

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



Hello Everyone,
My name is Warren Petoskey
I am from Bear Clan
My Spirit comes from Jackson, MI
I am Waganakising Odawa from the people of the crooked tree

My heart's desire as a young man was to find my way home. Visiting Petoskey frequently through the years and then finally making the move to Petoskey in 2000. Historically I have experienced what it was to be oppressed because of being "Indian". Today I feel very fortunate to be here among the people. I hear you. I see you. Let me serve you.

As Tribal Councilor my ambition is as Follows:

- Improve operation of tribal Council; by addressing damage done by previous decisions of Tribal Council affecting our citizens lives.
- Refocus on Council responsibilities as a leader of a tribal nation utilizing values that our ancestors desired we enjoy as Tribal citizens. The future of our Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians existence depends on your vote. I hear you. I see you. Let me serve you.

Miigwech, Warren.

**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2
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Warren D. Petoskey

Petitioner's Name As It Should Appear On The Ballot

Charlevoix, MI

City & State of Residency

1. Work Experience:

Assistant Education Director
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community House Manager
New Day Treatment Center Addiction Counselor
Substance Abuse Administrative Assistant
Coordinator LTBB Elders Program
Personnel Specialist United States Military

2. Educational Background:

High School Graduate
Some College
Advanced Technical Training United States Military

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

1979 Member of Pow Wow Planning Committee following American Indian Religious
Freedom Act in 1978
Considered Knowledgeable in speaking on Historical Trauma
Native Artisan
Flute Player, Drummer and Dancer

4. Volunteer Experience, Special Skills and Abilities:

Addressing:

Native Historical Trauma

Boarding School Trauma Syndrome for 25 years sharing traditional knowledge

Gathering Walking Sticks

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

Awarded Elder in Residence NMU

Advisor Michigan Intertribal

Participant in Boarding School Documentary -Papers in Bethel Library

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

Army - Assigned to Inspector General's Office; part of an elite team that would ensure that soldiers were prepared for combat situation. Tested for officer's candidate school scoring highest in history of the company.

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