



(From left to right: Trinity Garcia Sierra Garcia. Bianca Garcia. And Marco Garcia)



(From left to right: Nyrita



(Zalilah Garcia, me)

Greetings, fellow tribal members! My name is Jack Garcia. I am a 60-year-old tribal elder, the proud father of one son and three beautiful daughters, and a grandfather. I am also the grandson of Roy R. Brainard and extremely proud of my Coos heritage. I am running for council for a few reasons. Most importantly, I represent change. Sometimes change is not only good but necessary. I'm not saying that the current tribal council hasn't been doing a fine job. Rather, I'm saying that I have bold, fresh ideas that could benefit all tribal members.

For years, I lived outside the five-county area and was denied vital resources like healthcare. If elected, I have a clear and concise plan to extend these essential services to tribal members living beyond those boundaries. To the members living outside these areas or in other states who feel forgotten or disregarded, I care.

Another issue I intend to address if elected is the housing department. I lived

in tribal housing for a year and a half,

and I can confidently say that the housing department is in dire need of reform. While firing the previous director was a positive step, it is not sufficient to address the underlying problems. I propose that a comprehensive investigation into the housing department's practices and policies be conducted to identify and rectify the issues.

As a final thought, an issue close to my heart is the Tribal Elder Pension and Supplemental Security Income. I believe support should begin at age 60. My brother, Jerry Garcia, lived next to me in Tribal Housing and struggled every month on a fixed income just to pay his bills and buy food; other family members helped cover what he couldn't. He passed away just one month after turning 65, the current age to receive the Tribal Pension. Even a few hundred dollars a month at 60 would have made a real difference. I know many

Tribal Elders are facing
that same struggle today.

Thank you from the
bottom of my heart for
taking the time to listen;
may you all be blessed.
Remember on April 12,
2026, to vote for Jack,
because I've got your
back!