



Kaitlyn Marie Witt-F. for Nooksack Tribal Secretary

My name is Kaitlyn Marie Witt. Many tribal members will know me as Katie or Katie Marie. I am the daughter to Charlott Melland(Witt), granddaughter to Elsie Jimmy Witt and great-granddaughter to Sindick and Susan Jimmy. I share my Indian name, Shakolsa, with my grandmother, Elsie.

I have been married to Ron Martin for 10 years. We share three beautiful children together, Axtin (Kwo'lt'ihsya), Wolfgang (Shakolteleq) and Violet (Sqewlqwelia).

I was born and raised here, in Whatcom county. Spending most of my childhood and life on Goshen Road. I was blessed to live so close to all my aunties. I never missed a chance to help Auntie Pearl feed her chickens, split cedar with Auntie Bernita or watch "Antique Road Show" with Auntie Betty as she worked on her latest project. It was rare to catch me without being by my grams or her sisters sides. Memories and times I truly treasure.

I'm currently employed at Nooksack Social Services as "Intake Specialist and Reception". Before coming back to the workforce I was a stay at home mom raising and caring for my babies and grams. It was very important to me to be there for my children during those first few years of their lives and being able to share those special moments with my grandmother was priceless.

I am asking for your support and vote as Nooksack Tribal Secretary. I am confident in secretarial duties as well as familiar with grants, resolutions, minutes and other tribal forms. I give everything I do 110% especially the task at hand. If elected I will bring that same work ethic with me, keeping in mind cultural values and what is best for our Nooksack people as a whole.

With love and gratitude,

Kaitlyn Marie Witt-F.