

My Fellow S'Klallams

I am Kyle Carpenter and am writing to formally announce my intention to rerun for a position on the Tribal Council in the upcoming election. Serving our community over the past term has been an honor and a privilege, and I am eager to continue contributing to the growth and well-being of our tribe.

The recent seven-month term, while productive, was not sufficient to fully address and implement the long-term initiatives that our community needs. It provided a solid foundation, but more time is required to see these projects through to completion and to initiate new ones that will benefit our tribe for generations to come. Jeromy Sullivan always reminded me that it's not about us now, we need to set up for future generations, and I plan on seeing that through.

These experiences have reinforced my belief in the importance of strong leadership, transparent communication, and collaborative decision-making. Transparency, in particular, is a value I hold in the highest regard as a Tribal Council Member. I believe that open communication and accountability are crucial for building trust within our community and for making informed decisions that reflect the collective voice of our tribe.

If reelected, I will remain focused on several areas of need:

1. **Cultural Preservation:** Strengthening programs that celebrate and preserve our rich cultural heritage and traditions.
2. **Economic Development:** Implementing sustainable initiatives that create job opportunities and promote financial independence for our members through the NKI.
3. **Healthcare and Education:** Enhancing access to quality healthcare and educational resources to ensure the well-being and future success of our people.
4. **Housing for Future Generations:** Addressing the critical need for housing that accommodates all income levels. It is imperative that we develop and implement housing solutions that ensure our children and grandchildren have access to safe, affordable, and high-quality homes within our community. By doing so, we can support the growth and stability of our tribe for generations to come.

I believe that my experience, dedication, and understanding of our Tribe's unique challenges and opportunities make me well-suited to continue serving on the Tribal Council. I am committed to being a voice for all members of our community, advocating for their needs, and working tirelessly to ensure a brighter future for Generations to come.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election. Together, we can build on our successes and address the challenges that lie ahead.

Thank You

Kyle Carpenter