



## NOOKSACK TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS OFFICE

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Nooksack Indian Tribe will hold its **Primary Election** as follows:  
**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: April 7, 2018**

### Election for Tribal Council Positions: Chairman, Secretary, Position A & Position B

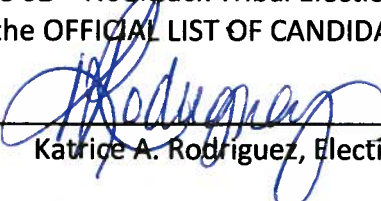
**Manner of Voting:** Voting shall be conducted entirely through the United States Postal Service.  
**Ballots must be received via United States Postal Service on or before April 7, 2018 by 1pm.**

Per 62.05.040 of Title 62, Nooksack Tribal Election Ordinance, the following candidates will be placed on the Primary Election Ballot as declared & certified by the Election Board:

## OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chairman</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert (Bob) Kelly<br/>Jeffrey (Jeff) Bailey<br/>Jeremiah J. Johnny<br/>Roswell (Ross) Cline Sr.<br/>Charlott L. Melland</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Frank L. Leyva<br/>Lawrence L. Bailey<br/>Nadene P. (Zapata) Rapada<br/>Lily A. Roberts</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Position A</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert (Bob) Solomon<br/>Jesse (Junior) Madera<br/>Stewart (Boyy) Roberts</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Position B</u></p> <p>Only two (2) candidates filed for this position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agripina (Lona) Johnson</li><li>• Elouise M. Zapata</li></ul> <p>These names will appear on the General Election Ballot on May 5, 2018 for vote.</p> |

This notice is provided pursuant to 62.05.040 of Title 62 – Nooksack Tribal Election Ordinance. As the Election Superintendent, I certify that this list shall serve as the OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES, which shall be used to prepare the Official Primary Election Ballot.

  
Katrice A. Rodriguez, Election Superintendent

3/16/18  
Date

## **~ ROBERT (BOB) KELLY for CHAIRMAN ~**

My name is Bob Kelly Jr. and I am running for a third four year term as your Chairman. The main reason I am seeking a third term is because I need to finish the job! At the time of my writing this, the Tribal council only hours before had disenrolled the 306 for the second time and had passed an omnibus resolution that would legitimize all of the council actions taken during the 23 month period that our government did not have a recognized Tribal Council. For all intensive purposes this should be the end of the disenrollment process for the 306, but if we have learned anything in the last 5 years that we have been addressing this issue it might not be over just quite yet?

In my opinion the most important issues that we face other than protecting our cultural identity is the need for a new cemetery that will meet our communities' needs far into the future. We also have growing unmet needs in housing, employment, and a steady economic development plan to fund our Tribal government well into the future.

The way that I would propose that address all of these issues is through the development of what is called an Urban Village. How it would work is we first purchase land that is already in trust status with sufficient space for a cemetery, retail opportunities, and housing. Imagine a building with a large Haggens grocery store on the main floor of multistory building on Nooksack Trust land that employs Nooksack Tribal members that also live in housing within the 5 floors above the Haggens store below. The urban village could also house a bank, a movie theater, restaurants etc. The idea behind this concept is that the residents of this community do not need transportation to commute to work, to shop for groceries etc. Income generated by the retail stores within the urban village would also be creating the funding needed for operating the government that provides services to the Nooksack People.

Hello fellow Nooksack Members,

My name is Jeff Bailey and I chose to run for Chairman for Nooksack. I am a descendant of Sulkanum family, my grandparents are Roy and Mary Roberts. My grandfather grew up in the here in Nooksack and then married my grandmother Mary, from Semiahmoo. When Nooksack became recognized, my grandparents were both enrolled as Nooksack. My parents are George and Carol (Roberts) Bailey, we were one of the first families that moved into Five Cedars housing. My mother is daughter of Roy and Mary and my father is son of George Bailey Sr and Eleanor (Willup) O'leary of Swinomish. Both of my parents are enrolled Nooksack as well. I grew up in Whatcom county and went to school at Acme Elementary and Mt. Bake Sr-Jr High school. I was the third generation to graduate from Mt. Baker. Majority of my family, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews all live and grew up here.

