



Boozhoo, Emily Proctor nindizhinikaaz. Miigizi nindoodem. Cross Village endonjaaba. I am grateful for the opportunity to present myself, my ideas and ability before the citizens of LTBB. I have had the privilege of support from membership these past seven years on Tribal Council. I am respectfully asking for your support again, as I am seeking re-election for another term. This is an exciting time for LTBB with great opportunities at present, but with these opportunities come challenges. I believe LTBB is facing many that will impact our homelands, populations, resources, and the government. But challenges are nothing new to our people, and we have been successful by carefully planning our next steps for a sustainable future. Most recently, our nation faced the challenge of a global pandemic of COVID-19. LTBB was able to sustain a

functioning government despite living in a quarantined and virtual space. As the Legislative Leader, I brought forward the opportunity to connect with our tribal citizens by way of Virtual Town Hall meetings. While this cannot replace the tragedies we all endured from this pandemic, we at least were able to provide some support for our membership through emergency management oversight, hazard pay and COVID-19 relief payments. If re-elected, I will continue to work with and support our Executive and Judicial branches to help LTBB address any such needs.

Additionally, I will continue to support sustainability in our Nation by being fiscally responsible when drafting legislation and planning budgets. In my seven years on tribal council, I have strived to conduct myself in an objective, ethical, fair, professional and inclusive manner when working across our tribal government branches, gaming and non-gaming enterprises, and our neighboring communities.

My passions include being an advocate for our elders and natural resources. It is vital to be inclusive of our citizens outside of the tribal service area to ensure we meet as many needs as possible. I firmly believe in the LTBB Constitution and the checks and balances of the three powers (legislative, judicial, and executive) while understanding that the citizens are the bedrock of our nation, as well as the homelands our ancestors ensured we would live on. I see the value in reaching out to our elders; we need to find ways to be more inclusive of their wisdom. I respect all walks of life and beliefs. My family originates from Cross Village and I am proud to say my lineage is Odeimin, Shegwajaw, and Ransom. I currently live in Harbor Springs, Mi. I earned my degrees from Michigan State University, School of Social Work. I have worked as a Child Protective Services Worker for LTBB, associate Child Welfare Commissioner for LTBB and was elected three times to be the Speaker of the Annual Community Meeting for our Nation. I work with many of our neighboring Tribal Nations as part of my career with Michigan State University Extension. I pledge to utilize all my experience and education for the betterment of LTBB. I respectfully request your vote. Miigwech.