

KARUK TRIBE

LETTER OF INTENT FOR CANDIDACY

Name of Candidate: Robert Henry Nelson Jr.

Tribal Roll #: 1908

Candidate for: Karuk Tribal Chairman

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am Robert Henry Nelson Jr. and am proud to announce my candidacy of Karuk Tribal Chairman.

I am dedicated to provoking positive changes in our tribal leadership and our community in which we serve.

As the country is changing, we too should be changing our goals to sustain our tribal beliefs while taking more control of our future with improved continuity in the needs of our people, with professionalism, commitment and dignity.

One of my prospects for a future program is to clean up the crime in our communities re-engaging with law enforcement and seek a solution to include adding a Tribal Law Enforcement Agency, to assist in having a consistent force to call upon. I have observed this cohesive relationship in other states, with regard to working together to uphold the laws, and hold accountable those that continually break it.

Another of my prospects is to propose a bio-fuel program for the students at Happy Camp High, which involves making fuel for transportation. An alternative to our fossil fuel issues.

Other projects I am focused on are things such as a skate park, well lit biking trails, and other programs for our up and coming children as well as programs for our elders and the general population of our community.

I have earned a Bachelors of Science Degree in Forestry, as well as several Certificates from FEMA, BIA, American Indian College Scholarships (AICS) which funded my Senior Thesis by which I based my Thesis on Sudden Oak Death (SOD), and accepted invitations to travel and speak on this subject. Oregon State University, where I received a Scholarship for an Intern program in Forestry.

Also received many Certificates in Wild Land Firefighting, which I was employed for 11 years as Engine Boss, training well over one thousand, new and upcoming fire fighters.

I have concerns about one of the requirements regarding my physical address, which is 717 Jacobs Way,

Happy Camp, Ca. The only item in which shows my physical address is my Tribal ID Card. As we know, our Postal Service does not deliver directly to physical address, but instead to Post Office Boxes.

Therefore all documentation such as my Hughsnet, Sanitation bills etc. have my PO Box 185 on them.

Signature: Robert H. Nelson Jr. Date: 05/09/2023