

May 9, 2015

To the General Community Council of Quartz Valley Indian Reservation, as a member of the QVIR community, I am submitting my intent for the Chairman position for QVIR Business Council.

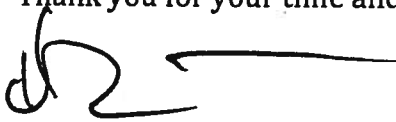
First and foremost, I would like to introduce myself, my name is Harold Bennett; I am 38 years old and I reside on the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation. I enjoy spending time with my family; playing and coaching sports, hunting and fishing, and being involved in the QVIR Tribal Government.

I have been actively involved in the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation's Tribal Government for most of my adult life. Over these last two years I've had the time to think about the Tribe and where it is heading. I understand the importance of all positions represented on the Business Council and don't take these responsibilities lightly. I believe in continuity; that all members are treated the same by ensuring the excellence of being continuous and consistent. I believe in fairness; that all members are to follow and abide by the same rules and ethics. As I think about this upcoming election, I hope all individuals entertaining the thought to sit on the Business Council are driven by the same motives and are ready to take their roles and responsibilities serious to ensure everyone is treated as equals.

As the Chairman of QVIR for the past two years I have been working on economic development opportunities for the tribe. We have successfully submitted an application to the Economic Development Administration to partner with Chico State University. With the help from CSU we will develop strategic investment opportunities that foster job creation and attract private investment. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States. I have also been a part of developing the QVIR Wildland Initial Attack team, that fostered from a ANA grant the tribe received. We have submitted another ANA grant for Self Governance to help the Tribe with its constitution and other ordinances that we currently have in place that are out dated.

I would like to take this time to ask for your support in being elected to the Tribal Business Council Chairman position. I believe I have the endurance to step up to the plate in many aspects and will not let the General Council down. Please vote for me!

Thank you for your time and consideration,



Harold Bennett
QVIR Tribal Member