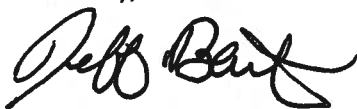
As I was out and about within our community, I noticed that not very many of our members knew what was really going on with certain issues with our tribe and the questions they had. Every so often I would sit with one of our council members and ask them about the concerns that our tribal members had expressed to me. I would get the response and then go out and just inform as many of our members as I could just to help them understand and see that our tribal government is doing the job they were elected to do. I didn't see it at the time, that I was being a source for information and being an instrument for our members. That the same concerns I had was the same as theirs. That I was helping being a voice for the people. This helped me decide and having the opportunity to run for Chairman. Being the voice of the people. Given the chance, I would like to continue being that voice and source of information for the people. And help reach the goals that were set forth for us.

My indian name is Quen-Thlee-Num-Ton and I am very active in our cultural ways. Traveling to winter gatherings and participating in Stickgames during the spring and summer seasons. Playing softball is a favorite pastime for me as I was taught to play since I was 10 yrs old along with pulling canoe until I was 18.

At 18 yrs old, I started working for Nooksack River Casino as a table games dealer where I learned how to deal various games in the casino. I worked in the industry for 5 years but I needed a change as I was unable to attend our cultural activities. That's when I started working odd jobs and got hired to work as a clerk in our tribal indian store. The opportunity opened to work as the Nooksack tribal center's main receptionists where I worked for few years. From there I moved to the Nooksack Housing Authority for short period of time. Then moving on, I started working as receptionist for our Tribal clinic and worked my way through patient registration and medical records. I was offered to work in our contract health department as help was needed. During this time, I learned a lot of contract health and then decided to go back to school. Where I completed through Bellingham Technical College, in getting my certificate in Medical Coding and Billing. I am currently in the Contract Health as Contract Health Lead.

In closing, I would like to take this time to ask for your support for running for Chairman. I want to continue being a voice for Nooksack People and continue working for my tribe. I am a very Proud member of not only for my tribe but our community too. Thank you for your time and patience as you read through my quest for support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# **Jeremiah J. Johnny**

Resume

1/4/2018

## **Education**

I started my college education through numerous educational institutes with interest in psychology, chemical dependency & family dynamic. I wanted to understand how to best be an asset in my community by being a counselor. I'd also like to mention that I've studied for personal enrichment, this being the information age I believe we can never stop learning. Learning stirs up our mind and when our minds are stirred we begin to envision. It's is said," where there is no vision the people perish."

After attending Peninsula, Vancouver and Spokane community college I focused my attention on the human anatomy. I then became a personal trainer in this education it not only touched on how our bodies work and best practices to keep them healthy, but also it emphasized on the industry namely the business perspective. From that- I became interested in business more specifically entrepreneurship through Bellingham Technical college and Northwest Indian College.

I had the opportunity of helping to start and run small business and have been involved with helping a non-profit organization become established to present.

To broaden my understanding of Tribal Government -I've referenced an ongoing study for my own intuition not for any college credit. A study on nation building, this data has benefitted most all tribes succeeding, progressing and developing for the greater good of their respected communities and surroundings. I'd recommend everybody takes a look at the information given to help better understand the possibilities and potential we have to create a thriving society in this generation and for the generations to come. I believe it would be beneficial to our situation to understand what other nations are doing to better themselves, what works? What doesn't work? What's effective? What's ineffective?

## **Statement**

Best of hope and wishes to Nooksack Indian Tribe, and all our people in this generation and those that are coming in our future generations.

themselves. There are many things I'd like to address and go into detail about the pros and cons of our position, but I know you get the picture. Action.

My friends and relatives if you decide to approve me for "Chairman" I will do my absolute best not to let you down, and with a combined effort I know we will be content with the outcome. I will consider you, I will regard you and I will counsel in you.

"May the God of our Lord and Savior Bless you above all you can ask or think with all Blessings according to His riches and glory."

