



District 2 Candidates



Brian W. Cooper

DISTRICT 2 - HASHAN KEHK

Good day, my name is Brian W. Cooper from District Two, also known as Hashan Kehk. As a lifelong member of the Gila River Indian Community, I have always been passionate about the well-being of our people and the future of our tribe. My journey in leadership began as a teenager, serving two terms on the Gila River Youth Council, where I had the honor of representing the youth of District Two. This experience gave me invaluable insight into the workings of tribal governance and strengthened my ability to listen, communicate, and advocate for the needs of our people.

Over the years, I have remained actively involved in our community, attending district meetings, serving on various committees, and working alongside fellow community members to address important issues. My professional background spans skilled trades and technical fields, and I am currently furthering my education in business administration with a focus on project management. I believe my combined experience in leadership, workforce development, and community service has prepared me to take the next step in serving our people.

If elected, I will focus on strengthening public safety, expanding educational opportunities, improving job training and workforce development, addressing mental health and substance abuse concerns, and advocating for better infrastructure and housing. My goal is to ensure that District Two and the entire Gila River Indian Community continue to thrive for generations to come.

Change and growth are personal commitments that I hold close, and I am ready to work for the betterment of our people. I look forward to meeting with community members, listening to your concerns, and working together toward a stronger future.

Thank you. All my relations.

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