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My name is Ricky Compo, Chi Miigwech for your support on my journey for Tribal Council. I would like to share a little about myself for those that do not know me. My Mishomis and Nokomis, Frank Compo and Viola (Shomin) Compo are from Petoskey, MI and East Jordan, MI. My mother, Frances Compo, raised me and my four siblings in Grand Rapids, MI. My wife Rane (Pelcher-Shananaquet) Compo and I live in Kewadin, MI. We have six children and a granddaughter. Our family has been active in The Little Traverse Bay Bands and The Grand Traverse Band communities.

I have been employed with the Odawa Casino and Resort since 2009 and have held various positions. I began working in housekeeping, then transferred to Security and moved my way into slots and eventually became the Slot Manager. I have maintained each position with my head held high as I learned new skills and moved into management. These various positions have brought me knowledge of how both the back and front of the house is run.

I enjoy spending time with my family, golfing, and the outdoors. I particularly enjoy working with my brother-in-law in my spare time to learn more about the legal process of hemp and marijuana. These past years our family has grown from seed to processing. In this time, I have learned about the licensing, testing, and processing and the many different uses medically and environmentally. This plant has many benefits and uses that I was not originally aware of.

Although I have never held a seat on Tribal Council, nor worked for our Executive Branch, I believe I have and continue to be engaged in our community. I am up for the challenge and hard work ahead. I respectfully request your support and encourage you to reach out to me with any questions and concerns you may have, Comporickye@gmail.com.

It would be a privilege and honor to represent you on our Tribal Council.