Dear Nooksack Tribal Members,

My name is Roswell James Cline (Ross) and I was born in Bellingham, Washington to Norma (Kelly) and Wilfred Cline. I come from several Nooksack original allottees including Old Antone, Skagit Tom and Kalime. The last name Cline is the anglicized version of the Indian name Kalime.

My paternal grandparents are Thomas Harry Cline and Belinda (Antone) Cline who was the daughter of Nooksack homesteader Old Antone.

My maternal grandparents from Kilgard, BC are James Kelly and Charlotte (Uslick) Kelly.

After graduating from Nooksack Valley High School I attended Eastern Washington State College for several years. I later finished my Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning at Western Washington University. I also completed a Master's in Business Administration from University of Phoenix.



Growing up on my great grandfather Kalime's homestead, I developed a deep respect for the land and for hard work. My first job as a child was working on our family dairy on our homestead. The Nooksack River runs along the property so we also had many opportunities for hunting ducks and geese and for fishing. Hunting and fishing became an important part of my early life and I continue to exercise my treaty rights hunting both deer and elk. I also spent many years exercising treaty fishing rights operating a small gill netter and later operating a power skiff (purse seining) in Puget Sound.

I bring to the table council leadership experience, including being elected as Tribal Vice Chairman and assumption of the Tribal Chairman position when the Chair became vacant. I have extensive professional experience working with the Nooksack Tribe in the Planning Department as a planner, transportation planner, and planning director. I also have tribal administration experience as the tribal administrator overseeing the entire Nooksack tribal government operations including fisheries, accounting, human resources, economic development, and health and social services. I took great pride in helping to create the Nooksack River Casino and in helping to expanding the size of the Nooksack Indian Reservation. I currently am an active member of the Nooksack Elders Program.

I am running for Chairman because I am committed to defending the integrity of our Tribe. I witnessed my parents work with helping the Tribe gain federal recognition and I would like to continue the work of protecting and preserving our Tribe. I am currently retired and I can devote my time to working on council. A few of the projects I would like to see happen are expanding business opportunities for the Tribe, creating more education opportunities for our youth, strengthening our elders program, expanding our Tribe's land base, and amending our constitution to better protect and preserve our Tribe into the future. It is my goal to make sure our Tribe has a strong legacy that we can leave for our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to come.

Dear Community,

My name is Siemchisott Swateth, my given name is Charlott (Witt) Melland. My Mom is Elsie (Jimmy) Witt, my Grandparents are the late Susan (Malloway) and Sindick Jimmy. I was born in Bellingham, WA and raised on Goshen Road with my extensive family including my Aunts, Marie Villanueva, Pearl (Rosario) Pink, Bernita Antoine, Arlie June Cueva, Betty (Romero) Phelps and Uncle Charlie Jimmy, and many, many cousins! I am a Wife, Mother and Grandmother. I am an Aunt to many, and have been a Foster Parent to 5 wonderful kids. I was raised as a Christian and taught to respect Traditional Culture, Heritage and Values.

I began serving the community in 1980 as the Parish Associate at the Nooksack Indian United Methodist Church. I stayed there until 1993. At that time I believed my calling was to be a Pastor for the community, those plans took a back burner when I started my family and my life has not slowed down very much since then! In the last ten years I have maintained a good relationship with the Washington State Gambling Association and the National Indian Gaming Commission, I believe that this will be instrumental in reclaiming our right to conduct Class III gaming. Gaming is a right that we were given and our previous Tribal Leaders worked very hard to obtain and maintain that status.

I would like to represent our Tribe and you as the Nooksack Tribal Chair. I believe that my life and work experiences have led me to this place.

**What do I stand for?**

Love, Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty, Accountability, Empathy, Compassion, Kindness, Respect, Wisdom, Honor, Purpose, Forgiveness, Truthfulness, Responsibility, Giving, Discipline, Fairness, Acceptance...

I believe in the moral obligation to do the right thing.

I sincerely hold our Community close to my heart, I appreciate and thank you for your support and look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

Gratefully Yours,

Charlott Melland

Please like my page on FB, Charlott-Witt Melland for Nooksack Tribal Chairwoman

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.”

