

LTBB Election Board Nonimation Application Form - SECTION 3
CANDIDATE STATEMENT (Limit to 1 page)
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Aanii Kina Gwa Yaa,

Waganakising Odawa, Zhimaaganish Ndaaw, Mgizii Ndoodem, Maw-Co-Me-Wan Noos-ban, Gitichikun Ndizhinikaaz, Frederick Roy Harrington Jr. is my tax-payer name.

My experience includes 8 years Naval service with 4 served on a Sturgeon Class Submarine USS Aspro, I'm a retired IT professor and have over 12 non-continuous years Tribal Service. My education includes, AAS NCMC, Diploma Anishinaabemowin Instruction BMCC, Electrical Engineer MSU, MA Educational Technology MSU, and an MBA from LTU.

After struggling for some time with the thought of giving up family time to work for the people, I've decided to run for Council. In past terms I promised to fight for you and I compiled a list of accomplishments. Past accomplishments are not a reason for you to vote for me, but serve only as evidence that I can get things done. My voting philosophy is simple, I come to meetings prepared to vote. If the proposal does something to Indians, I vote no. If the proposal does something for Indians, I vote yes. I am afraid of no fight.

Health: I successfully proposed the purchase and earmark for a clinic the current clinic building as part of the Victories Casino expansion. I wrote and successfully proposed the statute solidifying Medicare Parts C and D reimbursements to all eligible Members regardless of residence.

Education: I wrote and successfully proposed the original Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Act for college expenses. That original Act had a vocational component that was taken out to get votes. Eventually with the help of the Education Department I wrote and successfully proposed the Aanjigin vocational training support statute.

Welfare: I'm a hard core Tribalist, I believe in supporting elders, youth and those in need at all costs. This need often requires funding. In my first term I successfully proposed the first \$500 percap checks. In my last term I sought out partners and got successful online gaming and three cannabis stores. These ventures bring in unrestricted funding. The previous Council illegally took over the cannabis operation and have not spent those funds on you. I'll work to reverse this and find ways that benefit all members.

Culture: Probably my greatest personal accomplishment, with the help of the Little Traverse Conservancy we purchased the Ancient Stone Circle on Beaver Island that is now in Trust. I supported a group of Water Protectors and piloted their little submarine from our chi-jiimaan to survey the Mackinaw underwater pipe line, we discovered underwater ancient stone configurations. Who we were, who we are and who we will become is always on my mind and I will always act to support our culture.

If elected I will write and propose legislation that benefits the Membership, not the Council.

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