

# April Franklin



## Candidate for Business Committee Member



My name is April Franklin, My roll number is 1193 and my Sac and Fox blood quantum is 1/2 degree. My Indian name is Kewash-a-na-qua and I belong to the Thunder Clan.

I am a candidate for the Office of Business Committee Member in this year's Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Elections.

- My Mission: is to have Quarterly General Counsel Meetings so that the General Counsel will be up to date with the current Business Committee actions, and give the General Counsel current financial reports regarding our Investments, if conducted quarterly I believe we would have a better turnout of tribal members. In regards to the Revenue Allocation Program: We need to implement RAP workshops with our various Committees to improve their spending regarding carryover and their unused expenditures. These types of workshops need to be held with the Business Committee, Budget Task Force, Finance department, and the Contracts department.

- My goal is to raise our Educational Department Services. I am enthusiastic and I am diligent to see better time frames and accurate services of the available programs and getting more information out to our tribal members of these programs that live within and out of our jurisdiction.

- I have a long history of Indian education leadership, and I would like to encourage our youth to learn their tribal heritage, and learn their traditional ways because some day they (our youth) will be the ones taking care of our ceremonies. I would like to implement cultural enrichment programs, youth activities and summer camps. I am a former Historical Researcher for our tribe and I am interested in helping one find out information regarding their genealogy.

- I would like to see a Mentorship for our youth to promote leadership and government understanding, which would include our Language Department, Finance Department, Tribal Laws, Court House Rules and Regulations, etc..... I feel this mentorship would help lead our children down the right path, and that path would ultimately bring them integrity, respect, success, and prosperity.

- I feel that I am a responsible, passionate, and committed leader and I am very active in the community. I am very creative and dedicated when it comes to our youth. I express my enthusiasm and advocacy for the young, and my desire is to increase our tribal student achievement levels. Our children are our future!!

- I have my Associates Degree of Science in Business Administration and currently I am the JOM (Johnson O'Malley) and Title VII Indian Education Director for the Chickasaw Nation for the Sulphur Public Schools. I believe I will bring a great deal of wealth to our tribe with the knowledge I have learned over the years.

- If elected I would be very grateful to have the opportunity to represent our tribe in a proper and respectful manner. I would be honored to fill the Business Committee Member position.

- All in all, let's strive for greater success and raise the bar for all of our programs within our tribe.

Thank you

## The United Nations Youth Council of the Sac and Fox Nation Says Thanks

We would like to thank everybody who helped with and participated in our tournaments. We would like to give special thanks to the Sac and Fox Nation and North Rock Creek School for allowing us to use their gyms for our tournaments, as well as the Black Hawk Casino for their donation of water for both events.

The United Nations Youth Council was also presented with a quilt made

and donated by Jamie McCraw and Ms. Zona at their officers meeting April 8, 2015. The quilt features the Sac and Fox Nation Logo and the youth council will begin selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each, the drawing for the quilt will be held on June 13, 2015. You may contact any youth council members for tickets as well as Mrs. Bemo (405-788-5191) or Joyce Paningsoro (405)-213-7014 you do not have to be present to win.



The United Nations Youth Council of the Sac and Fox Nation held two basketball tournaments this year as fundraisers to help with expenses for the National UNITY Conference coming up in July 2015 in Washington D.C. The first one was an Old School Women's 6 on 6 Tournament in Shawnee at North Rock Creek School on February 21, 2015. The tournament was quite successful with many requests for another women's tournament soon. One of the highlights of the tournament was WNBA player, Angel Goodrich, from the Tulsa Shock, playing in our tournament.

Presentation of Quilt to SF UNITY Officers: (Back Row) Ms. Jamie and Ms. Zona (Middle Row) Trey Bemo and Santana Spang (Front Row) Kiana Paningsoro and Kylie Falls (photos submitted by SF UNITY)

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## Ballot for Senior Man and Senior Woman

Deadline to return a ballot is June 24, 2015  
Must be an enrolled member of the  
Sac and Fox Nation to Vote

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE EACH

SENIOR MAN

Edward Littlehead, Jr. • Thomas Allen • George Nullake, Jr.  
Ronald George Harris aka "R.G."

SENIOR WOMAN

Peggy Freeman Southern Acoya • Mary Ann Butler  
Beverly Jackson • Shirley Alexander • Georgia Blanchard

Return ballot to:



Activity Committee  
Sac and Fox Nation  
920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A  
Stroud, OK 74079



or  
Fax 918-968-4837

Email [newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

Voters Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Voters Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Must be an enrolled member to vote

Voters Signature: \_\_\_\_\_