

# McKELVIE FOR UNIT I

*“I am humbled and honored that the people of our great tribe supported me in the Primary Election, moving me on to the General Election. I would be proud to serve as your Unit I Board Member and ask for your support again in the General Election.”*

I thank all of the other primary candidates for running clean campaigns, and sticking to the real issues we face as a tribal nation.



*Over the past 12 years, I have been:*

- Working in the community — it’s a priority for me.
- Doing fund drives for tribal members.
- Taking care of Willwalk cemetery.
- Having a Thanksgiving dinner for anyone.
- Holding a Xmas party for children.
- Giving Xmas presents to the tribal employee who have to work on Xmas day.

**I did them before I got on the board, after I got on and after I got off the board — with no money from the tribe.**

*Now that we are on to the General Election, here are a few things I will work to achieve in the next 4 years:*

**TRIBAL DEBT** – pay down Tribal debt so we can put more money into our services such as Elders and Education, also re-investing in our employees pay scale and 401K.

**CHAPTER 16** – adding the right to recall members. You should not have to wait four years to remove a board member for failing to perform.

**BOARD MEMBER RETIREMENT** – Board members should be able to invest in their own 401K or IRA just like employees and not get a retirement after only five years.

**MEETING STIPENDS** – Paying only for meetings attended. Attendance would certainly improve at workshops, quarterly reviews, financial meetings, etc., if the board were paid based on attendance.

*Again, thank you for your support in the primary. I humbly ask for your continued support for the general election.” — Dennis McKelvie*