

Greetings Sac & Fox Tribal Members

My name is Clarissa June Littlehead and I'm a candidate for Committee Member of the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma. I would like to introduce myself to you by letting you know my family background and about myself. My Sac & Fox blood proudly comes to me from my maternal side of the family, but I'm just as proud to say that I also descend from the Absentee Shawnee and Euchee Tribes from my fathers' side. My parents are the late Edward and Cecelian Butler Littlehead. My maternal grandparents are the late George and Edith Mason Butler. There were six children born to Ed and Celia; Edward Littlehead Jr. Edith Verlayne Littlehead Wilson, Radonna Marcine Littlehead Blanchard who has gone on to be with our folks, Myself, Cecil Dewayne Littlehead and Ronald Wilson Littlehead. I was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma and raised up in the same place, as well as, Earlsboro and Tecumseh, Oklahoma. I received my elementary education from South Rock Creek School in Shawnee; my secondary education from Earlsboro High School in Earlsboro, Oklahoma and my Bachelors of Arts in Political Science and Minor in Business Administration from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

I was blessed with a wonderful, caring and loving daughter, Edlyn Alexandria Blanchard Marquez, and she in turn tripled those blessings with three of the world's greatest grandchildren, Marissa Alexandria, Melyssa Marcine and Michael Angel "Ne Sho" Marquez. I currently reside in Stroud, Oklahoma with my daughter and grandchildren.

I'm currently employed with the Black Hawk Health Center in the Medical Records Department. My work experiences has given me the opportunities to explore and expand my knowledge in a variety of areas and settings including, but not limited to secretarial, administrative, retail sales, accounting, customer service and nutrition services.

I'm a traditional practitioner, therefore, my family and I follow the customs and culture of the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma. It is a wonderful way of life for me because one aspect of it is that it expands my kinship system from an immediate family to a much larger family allowing me to have many more grandchildren and other family members. It is because of the many grandchildren that I have and all the others to come into existence that I have chosen to file as a candidate for Committee Member. Our children today are the next generation and theirs the next. I would like to see that their future be a healthy, promising, enhanced and enriched one. I have a strong desire to address these areas that would allow my desire to become a reality for the Nation's children and their future.

I will be addressing these issues in more detail in future issues of the Sac & Fox Newsletter. Thank you.

Clarissa June Littlehead