have a combination of Community Council Candidates specific to your district and Associate Judge candidates on the election ballot
- If you come with another voter; you will be required to wait outside the 50-foot limit, once you have voted
- If you missed the deadline to change your name, address, marital status or district. Your information will stay the same in the database. This WILL NOT prevent you from voting. You cannot change your information on Election Day. Your District Judge will provide you with information as to when you can do so. If you already changed your name (i.e. drivers license) you must sign your name as it is shown in the data base.
- If you are prevented from voting due to any of the issues listed above ; please notify the Tribal Elections office immediately, (520) 562-9735
- During the time the polls are open; no one shall loaf or loiter within the 50-foot limit area. No one except voters who have not voted and the Election Officials, may be inside the 50-foot limit. There shall be no electioneering or other political activity within the 50-foot limit area. Election Officials, voter or others within the 50-foot limit shall not force, induce or influence any voter or attempt to do so. (*Title II/ Election Code, Section 2.108; H.*)
- NO CAMPAIGN ATTIRE, CANDIDATE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS; ETC. TAKING OF CELL PHONE PICTURES ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE POLLING SITE AREA.
- Final tabulation results at the end of Election Day is not considered official until the Gila River Indian Community Council certifies these results at their second regular meeting in May.

*Stay Safe...MASK UP!
Practice safe distancing*