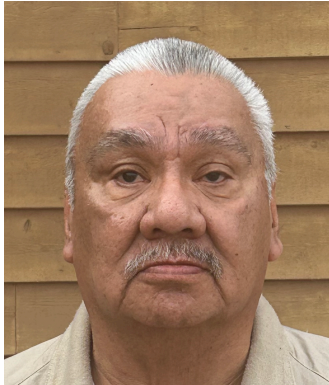


LTBB Election Board Nonimination Application Form - SECTION 3
CANDIDATE STATEMENT (Limit to 1 page)
(This Section of Form Will Be Published on LTBB Website)



.John Wallace Keshick III

Ndizhnikaaz Ajijaak Ndodem Amikmnising ndodaa Wiikwiidohnsing ndooda

Boozhoo I am announcing my candidacy for Tribal Council and seek to represent the Odawaak by being a voice for all citizens. My parents are John W Keshick Sr ba and Mary E Keshick ba. My grandparents are George and Hattie (Mixinni) Nanigaw of Beaver Island. John Keshick, Hannahville and Lucy Peaine Keshick Compo, Beaver Island.

General education: High School Equivalency. Gogebic Community College, Automotive Program Certificate of Achievement, Seven Traditional laws. Certificate of training, Falmouth Institute Hunting and Fishing Rights 2002-2003. J. Dalton Institute, Certificate for Roles & Responsibilities of Boards, Committees & Commissions Training. Seafood HACCP Alliance, Certificate of HACCP Course Completion. Certificate of Proficiency, Waganakising Odawa Business and Technology Training Program. Michael D Hughes, Greenbook and Federal Budget Training.

I have been involved in the community as a Hunter/Commercial fisher exercising 1836 Treaty Rights and was a team participant of negotiating The Great Lakes Consent Decree 2000, the 2007 Inland Consent Inland Hunting and Fishing and subsistence Decree and 2020 Great lakes Fishing Decree AND also have served on the Natural Resources Commission for 20 years.

While serving on Tribal Council 2012-2016 a few team accomplishments: Domestic Violence Statute protecting individuals and families from domestic violence, Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act, THPO Protection and management Statue, Incorporated Ziibimijwang farm, Same Sex Marriage Statute, Elders Commission Statute, Child Protection Statute. Grants, Donations and Other funding Policy Legislative Branch Employee Handbook, and Elders Commission Statute

Participated on Mackinaw Odawa Casino which opened fall 2016,

Support the Following: Economic Development, Investing and purchasing Business and Property that will not be put in trust i.e. Holding Company or such as

Education and Recreation – gymnasium Building for Tribal Youth.

Hiring a Fluent speaker to aid in Revitalization of Anishinaabemowin in our community.

Fund the Elders Department Properly to improve direct services.

Self -Sustainability for Food Sovereignty

Add on a Hotel Convention Center to Odawa Casino Petoskey

One of the main things I've learned in negotiating with Tribal, Federal and State Government's is to never leave the table when you are on the menu, with that being said I will not leave the table when representing Tribal Citizens in council Meeting or other Venues.

Please Vote, your Vote Makes a Difference!!!! Sincerely John W Keshick III

LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2
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John Wallace Heshick Jr.
First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.)

John Wallace Heshick, III
Petitioner's Name As It Should Appear On The Ballot

Harbor Springs, MI
City & State of Residency

1. Work Experience: Commercial Fisher - 12 years old
Commercial Painter 1977-1986 till present,
Jay HANDINGTON DECORATING
Self employed sub CONTRACTOR FROM VARIOUS
FROM 1986 - 1994

2. Educational Background: G.E.D. 1975

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

4. Volunteer Experience, Special Skills and Abilities:

DEER HARVESTER FOR DONATION TO ELDERS PROGRAM
THRU NATURAL RESOURCE DEPT,
VOLUNTEER HARVESTER, OVERSEE, FOR BERG FARM MANY YEARS.
DAN BERG - 231-330-1709

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

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL - 2011 - 2015
NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION 2002 - 2011 -
~~2016~~ 2016 - 2025

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

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