

Candidate Name: Agripina "Lona" Johnson

Council Position Running for: Council Position C

My name is Lona Johnson, I am an enrolled member of the Nooksack Indian tribe and very proud to descend from the Sulkanum family. My Indian name is Hysaleetsa, which was given to me by my paternal great-grandparents, the late Morris and Bertha Dan. I am running for Nooksack Tribal Council **Position C**.

During my tenure on Council I worked hard to ensure that our tribal government strengthened health promotion and disease prevention activities for our tribal members. I am very passionate and dedicated to improving quality and access to health-related programs and services for our Nooksack people.

My professional experience includes serving as the Health Director for the Nooksack Indian Tribe. Prior to that I was the Clinic Manager. My work experience also includes: Medical Business Office Manager, TANF Caseworker, HR Manager, among several other managerial positions. Currently, as the Health Director I strive to ensure that our policies reflect the quality of health services we provide. My team and I work hard to continually improve our health care system so we can provide excellent care to our community.

My education includes an AAS Degree in Public and Tribal Administration from Northwest Indian College and a two year-certificate in Continuing Health Care Administration from Malaspina University. My undergraduate degree is in Human Services from Western Washington University and my Master's Degree is in Public Administration in Tribal Governance from the Evergreen State College.

I have served on many committees and organizations such as the National Congress of American Indians, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Nooksack Indian Tribe Parent Advisory Committee, and The NACTEP Policy Board. I currently serve as the Vice- President of the Northwest Washington Indian Health Board and serve as the delegate for the Portland Area Indian Health Board and the American Indian Health Commission.

I am married to Joseph Johnson-Bob and we have 4 beautiful children: Hamilton, Alec, Shoshanah, and Moses. I enjoy competing competitively in traditional war canoe races as well as participating in outrigger competitions nation-wide. Through paddling I have learned the meaning of dedication, commitment and teamwork.

Please support me in this upcoming election and vote for Agripina "Lona" Johnson for Nooksack Tribal Council **Position C**.