

Dionisio “Nish” Romero-Ritualo
Candidate Statement for Position A, Nooksack Tribal Council

My name is Dionisio “Nish” Romero. My ancestral name is Chuchowweltul. I am a direct descendant of Johnny & Betty Romero, and Harry “Spud” & Laverne Cooper. I am from the Sulkanum, Whichtalum, & Willamot families of the Nooksack Tribe. I am proud of my Nooksack roots and believe it is my responsibility to honor our ancestors and protect the future of our children and grandchildren.

I am running for Position A because I believe Tribal leadership should be honest, fair, and respectful to all Nooksack members.

I believe Tribal government should always serve the people. Decisions should be made openly, with accountability and clear communication. Our laws and policies were created to protect our people, sovereignty, culture, and lands—not to divide or harm our community.

If elected, I will work to always:

- Be transparent and accountable
- Treat all Nooksack members with fairness and respect
- Protect our sovereignty, culture, and natural resources
 - Support ethical leadership and safe workplaces
 - Help strengthen unity within our Tribe

I bring dedication, strong values, and a deep respect for our elders, culture, and community.

Our Tribe is strongest when leadership listens to the people and plans for future generations. I am committed to serving in a way that brings trust, respect, and unity back to our community. If you would like to talk more or have questions, I welcome the opportunity to hear from you. You can reach me by sending me an email: Rdionisio51@yahoo.com or on Facebook Messenger to connect.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please vote Dionisio “Nish” Romero for position A

Important Dates:

Primary Election- February 19, 2026

General Election- March 19, 2026