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My name is William Ortiz and I am running for Tribal Council. I was born and raised in Grand Rapids. My mother is Nancy Dayson-Ortiz. My maternal grandmother is Mary Shenoskey-Dayson. I have been with my wife for 24 years and have four wonderful kids. I am a commercial fisherman and I have served on the Natural Resources Commission since 2017 and on the 2020 consent decree negotiating team since 2019.

I am running for Tribal Council to represent our citizens. I have tried very hard to live by the 7 Teachings (Humility, Love, Wisdom, Respect, Honesty, Bravery and Truth). I haven't always succeeded but I have tried. I am looking forward to our future, our children's, our grandchildren's, and beyond's futures not the seemingly short-sightedness we have all seen with different aspects of our tribe. I will do everything in my power to make sure my ancestors are proud along with my family and fellow tribal citizens. I thank you for your support.

Chi Miigwech William Ortiz