

Greetings, my beloved Nooksack people,

I am Quenthleenum Sulkanum, known as Stewart Daniel “Boyy” Roberts, and I am honored to announce my candidacy for the Nooksack Tribal Council, position B.

Since my previous campaign, I chose to further my education and proudly earned a Bachelor’s degree in Community Advocacy and Responsive Education in Human Services from Northwest Indian College. This journey has equipped me with invaluable skills in problem-solving, advocacy, networking, and communication—skills that are essential in addressing the social issues that impact our cherished community.

I have directed these skills toward several vital areas within our community:

- Culture: Our strength lies in our rich tapestry of diverse cultural backgrounds. I have come to deeply respect and appreciate every culture, recognizing that no single identity defines us. I immerse myself in our community events, celebrating our vibrant culture, language, and song, fostering unity among us all.
- Office Management: With experience in following our structured policies and procedures across various departments—such as Tribal TANF, Family Services, and Nooksack Tribal Emergency Management—I have learned the importance of diligence and integrity in every process. Each program provides a framework for service requests, project coordination, and tracking, ensuring we remain accountable to our people.
- Report Generation and Analysis: Accurate and effective reporting is critical for securing essential funding, paving the way for future projects that will serve us better. My role in Tribal TANF has involved creating these reports, alongside my contributions to the Tribal Foodbank, where I have proudly served for over five years.
- Communication: As a committed service provider for my people, I believe that clear and timely communication is vital. I strive to present information that is comprehensible and relevant, inspiring confidence among our community members. I aim to lead with purpose, ensuring that our voices are heard and respected.

Throughout my life, I have been passionately dedicated to uplifting our community and tribe. When I represent us to other agencies, I do so with pride and humility, always with the interests of our people at heart. Armed with the knowledge and skills I have acquired, I do not come with empty promises. Instead, I seek to collaborate with fellow tribal leaders to make thoughtful decisions that will benefit our community today and for generations to come—just as our ancestors envisioned.

Let's come together with a shared vision to honor our treaties and our constitution, cherishing the words, presence, and spirit of our people. We must recognize and value each other's contributions, as they strengthen our community and commitment to one another.

Let us come together with unwavering determination to build a brighter future for our children and grandchildren, boldly nurturing the growth and strength of our Nooksack identity. Together, we will thrive and honor the legacy of those who paved the way before us.

I have deep respect for all the candidates, understanding that each one has their own vision and goals to serve our community better, and I wish them all the best. Please remember, your vote is your voice in this election, and it truly matters.

I am reaching out to you, my Nooksack people, to ask for your support for Position B, during this election.

Thank you,



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Stewart Daniel "Boyy" Roberts