

LTBB Election Board Nonimation Application Form - SECTION 3
CANDIDATE STATEMENT (Limit to 1 page)
(This Section of Form Will Be Published on LTBB Website)



Aanii. My name is Daugherty Johnson. Many of you know me as Duffy. My Spirit name is Wiidosen Mukkwa (Walks with bear). I am Waaganakising Odawa on both sides of my parentage. My mother is Elizabeth Judy Johnson (Walker) from Charlevoix and my Father is Daugherty Johnson (Willis) Baa from Bay Shore. I currently serve as an Executive Director for our Tribal Government. I hope to continue serving our people in the next part of my journey as your Tribal Councilor. The skills, experiences and people that have come along my path have blessed me with the knowledge to strengthen our Tribe and build a stronger Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

I want to see our culture not only preserved but to thrive and live in each of us. We should have ongoing opportunities for teachings that reach out to people no matter where they are or level of knowledge they have. No one's ancestors were able to share all the knowledge but each one shared some and we must strive to tell those stories and teachings with those around us. I'll work to support and build systems that ensure our Traditional Knowledge is thriving!

Sovereignty to me is the Right and Responsibility to govern ourselves. This is no easy task and the strength to do so must come from within. I want to build an economic system for our people that isn't reliant on other governments so we can truly decide how we want to serve our people. We've had great success with our gaming enterprises but we must diversify our income streams. As we look to the future I want to make sure we all have opportunities to be successful in our economy. That means wisely using the resources we have to build businesses that are sustainable and welcoming to the skills and resources here in our community. We also must build support systems for our Citizens to create job and business opportunities for themselves. Legal, financial and educational support can foster an economy where we can all live sustainably on this landscape.

My commitment to you is to actively work to building a stronger Tribe and be accessible for your input as we build our future. I'll always keep our teachings in mind as I work to ensure prosperity for the next Seven Generations.

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Daugherty Duffy Johnson (((

**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2
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Daugherty Duffy Johnson III

Petitioner's Name As It Should Appear On The Ballot

Central Lake, Michigan

City & State of Residency

1. Work Experience:

Executive Director. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (6 years)
Environmental Services Manager. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (4 years)
Utilities Administrator City of Flint, MI (3 years)
Wastewater Treatment Operations City of Flint (21 years)
President of AFSCME Union City of Flint, MI (12 years)
Chairman and member of LTBB Natural Resources Commission (12 years)

2. Educational Background:

Michigan State University. Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Development

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

Maple Syrup processing
Hunting, fishing and gathering
Manoomin (wild rice) harvesting and processing

4. Volunteer Experience, Special Skills and Abilities:

Greensky Hill Indian Church Board of Trustees Chairman and member
Anishinaabek Conservancy Inc. Board member

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

Eagle Feather gifted to me for service to the Tribe on the Emergency Mgt Team
Eagle Feather gifted to me for support and participation in the Greensky Hill Indian Youth Camp.

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

LTBB Natural Resources Commission. I served as a member for 12 years ensuring our Citizens access and protection of our natural resources as well as protection of our Treaty Rights. I feel blessed to have served our Tribe in this role and had been reappointed many times by multiple Administrations and Councils.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. I served as the President and Steward of my Union for over 15 years. I'm very proud of these elected positions because it showed the trust placed in me by my coworkers and I was able defend the rights of folks and ensure fair compensation.

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

My campaign will be run from my home. 3324 N East Torch Lake Dr. Central Lake MI 49622