

**LTBB Election Board Nonimation Application Form - SECTION 3**  
**CANDIDATE STATEMENT (Limit to 1 page)**  
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Growing up in Indian Town, I learned what it was like being a part of a community, we sometimes didn't see eye to eye, but we did have a respect for each other, we watched for one another. Our ancestors fought so hard for everything that we have and I would like to continue that fight with some help with you. Together we can take our tribe into the future and make it a stronger and healthier tribe laying a good foundation for generations to come while improving the lifestyle of our existing citizens. I am not a politician and I don't have all the answers but my Love for this tribe compels me to take this step into our future. I believe that if we watch out for one another we can establish a system of trust and cooperation between the citizens of this tribe and its leadership. This is our tribe, together with the right leadership,

some new ideas, and a strong cultural foundation we can take this tribe into the future with the will and the resources to carry on what our ancestors started long ago. We owe it to our future generations to make the right choices. LETS STOODIS!!!!

**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2  
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**Joseph Arthur Medicine**

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

Harbor Springs Michigan

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**City & State of Residency**

**1. Work Experience:**

I have many years working in the hospitality industry, I have worked Natural Resources Department as a fish tech and trap net fisherman. I have also worked in the Casino industry as a table games dealer and bar and beverage server. I have many years as a cultural presenter.

**2. Educational Background:**

I attended Harbor Springs High School and attended Bay Mills Community College and worked on a degree in general studies with a strong interest in communications in my future.

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

I have been to many Native communities and in each and everyone of them I have learned something that I carry with me always. I have been honored and privileged to have learned from some very good things from some really great people. I always have tobacco ready in case I want to learn more. I have also had the privelege of representing LTBB as a powwow MC and arena director.

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

When I was a young boy my neighbor that lived behind me walked on and they had his fire on the hill behind my house. I am not sure why I did, but I watched his fire for three days. After that, I began to learn more about that fire and what it meant to our people. I have watched many fires in my day.

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

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

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