

**LTBB Election Board Nonimation Application Form - SECTION 3**  
**CANDIDATE STATEMENT (Limit to 1 page)**  
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Aanii nindawemaaginidoog, Minobimose Kwe nindigo, Migizi ndodem. Odawa kwe ndaaw, Waganakising Mtig ndodabendaagwaz. Nmiigwechiwendam kina wiya igaye kina gegoo. Hello all of my relatives, my name is Good Walking Woman and I am from the Bald Headed Eagle Clan. I am an Odawa woman from the Land of the Crooked Tree. I am so grateful for everyone and everything. My birth name comes from our Odawa language from the 1800's, Netawn, which means First Born. I am also namesake to my Nokomis, Alice, and I carry the proud name Kiogima, which means Great Land Chief. I want to honor my ancestors and my people by becoming a part of an amazing team of leadership. I come from a long line of strong women leaders in our community. I feel that it is my generational duty to step forward and carry on the legacy of Odawa leadership from tribal, state and federal government relations. I feel confident in tribal government to bring change and provide the best services that our people deserve. Tribal infrastructure and programming are vital to move forward and grow as a sovereign nation. We are a warrior people that will fight for our ancestors, our future and our land. I have been passionate about this fight since I was a youth. I was taught at a young age that my identity as an Odawa person was my language, spirituality and cultural beliefs. I bring this core strength to my daily work for our community that I serve. Preservation and revitalization of our language and lifeways will not only carry us through our struggles, but into a changing and challenging world and I want to represent our nation as Vice Chair Person. We will strive for the common good of all by protecting our resources, growing our economy, building our communities up, and uniting us for stronger generations to come. If elected, our team is ready to represent on all levels of government, strengthen relations with other tribal governments, create a united front with other Odawa tribes, represent without hesitation to protect and exercise our sovereign rights as an independent nation. We come from the strength and resiliency of our ancestors and the land. Our team will seek advice and guidance from our elders and engage with our youth to encourage and mentor them. We are your common good team and we strive for Mino Bimaadziwin for all. Miigwech Odawa Waganakising.

**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2  
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**Netawn Alice Kiogima**

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

Petoskey, Michigan

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**City & State of Residency**

**1. Work Experience:**

LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department  
2013-2022 Anishinaabemowin Instructor  
2022-present GALD Language Director

**2. Educational Background:**

Central Michigan University  
2013 Bachelor of Science in Education  
2019 Master of Art, Instruction and Curriculum Development  
  
2002 Bay Mills Community College Language Instructor Diploma  
2013-present BMCC Pane Immersion Program

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

Anishishinaabe Language and Culture State of Michigan, FN Endorsement  
2017&18 Shkinishnaabemjig Certificate  
33 years of ceremonial knowledge  
25 years of language learning, research, teaching

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

Youth mentor and advisor

Cultural advisor: Moon Ceremonies, Berry Fasting, Coming of Age, Water Ceremonies

Powwow women's style dancing

Powwow women's style back-up singing

Sewing and beading

Learning with local elder, knowledge bearer on harvesting and weaving

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

2021 Interview with Anishinaabe Author, Angeline Bouline

2020 LTBB Community Speaker

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

2015-17 Traditional Tribal Burial Board Member

2022 Ziibimjiwang Farm, current treasurer

2023 Powwow Committee, current member

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

Website: [ltbbcommongood.com](http://ltbbcommongood.com)

Face Book Group: LTBBcommongoodteam

We will provide our background, where we come from, who we are and why we are running for office. Our website will have details of our campaign strategy and our philosophy, Striving for the Common Good, We plan to accept donations on our website. We will run a fair and transparent campaign and fully available for questions and conversations.