Philippians 2:3

**My work experience:**

1986-1988- College Student, McDonald's, Burger King, Whizzer's Deli, Bellingham Daycare

1988-1999- Nooksack Tribal HeadStart- Teacher, Director

1999-2000- Freddie's Club Casino, Jack Neimann's Casino- Card Dealer

2000-2008- Nooksack Tribe-Nooksack Gaming Commission- Tribal Gaming Agent

2010-Present- Nooksack Tribe-Nooksack Gaming Commission- Director/Tribal Gaming

**Committees served on:**

Nooksack Enrollment Committee

Nooksack Housing Board

Nooksack ICW- Indian Child Welfare

Harmony PTO, Secretary- 2016-Present



# VOTE FOR FRANK LEYVA

## “SECRETARY”

January 02, 2018

My Dear Nooksack Tribal Members:

My name is Frank Leyva, my Indian Name is “Tealish”. I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> son of the late Judith Senior-Leyva (her Indian name was “Siam-te-naut”) and the late Frank Leyva Sr. My grandparents were Leonard and Rose Senior. I am married to Molissa Bura, we have a son, Ethan Leyva, I also have 4 step children (Naomi, Heidi, Kristen and Kalob). Molissa and I currently have guardianship of my 2 nieces Hailee and Sadie.

I was born and raised in Bellingham. I have lived all over the western United States but have called Nooksack my home for the past 19 years. I am currently running for Secretary of the Nooksack Tribal Council.

I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting and Business Management. I have worked for the Nooksack Tribe since 1996 in various accounting positions, currently as the Tribal Treasurer Assistant half time and Grant Accountant half time. What started out as a 30 day temporary position has turned into my life career. I am dedicated to working for my tribe and helping tribal members.

I consider myself a community servant, helping between 150-200 tribal families annually with tax preparation. (40-50 of them being tribal elder households). Committee involvement includes: Previously the Chairperson for the Head Start Policy Council 3 years and Treasurer for Education Committee for the past 5 plus years, as well as cashiering tribal events since 2001.

I feel that my commitment, work experience, education and cultural awareness would be an asset for Nooksack Tribal Council. I am “honest, fair and accountable.”

I appreciate your time, and support

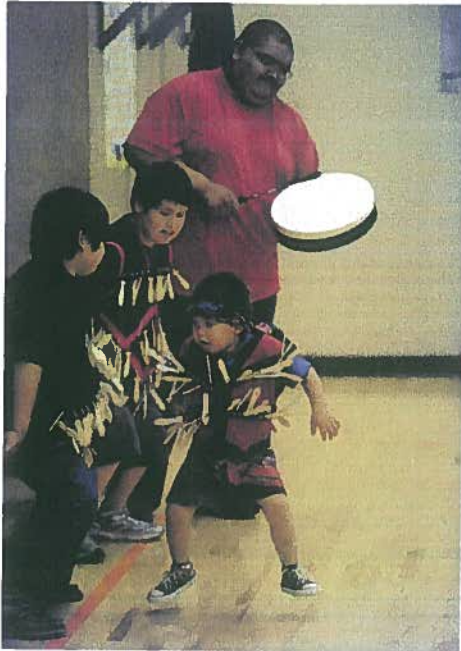


Frank Leyva, “Tealish”

Candidate for Nooksack Tribal Council Position C

# VOTE FOR FRANK LEYVA

## “SECRETARY”



**Lawrence L. Bailey**  
**for**  
**NOOKSACK TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY**

Hello Family, Friends and Relatives.

My name is Swalahud. My given name is Lawrence L. Bailey. My mother is Sandra (Roberts) Joseph of Nooksack. My father is Lawrence L. Bailey of Swinomish/Skagit. My grandparents are Elder and Rose Roberts of Nooksack and Myrtle and William Bailey of Swinomish.

I have lived in Nooksack all of my life and I have raised my children with my wife here in Nooksack on my family land on Goshen Rd.

