

**LTBB Election Board Nonimation Application Form - SECTION 3**  
**CANDIDATE STATEMENT (Limit to 1 page)**  
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Clayton C Woodin Ndizhinkaaz. Waganakising Odawa ndaaw.

I have been an accountant for the past four years, in management for close to a decade, and am a life-long student. Having graduated from the University of Michigan-Flint in 2021, I am eligible to sit for the Certified Public Accounts (CPA) exam. The prospect of generating new business opportunities is where I am interested.

My journey has taken me down many different avenues.

My moment of clarity occurred August 2016, upon the announcement of the arrival of my first son. I decided at that point, to live with intent. September 2016, I enrolled at LSSU and finished my bachelor's degree soon thereafter. Fatherhood has given me perspective. I hold myself to a higher standard. There would be no greater accomplishment than to have my children be proud of me.

As an insurance salesman, more specifically Medicare supplements, I would conduct in-home meeting with my clients. What I would typically discover is that retired individuals are finding it increasingly difficult to justify any type of additional expenditures, while under a fixed income. Individuals who do not have the means to provide for themselves, should not go without their essentials.

I believe that the effectiveness of government should be judged based upon the quality of life of the impoverished. I believe that it is the obligation of tribal council, to promote legislation that benefits the livelihood of its citizens. I believe that people who are not able to provide for themselves, should have the loudest voice. I am confident that, by focusing on the development our youth, we will have a sound future. By meeting the needs of our elders, we will preserve our past.

If elected, I promise to uphold the constitution, while providing improved services to our people.

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**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2  
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Cody Woodin

**Petitioner's Name As It Should Appear On The Ballot**

Petoskey MI

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**City & State of Residency**

**1. Work Experience:**

Accounts Receivables Leader	Petoskey Plastics	1.5 Years
Accountant	KWN	2 Tax Seasons
General Manager	Rite Aid	1.5 Years
Misc. Management Experience	Various Companies	7 Years
Customer Service	Odawa Casino	3 Years
Insurance Salesman	Various Companies	1 Year

**2. Educational Background:**

University of Michigan-Flint | December 2020  
Master of business administration & supply chain management 3.5 GPA

University of Michigan-Flint | December 2021  
Master of science-Accounting 3.5 GPA

Lake Superior State University | May 2018  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**3. Traditional Cultural Experience/Knowledge, and/or Other Training, Certificates:**

Participated in local archeological excavations  
Participated in Snow Snake event  
Participated in bead-work event  
Anishnaabemowin Immersion from Bay Mills Community College  
Anishnaabemowin Immersion from NCMC

**4. Volunteer Experience, Special Skills and Abilities:**

Conversational Spanish

**5. Awards, Honors Received (cultural/colonial):**

Dean's List Two Semesters - University of Michigan-Flint

**6. Describe Current and/or Previous Elected or Appointed Positions Held at LTBB or in Any Other Capacity, Government, or Organization (dates, titles, etc):**

Elected to American Indigenous Sovereign Funds, Inc. Corporate Charter

**7. If applicable, describe anticipated Campaign Information in Detail (Campaign Address, Email, Website, Social Media, Campaign Plan, Any Endorsements, etc):**

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