



District 3 Candidates



Avery White DISTRICT 3 - SACATON

Hello, my name is Avery White. I was raised in District 3 and now raise my own family here. I am married and have five children, three foster children, and a new granddaughter. My parents are Karen White, from Sacaton, and the late Jess White, from Sisseton, South Dakota. My maternal grandparents are the late Lawrence and Lolita Jackson (District 3), and 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 current member of the Haskell Osife-Antone American Legion Post 51. Over the last 15 years, I have held various positions

within the Council Secretary's Office, the Tribal Education Department, and the Enrollment Department. My commitment and volunteer work in the Gila River Indian Community include twelve years with the Mul-Chu-Tha Battle of the Bands Committee, where I helped bring culture, music, and fun together; seven years as the Executive Director of Team Outkast, coaching youth ages 6-16 in tee-ball, baseball, and fast-pitch softball; and one term on the District Three Recreation Committee.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your District 3 Council Representative for the last six years, and I would be honored to continue working for our District. During my last term, I served on the following committees: the Government and Management Standing Committee, the Legislative Standing Committee, the Health & Social Standing Committee, the Economic Development Standing Committee, the Interim Oversight and Planning Committee, the Gila River Development Authority, the Pima Leasing and Financing Corporation Board, the Sun Valley Marina Board, the Employee Benefits & Trust Committee, the Implementation Committee, the Propane Board, the Loan Committee, the Research and Review Committee, the Housing Owners Team, the Casa Blanca School Construction Owners Team, the Gila River Police Department Construction Owners Team, the Multi-Family Housing Owners Construction Team, the Gila River Water Storage Water Manager, and Chairman of the Litigation Team. It has been an honor to contribute to the completion of the Police Department building, the Casa Blanca Community School under the 105(L) Lease Program, new homes under the Housing Owner's Team construction project, and to witness the Sacaton Supermarket nearing completion just to name a few.

It has been a privilege to serve as your representative an honor working through diverse legislative matters for the Gila River Indian Community. I look forward to continuing to serve as your District Council Representative and to furthering the ongoing fight to protect our sovereignty and water rights.

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