I humbly come before my fellow Nooksack people asking for your vote and opportunity to serve you as the Secretary on the Nooksack Tribal Council. If elected, my goal is to uphold the Nooksack Tribe Constitution and to be a courageous voice for the Nooksack people and community. I believe it is very important to listen and speak with the people. Hear what your concerns and opinions are and take your valuable input to the Council table. As one person, I can't promise to make change but I can definitely voice the concerns and opinions of the people at the Council table. I believe it is time to step up for the Nooksack people and I am ready and willing to take on that responsibility to serve you and represent you.

I am very involved with our Nooksack way of life. I believe I am ready for the call of duty to serve our Nooksack tribe.

I am respectfully asking for your support in this election and for your vote in the Nooksack Tribal Council Primary Election on February 17, 2018.

Thank you,

Swalahud  
Lawrence L. Bailey

**"If elected, my goal is to uphold the Nooksack Tribe Constitution and to be a courageous voice for the Nooksack people and community."**

**NADENE "ZAPATA" RAPADA**  
NOOKSACK TRIBAL SECRETARY 2018

I am running for the position of the "Tribal Secretary" for the Nooksack Indian Tribe's 2018 Tribal Election. I have live in the Everson area since I was 4 years old. I will be celebrating my 17th wedding anniversary in August of this year. I have 5 wonderful children, 20 precious grand children, and 1 adorable great grandchild.

My family tree consists of my great grandparents Richard and Louisa (Johnson) George, Ernie and Helen (George) Paul and my parents are Phil and Lila (George) Zapata. Thus my family allotments in the Nooksack Trust property's of Whatcom County include George Whaholich, Foss Weaxta, Charley Chehalis, Coffee Johnson and Johnson. I lead a very active life spending unlimited time with my grandchildren.

My favorite pass time interests are Yoga, exercising and taking my grandchildren on long walks and fun outings, participating in 5k runs with my family and praying.

I have served on the Tribal Council on two other occasions for a total of 8 years. The first time as the Tribal Council Treasurer from March 2008 through March 2012. The second time I served as the Tribal Council Secretary from March 2014 through March 2018. During my terms of office, I have participated much in the Tribal Organizational system of implementing and following the numerous Tribal Policies, Ordinances and Resolutions. I have knowledge and experience in the Tribal Constitution and Bylaws, Tribal Finances and diverse duties of a Tribal Council board member. I am organized, compassionate, honest, patient and a very good listener. I will be there and always for the people. I believe in the growth and improvement of our Tribe by means of Education, Healthcare, Elder program enrichments for the future leaders of our Youth. I am in favorite of "transparency", open communication, accountability, reinstating monthly open Council meetings and quarterly community breakfasts.

I thank you for taking your time to read about myself and I hope and pray that I receive your support and your Vote as the Nooksack Tribal Secretary 2018.



# VOTE FOR LILY ROBERTS



Hello my name is Lily Roberts; I am a daughter, sister, a wife, a mother, auntie, grand aunt. I am very proud to be a Nooksack tribal member. I feel that Nooksack is very unique and has a lot to offer to our tribal members.

Nooksack is very different from other tribes in thoughts of a reservation. I like to say that we are trust land Indians, the thought of Nooksacks being in Deming, Everson, Bellingham, and Lynden; it just amazes me how unique we are.

I am very traditional in our cultural ways of life; I feel that it teaches a life balance, it is something I have to learn from my parents, grandparents and our ancestors.

I am proud to say that I am a canoe paddler with the 55 Canoe Club, canoe season is what I call my healthy season but really it's a way of life. My dad said the other day that we keep ourselves busy all year around to stay out of trouble. In thoughts, a busy mind is a healthy mind; quote "a happy heart is a good medicine and a positive mind works healing in your busy day. Don't forget to smile and have a good laugh because it adds color to your life." I do my best to live, even though everyone has ups and downs I have those as well. I also heard someone say, no body's perfect, if you are perfect then you are God. Quote: "we are not perfect human beings, nor do we have to pretend to be, but it is necessary for us to be the best versions of ourselves." In the last few times that I ran for council, one of my elders said to me "don't make promises." A lot of people make promises to get votes and once they are elected those promises are just words. In a tribal council, council needs to work together as a team; it can't be up to one person to get things done. That is not possible. Huge choices have to be made and worked through but as a team, with today in mind and our future generations.

