

# Julie Siestreem

## Position Statement for Tribal Council Position #3 Election 2023



Hello fellow tribal members of our Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians. I am Julie Siestreem a member of the Hanis Coos. Daughter of James Robert Siestreem. Granddaughter of James George Siestreem. Great-granddaughter of Grandma Sies. I am thankful, grateful and, blessed to have been appointed by the current Tribal Council to serve out the remaining term of Tribal Council Position #3 since August 27, 2021 which Mark Petrie had resigned from earlier in 2021. At that time additionally, I was voted by the Tribal Council to serve as Tribal Council Vice Chair.

As Tribal Council Position #3 and Vice Chair I have served on:

- Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Gaming Operational Review Board
- Oregon State Legislative Commission on Indian Services
- United States Federal Government Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- Oregon State Early Learning Division Tribal Advisory Committee
- Oregon 4j Natives Program Indian Parent Committee
- Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Education Committee

Primary duties I performed on each of these boards, committees and agencies included; preparation and research of the content to be considered, on time attendance via zoom and or in person, active participation during the meetings in the best interests of our general membership, clear and concise share out of the meeting content with Tribal Council and General Membership via Leader Circle Meetings/Special Meetings and Regular Meetings, in newsletter articles published in The VOICE of CTCLUSI and on our website as well.



*Walking in Coos Bay, Oregon*

With all due respect and sincere appreciation, I am ready, willing and able to continue to serve in the best interests of our general membership with respect for our ancestors seven generations back and, hope for seven future generations if, you elect me to Tribal Council Position #3.

Sincerely,  
**Julie Siestroom**

Two parts of these legislative and executive processes which have been of primary concern to me so far which I would continue to work to insure are acted out in the ongoing governmental processes in the best interests of our general membership are:

- Tribal Sovereignty-insure it is honored in all legislative and executive actions. Tribal Sovereignty is the right of American Indians and Alaska Natives to govern themselves.
- Tribal Signatory status-insure it is honored in all legislative and executive agreements. Tribal Signatory status means we may exercise all rights and responsibilities outlined in the agreement.



*Walking at Shore Acres Oregon State Park*

***“Out of lifelong constant and continuous respect and appreciation for clean earth, air and water, I humbly send up prayers as I go on walks enjoying Mother Earth.”***