

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



Hello all. My name is Linda Gokee and am running for Tribal Council. I have been employed by the tribe for 29 years. I started out in the Health Department as the Contract Health Specialist to the Tribal Enrollment Administrative Assistant/Genealogist and finally as the Legislative Office Coordinator for Tribal Council.

I have two adult children Jeff and Kacie, and one 7 year old George. My interests include Native American history, reading, camping, fishing, watching football & hockey and spending time with my family.

It is my firm belief, we as a tribal nation, need to evolve in this ever changing world. Whilst we may not all agree to change or circumstances, we must move move foward in a way our ancestors have centuries before us. Elected council members are responsible to reach consensus decisions and carrying out the wishes of the citizens we represent. Due to my employment with Tribal Council, I am prohibited in what I can share with you. What I will say is I am committed to writing laws that benefit us, Tribal sovereignty and are not simply mirrored with state law. I will uphold Tribal Councils fiduciary responsibility as this effects each and every Tribal Citizen is some capacity or another. Most importantly, I will treat everyone as equal and fair.

Thank you for the opportunity if elected.

Linda Gokee
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**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2
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Linda Gokee

Petitioner's Name As It Should Appear On The Ballot

Petoskey Michigan

City & State of Residency

1. Work Experience:

Little Traverse Bay Bands:

Oct 2017 - Current Office Coordinator for the Legislative Branch

Oct 1999 - Oct 2017 Tribal Enrollment

June 1996 - Oct 1999 Contract Health Specialist

Burns Clinic Medical Center

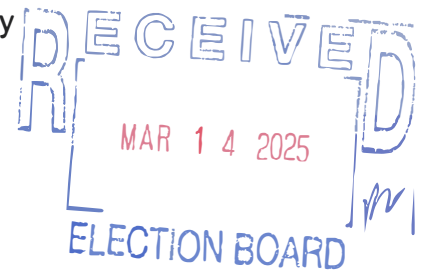
1991 - June 1996 Medical Records, Patient Aide, Float Receptionist in Cardiology, Pediatrics, and the Allergy Departments.

2. Educational Background:

Attended both North Central Michigan College & Ferris State University

Petoskey High School graduate

Attended Flandreau Indian School in Flandreau, South Dakota



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

Most of my traditional knowledge is from my parents and family.

I have attended Native American Church (NAC) ceremonies.

My maternal grandparents were Medewin.

As a young child, I listened to stories my paternal grandmother told.

Training certificates are from attending to Enrollment conferences.

4. Volunteer Experience, Special Skills and Abilities:

I have volunteered for community tribal events such as the Children's Christmas Party in the late 90's, the Traditional pow wow, and funeral luncheons.

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

None. I was 1/10th shy of receiving my high school cum laude award. My friend got it.

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

Appointed to the LTBB Citizenship Commission but due to work commitment, I resigned.

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

Haven't decided if I want to send out one mailer.