I have a lot of work experience in administration and some experience in the casino world. For some years I have had work experience in many departments filling in for people who were on temporary leave. I have an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree at Northwest Indian College and I also have one year experience working in on my bachelor's degree in Tribal Governance and Business Management; I have one year to finish that degree. I am working at the Nooksack Clinic as a CHR Support Specialist. If I have any advice, if it is helpful to someone, I wished that I had heard this advice a long time ago, is if you have a job, keep that job as long as you can, so that you can build up on that sick leave, and vacation benefits...Life Happens, it is very nice to have those benefits. It is also nice to be in a position to advance in your employment dept. You really learn your field of work and most likely get close to being an experienced professional....A Pro at Your Job. Definitely a repetitive job, something you do over and over you become good at. In one of my sister's posts, she posted a picture of my baby nephew, walking with a paddle "everyone has to start somewhere" "no one is born a pro" I need to work at it, build up to it. Learn what it takes, if voted in as a Secretary, I can tell you that I care about what is happening with our tribe. I want to be of service to my Nooksack people in whatever it takes. I care about our past as a Tribe; I care about today and our future. Please Vote Lily Roberts – Council Secretary.

**Robert "Bob" Solomon**  
***Nooksack Tribal Council Position A***

**My name is Robert "Bob" Solomon, I am a Nooksack Tribal Member. My Traditional names are Loxo' ka num and Cha'je Wub. I come from the Coffee Johnson, Johnson, and Suchanon Allotments.**

**My great great grandparents were Peter Fidele & Amanda George as well as Jack Johnnie & Mariah Johnson. My great grandparents were Fred Fidele & Esther (Johnnie) Fidele. My grandparents were Chico Vasquez & Ramona (Fidele) Vasquez. My parents are Mario Gaona & Sylvia (Vasquez) Solomon. Jim Solomon is my Step Dad.**



**I am currently the Retail Operations General Manger for the Nooksack Tribe and have been in charge of the Nooksack Market Center for the last 14 years. During my 14 years, the Nooksack Market Center has consistently been one of the busiest Convenience Stores in Whatcom County. For the last 11 years, the Nooksack Market Center has been the top revenue generating Tribal Business for Nooksack. The Nooksack Market Center has had zero audit findings in the last 11 years, which continues to be a priority. I have successfully managed multimillion dollar convenience stores in Indian Country for the last 21 years.**

**Work History**

- **Nooksack Market Center / Northwood Gift Store** **July 2003-Present**
- **Lummi Mini Mart / Fisherman's Cove** **May 1996-July 2003**
- **Brown & Cole Grocery Stores** **September 1989-May 1996**
- **F.W. Woolworths** **September 1983 - September 1989**

**Education**

- **High School Diploma**
  - **1983 Bellingham High School**
- **Certificate in Retail Business Training**
  - **1984 Bellingham Vocational Technical College**
- **Certificate in Grocery Checkers Training**
  - **1989 Bellingham Vocational Technical College**

## **Affiliations & Boards**

- **Elected Member of the Nooksack Tribal Council** **2010-Present**
- **Elected Board Member of the Tribal C-Store Summit Group** **2013-Present**
- **Delegate NIGA from Nooksack Tribe**
- **Delegate NCAI from Nooksack Tribe**
- **Member of NACs**

**I was born and raised in Bellingham by my mother Sylvia Solomon and stepdad Jim Solomon. During the summers, I spent my time out on Mission Rd with Great Grandma Esther Fidele and with Grandma Ramona Vasquez on the Roberts Rd.**

**Knowing how proud my great grandma Esther Fidele and my grandma Ramona Vasquez was of our Tribe, helped in my decision to come apply to work for our tribe. Before my Grandma Ramona passed, she would tell me that she wanted me to come work for Nooksack and that I should come apply for the new store they were building. The experience of how helpful the tribe was after having just lost my Grandma Ramona, had me wanting to contribute to our tribe in order to help our members in return. The final push to apply was encouraged by fellow tribal members during our time gathering the week of grandma Ramona's funeral. Coming home was so empowering. Being able to work for our people by providing a service to our community strengthened my heart and soul. Running for Tribal Council was the next step forward for me. The most cherished accomplishment while being a member of the elected tribal council is being able to work at strengthening, protecting, and providing services for our Tribe and its members in the honor of our ancestors.**

