

LTBB Election Board Nonimation Application Form - SECTION 3
CANDIDATE STATEMENT (Limit to 1 page)
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Aanii LTBB Citizens,

I am Leroy Shomin. I write because I am running for Tribal Council and ask for your vote.

I am a lifelong resident of Michigan and live in Grand Rapids. I like to learn. I enjoy the company of family and friends. And, I love a summer cookout! I attend Grand Valley State University where I am completing my graduate degree (in April of 2025), a Masters of Science in Accounting.

Presently, I serve on Tribal Council. For the past 3.5 years, I have served on Tribal Council as Treasurer. As Treasurer, I have the honor and duty of chairing the Appropriations and Finance Committee meetings. I also submit the annual report to the tribal membership at the community meeting. Additionally, I lead the annual budget process meetings and hearings as well as work to have Tribal Council provided important financial information.

While on Tribal Council, my focus has been on fiscal responsibility, economic development, tribal business turn-around, and getting built tribal housing and tribal workforce housing. Of those areas of focus, I am proud to say that a great deal of headway has been made in each.

The work I have done on Tribal Council has added housing on tribal lands which provides homes to tribal citizens. My work has increased the amount of money coming in to the tribe which has made our tribe more financially resilient and provides resources to the tribe - resources needed to develop more housing, business, and services to citizens.

Our tribe is succeeding in its labors to develop housing and we will prosper from our efforts at economic development. The good work underway has progressed, yet it is not complete. Should I be elected, the good work currently ongoing will continue with a proven, experienced, responsible leader in a position to keep it on the right track.

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Respectfully, and with deep sense of honor, I ask for your vote.

Please vote for Leroy Shomin.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leroy Shomin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2
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Leroy Shomin

Petitioner's Name As It Should Appear On The Ballot

Grand Rapids, MI

City & State of Residency

1. Work Experience:

My last 10 years of work experience includes:

Director of Finance & Operations with a non-profit land conservation organization in the Grand Rapids, MI area.

Compliance Officer for the Gun Lake Tribal Gaming Commission.

Staff Auditor at PRGX, Inc.

2. Educational Background:

In progress: Masters of Science in Accounting (M.S.A.), Grand Valley State University (April, 2025)

Completed: Bachelors of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Accounting Major, Grand Valley State University (2022)

Completed: Associates Degree, Business Administration Major, Grand Rapids Community College(2010)

Completed: High School Diploma, Grand Rapids Public Schools, 1999

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

The tradition and culture were a large part of my upbringing and remains significant to me.

4. Volunteer Experience, Special Skills and Abilities:

Volunteered with the following organizations:

Grand Rapids Civic Theatre

Lansing Area Aids Network

Land Conservancy of West Michigan

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):

Current Tribal Councilor - Elected in 2021

Previous Tribal Council - Appointed in 2019 for partial term that ended in 2021

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