



# VICKI FACIANE

POSITION #6

## If Elected to Tribal Council, I will Work for:

- ◆ More jobs for Tribal members with the Tribes;
- ◆ Budgets that are aligned with the Tribes' Strategic Plan and goals;
- ◆ Openness and honesty in all aspects of our Tribal government;
- ◆ Develop and/or strengthen programs to provide services for our Elders and our Youth;
- ◆ Develop Ethics and Accountability standards for all elected and appointed Tribal officials;
- ◆ Provide more benefits to Tribal members living outside of our five-counties in Oregon;
- ◆ Increase our cash investments to sustain the future of our Tribes;
- ◆ Develop better economic opportunities for financial health of our Tribes and Tribal members.

## Why am I Better for Position 6 than the Incumbent?

As a Tribal Council member, I will bring a lot of knowledge and experience to the role. My qualifications include:

A strong personal, moral, and ethical code.

Belief in the importance of open and honest communication at all levels of an **organization**.

***As an independent business owner, my Tribal Council work will be separate from my job.***

***2 Master's degrees: Education and Business Administration.***

***45 years of work experience in the medical field.***

35 years working with local, state, and federal governments.

23 years in business development and management.

Experience in management of budgets of more than \$60 million annually.

Experience in writing and securing grants.

Strong interpersonal skills and excellent written and verbal communication.

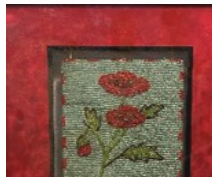
## Qualifications:

While serving as the CTCLUSI Director of Health & Human Services for 8 years, I am proud of several major accomplishments, including but not limited to:

- ◆ Consistently outperformed our department budgets.
- ◆ Under my management, the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic began to generate positive revenue.
- ◆ Completed a major remodel and expansion of the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic without using money from the General Fund.

- ◆ Established the Dental Therapy program at CTCLUSI (the first one in Oregon).
- ◆ Achieved \$300 thousand in annual pharmacy cost savings.
- ◆ Continued to maintain service levels to Tribal members without any cuts to established programs.
- ◆ Established a summer produce program (through our Administration on Aging grant) for Elders living in the five-county service delivery area.

Fronie Lambert



My Beaded Collar



A Miner Peterson



## My Tribal Lineage

For those who have not met me, I am Vicki Faciane. I am Hanis Coos and the 3x great-granddaughter of Caroline Evans, a Hanis Coos Indian woman and cousin/niece of Annie Miner Peterson. Caroline was a Roseburg allottee whose allotment was in what is now part of Shore Acres State Park. Caroline's mother was Hanis Coos and her father was Lower Umpqua. My Tribal lineage is Caroline (1845-1904), her daughter Susie (1880-1900), granddaughter Dora Goodman (1893-1975), great-granddaughter Florence Lambert (1917-2000), and 2x great-granddaughter Wanda Hughes (my mother).

Caroline Evans



Dora Goodman & Nellie Aasen

### *I Believe in Developing Strong and Healthy Families*

Family is, and must always be, at the heart of our focus as Tribes. We are stronger as a community when our families are healthy and thriving. Family has many meanings to me. I have been married to my husband, Kerwin, for 44 years. We have three children, one grandchild, and four chihuahuas! I am also part of an extended family that includes my mother, my sisters, their husbands, my niece, and my in-laws. But I also think of family in a larger sense. As a Tribal community, we are all members of our Tribal family. We have customs that are steeped in traditions handed down from our ancestors and going back from time

immemorial.

Working together, we ensure the success of our Tribes—Now and in the Future.

Granddaughter Samantha at Culture Camp in 2017



## Grants I Helped the Tribes Receive

- \* Circles of Healing program serving the needs of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) women who are victims of intimate partner violence, dating violence, stalking, and trafficking.
- \* Oregon Youth Development Council funding for Healing of the Canoe, Canoe Journey, and Tribal youth activities, including purchase of the food truck.
- \* SAMHSA Native Connections grant of \$300 thousand annually to develop a comprehensive program for Native youth up to age 24 to reduce suicide risk, reduce substance abuse, and support youth as they transition into adulthood.

### *In My Spare Time*

Before the pandemic, the Tribal Council provided beautiful calendars to each Tribal household every year. This was a great gift that also was a way to preserve our Tribal culture. Each calendar had a theme, including pictures of our Tribal artifacts and pictures of the wildlife that was so integral to the lives of our ancestors and to the stories that we still tell today. Many of my pictures were included in the wildlife calendar. The cover was even one that I took of a juvenile Bald Eagle. I miss the calendars and as a Tribal Council member, I will work to bring the calendars back in 2022!

Cape Arago Lighthouse