**If re-elected I will continue to work hard to make good decisions that will protect our Tribe's Sovereignty and follow our Nooksack Tribal Constitution. I support looking for new business opportunities and to continue looking for new cemetery options. As a Tribal Leader I believe it's very important that we lead by example, we are always approachable, we are always looking for better ways to communicate, and we are always looking for ways to provide better services for our members.**

**Robert "Bob" Solomon  
Nooksack Tribal Member #225**

## Jesse F. Madera

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4744 False Creek Lane  
Deming, WA 98244  
Phone: 360-927-5834



My name is Jesse Madera my Indian name is Kwulshanexw which was given to me by my Great Grandfather Sindick Jimmy. I am the son of Julie Jefferson, the Grandson of Bernita Antoine, and the Great Grandson of the late Sindick and Susan Jimmy.

I am employed as a Maintenance tech for the Nooksack Tribe Housing Department. In addition to my full time job, I have volunteered at the Whatcom County Fire District #1 for the past six years as the Association Chairman, volunteer firefighter/EMT. Recently I graduated with the Class of Fall 2017 Whatcom County Fire Recruit Academy as a certified Emergency Medical Technician , and Firefighter with Whatcom County Fire District # 1.

My objective as Council Member Position A will be to provide a positive, open attitude towards our Tribal Governmental issues; to work in a team environment on resolving concerns that reflect our tribal organization, to listen to your needs and work to give you the answers you deserve. I will vote on resolutions and make recommendations that will bring us positive gains so that we can provide support to all the programs of the Tribe. At the end of the day, my position is to be a voice for our people.

### Work History

2000-2013 Facilities and Maintenance Supervisor/Tribal Works

2013-Present—Nooksack Indian Housing Authority Maintenance

### Education

1992—Mt. Baker High School Graduate

1994— Northwest Indian College Construction Trades

2011— Certified Emergency Medical Technician

2017 - Whatcom County Fire Recruit Academy Graduate—

### Volunteer Experience

2011— Present—Whatcom Fire District #1 Firefighter/EMT



I am Quenthleenum Sulkanum. My given name is Stewart Daniel Roberts, also known as "Boyy"

### **I am running for Tribal Council Position A**

My mother is Lori M. Roberts and my grandparents are Roy & Mary Roberts. My great great-grand parents are Bill & Rose Roberts and I have three beautiful draughts: Brianne, Louanne and Syanne Roberts.

I have lived here in Nooksack for all thirty (30) years of my life; I was born and raised here. I have been taught to love and take care of my family and people. Growing up I remember seeing my family and other families of Nooksack work for our people, realizing this is what I wanted to do with my life. I never wanted to grow up and leave from my home and go elsewhere to work for people I did not know? I always wanted to serve my people in one way or another. I have been working since I was 16 years old. I started out in an afterschool job working as a janitor at the Nooksack community building. From there I have worked and been trained to build homes for our tribal members, in the housing site known as "Sulwhanon." As young as I was, I was given the chance to learn every step of the way from foundation to finish work in the home. Now I am happy to say that I have been working in the TANF department for 9 years and looking forward to continue on serving my Nooksack families and community members.

My late grandfather Roy Roberts served as tribal chairman in the past as well as my grand aunts, aunts and uncles. I have served my people at many occasions and events. I have also been a member on different committee's here in the tribe.

I feel that it is time for me to take this next step to serve my people. With your support and your vote, if elected, I will stay true and honest for my Nooksack people and be a voice for what is in the best interest for our people. I will always work hard to represent our Nooksack people with integrity and dignity.

I wish the best of luck to all candidates,

Stewart D. Roberts aka "Boyy"

## **VOTE**

# **STEWART (BOYY) ROBERTS for POSITION A**