

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



Aanii, My name is William Ortiz. My mother was Nancy Ortiz-Dayson-ba my grandmother is Mary Dayson-Shenoskey-ba from Burt Lake. I have been one of our tribes Tribal Councilors since 2021. Since being elected, I have done my best to advocate for all of our Tribal Citizens and if reelected I will continue to do so. Win or lose it has been one of my greatest honors to have served our Citizens on Tribal Council. CHI MIIGWETCH.

Some of the legislation and resolutions i have brought forward and got passed since being elected to Tribal Council.

*The Employee Compensation Fund - A fund created to help our employees get through the covid 19 pandemic.

*Citizenship Statute - Enacted on 5/1/2023 allows for the enrollment of tribal citizens who were not allowed to enroll when the 1999 statute that was repealed in 2001. This allowed families who were split by that 2001 statute to enroll and become whole.

*Covid 19 payment 4 for \$1500 to the citizens

*Covid 19 payment 5 for \$1000 to the citizens

*Covid 19 payment 6 for \$700 to the citizens

*The 6% Pillow Tax to bring in revenue from the Marriot Hotel.

Currently I am working on a statute called the Fresh Start Initiative. This statute is a year long program designed to help citizens dealing with addiction.

Some of these were easy to take up for, others were hard but I will always stand firm for the issues that tribal citizens bring to my attention and feel serve our tribal nation in the best way possible. CHI MIIGWETCH

**LTBB Election Board Nomination Application Form - SECTION 2
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William Ortiz

Petitioner's Name As It Should Appear On The Ballot

Rapid River Michigan

City & State of Residency

1. Work Experience:

Four years as one of our Tribal Councilors.

Ten years as a Tribal Commercial Fisherman.

Twenty years as a carpenter.

2. Educational Background:

Associates Degree as a Marine Technician.

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

I have been one of the tribes commercial fisherman since 2015.

4. Volunteer Experience, Special Skills and Abilities:

I have volunteered at multiple events at my kids school and in the community at events such as the pipe out paddle out.

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):

I was on our Natural Resources Commission for four years where I was on the team fighting for our treaty fishing rights I along with our team opened up waters to treaty fishing that our tribe hasnt been able to fish in commercially since the mid eighties.

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

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