

DEBBIE BOSSLEY

Position #1

My name is Debbie Bossley and I am a Coos Tribal member, an Elder and the proud daughter of Carolyn Slyter who dedicated much of her life to this Tribe. It has been my desire to follow her example. My brother, who is the current Tribal Chief Doc Slyter, also has followed in her path of many years of dedication to the Tribe.



I have worked for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Tribal Government for over 19 years. My career allowed me to work for many years in the Finance Department, as well as the Records Archivist in the storing Tribal Government documents, and currently part time as the Enrollment Coordinator. The historical family records are vital of the Tribe.

I have seen and been a part of the tremendous growth in the Tribe over the last thirty year. We have grown in so many positive areas and we have the potential and resources to do even much more.

We have many acres of land and properties and I feel we need to better utilize them. **We have many options and need to work toward sound business decisions for future economic growth and secure more revenue sources.** With the various properties we must develop proper cultural uses, allow access to the membership as we balance the need to preserve and protect them.

I served on Tribal Council from 2018-2022, and was voted by my peers to be the Chairwoman during that time. I have also served on various Tribal Committees and Boards. **Gaming Operational Review Board (GFORB), Gaming Commission, Health Board, Enrollment Committee and Housing Committee.**

To be on Tribal Council is not easy but very rewarding. Some decisions are difficult and I value the efforts of all the past and current Council Members as they worked together to make those sometimes-difficult decisions.

Today we have a dedicated Chairman, Brad Kneaper who is doing a great job, as I know personally how hard that roll is. I support his leadership 100%.

I am seeking to work alongside him, with your vote.

My goal is to help to make good decisions that are in the best interest for the entire Tribe. To protect and increase the General Fund that provides for direct services for membership in some areas such as Education and Elders services. To expand services these funds are crucial to membership. I commit to work for our future with the entire Council; **as (1) one vote of (7) seven.**

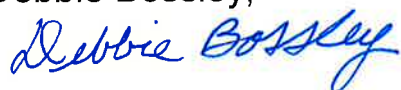
This commitment to serve involves someone to attend many meetings and give much needed attention on many important matters that face our Tribe. To network with other Tribes, people at Local, State and Federal levels to be sure **OUR TRIBE** is represented.

As Doc would say, **“If we are not seated at the table, we may be on the menu.”**

I Debbie Bossley am willing to give the time needed to serve on the Tribal Council.

Thank you for your time. I hope to have your support. **Please vote in the April 2023 Tribal Council Election, your vote matters.**

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