



2022 Voters Guide

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Important Dates & Times



Thursday, March 3

Deadline for absentee ballot request: must be received in the Election Board's mail box by 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 2

Absentee Ballots: must be received in the Election Board's mail box by 8 a.m.

PRIMARY ELECTION: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Chief Leschi School, 5625 52nd St. East, Puyallup.

Friday, April 8

Courtesy mail-out of election count: Absentee ballot requests will be mailed for the General Election.

Deadline for Tribal Newspaper Voters Pamphlet:

Candidacy letters & photos must be submitted to News@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov by 5 p.m.

Friday, May 6

Deadline for absentee ballot request: must be received in the Election Board's mail box by 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 4

Absentee Ballots: must be received in the Election Board's mail box by 8 a.m.

GENERAL ELECTION: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Chief Leschi School, 5625 52nd St. East, Puyallup.

Friday, June 10

Courtesy mail-out of election count.

More Information

For Election related questions, please email ElectionBoard@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov or write to 1625 E. 72nd St. Ste 700-PMB 149, Tacoma, WA 98404.

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The Constitution and Bylaws of the Puyallup Tribe of the State of Washington

Article IV Election and Nominations for the Tribal Council, Section 1

Any qualified voter who has not been recalled from membership in the Tribal Council within five (5) years from the date of the next election may become a candidate for membership in the Tribal Council. He or she shall file a notice of candidacy with the Secretary of the Tribal Council at least forty-five (45) days before the primary election. The list of candidates shall be posted by the Secretary of the Tribal Council in at least three (3) places within the reservation for not less than ten (10) days before the primary election.



Tribal Council *(Candidates listed in order of filing for candidacy)*

Candidates running in the primary election for two open positions on Puyallup Tribal Council:

PAGE	CANDIDATE
4	Bill Sterud
6	Daniel McCloud Sr.
7	Chester Earl
8	Annette M. Bryan
9	Phillip Dillon
10	Merrilee Satiacum

Election updates: The four candidates with the highest number of votes in the April 2 Primary Election will advance to the General Election on June 4. Watch for election coverage and updates at www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.



Good day Tribal Members,

Let me begin by saying thank you for trusting me to represent you as a council member.

Humbly appreciate the support over the years while serving the Puyallup Tribe.

I have served and worked for the Tribal Membership for 30+ years.

Proudly born and raised on the Puyallup Reservation, I take pride representing and preserving our Tribe.

The decisions and results throughout the years are ultimately for the betterment of our people, community and future.

Our ancestors and elders were faced with sacrifices and difficulties to preserve our culture, language and lands. Because of that I owe my service to those who have come before me and those who will lead in the future. From our elders to our youth, I am committed to transparency and only providing the best for our Membership.

Whether its building the Tribes Revenue as in the New Emerald Queen Casino or Cannabis Stores to fund essential services and centers like the Per Capita Program, Language and Culture Programs, the Elders Assisted Living Center or Minors Trust and promoting financial wellness and literacy for our youth.

We continue to grow and prosper in many ways. I have had the opportunity to work with incredible people on the Tribal Council (Past and Current) and Tribal Employees. Because of our vision together listening to the membership, we have accomplished great things as a Tribe. I would like to acknowledge and show gratitude to those who I serve with and those who came before. My mission as a leader is to continue working hard while serving you and being the voice for all members. Prioritizing the needs from our elders to our youth, serving the community with transparency and equality.

During the Pandemic we faced many decisions including protecting the health our community and shutting

down the Casino and Tribal Facilities. In that time, I was determined to develop a new Economic Development Team to focus on enhancing our revenues and economic development. We meet every week as a team to plan and propose new ventures and opportunities. Successfully in that time we opened 2 New Cannabis Stores, New EQC Hotel & Property, New Waterfront Property and Restaurants, New Lux Housing Complex, New Funeral Home Property, and Amazon Partnership. Proudly, there were not disruptions serving our members with services and assistance payments because of our amazing staff at our Tribal Entities.

My biggest gratitude to our front line employees during the pandemic. EQC, PTHA, Elders Facility, CBC, Chief Leschi School, All Tribal Departments, Finance Team, Legal Team, MVV, LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY. And to our Tribal Membership for the patience and support. We would not have been able to continue to operate and provide Tribal Membership Services during the pandemic without you. My hands raised to you all.

Respectfully at this time I am humbly asking for your support and vote. Together we can continue moving forward together and I will continue listening and working for the membership above all.

PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Port Infrastructure Funding Approved from the Federal Government
- New Emerald Queen Casino & Hotel
- Sports-book at Emerald Queen Casino (Sports Betting)
- Player Tracking at Emerald Queen Casino
- Amazon Partnership
- 4 Cannabis Stores (2 New Stores Opened)
- Tacoma Waterfront Property Purchase
- Tiny Homes for Tribal Members
- New Property Development for Tribal Member Housing
- Tax Exempt Per capita
- Increased Membership Bonuses, Quarterly Distribution
- New Minors Trust Fund
- Educational Incentive Funds during the Pandemic
- Providing leadership and effective decision making to ensure Tribal Services and Payments were not disrupted during the pandemic
- New Property Site for Funerals

- Expanding the Puyallup Tribes Economic Development Portfolio

EXPERIENCE:

- ✓ 30+ of Tribal Council Leadership Experience
- ✓ Chair and Vice Chair
- ✓ Motions the Creation of Per-capita Payments (20 years ago)
- ✓ Land Claim Settlement
- ✓ Tribal Land into Trust
- ✓ Gaming, Cigarette, Cannabis Compacts
- ✓ Expanding the Tribes Business Portfolio
- ✓ Tribal Housing
- ✓ Protecting Tribal Sovereignty
Protecting & Preserving Tribal Land,
- ✓ Water and Traditions (Shellfish, Fish, Hunting)
- ✓ Building intergovernmental relations for 30+ years (Federal, State, Local)

NEW GOALS FOR THE TRIBE AS YOUR LEADER

- Port Development/International Trade
- Protect and Preserving Membership Payments/Per Capita
- Tribal Land Use Master Plan
- Continue to Protect our Tribal Sovereignty, Land, Waters
- Promoting Members into Leadership Positions and Employment
- Continue Building the Tribes Business Portfolio for Reserve Funds
- More Tribal Land into Trust
- Seafood Distribution Facility
- Educational Financial Literacy for Our Youth
- Treatment Facility
- Complete the Development for Tribal Housing
- Tribal Culture Center and Museum
- Vocational Training Center to Prep our Youth for the Workforce
- Expand the Elders Facility and Assisted Living Center
- Continue Voicing the needs of all Members

I humbly ask for your Vote in the Puyallup Tribal Council 2022 Election.

We have so much to continue accomplishing as a Tribe. I am dedicated in working hard and effectively for you. And as your leader, I will continue to uphold the highest standard and equality while serving you. It is a

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**privilege and honor to serve you.
I respectfully ask your support.**

***Together we can continue to build a
better tomorrow.***

**Available alway to discuss your visions
and how we can continue prospering as
a Tribe, because you matter.**

Together we can move forward together.
Please feel free to reach out and we can
discuss your visions and how we can
continue prospering as one. Look forward
from hearing from you

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- ✓ **Leadership**
- ✓ **Experienced**
- ✓ **Committed**
- ✓ **Proven Results**
- ✓ **Protect and Preserving Tribal
Sovereignty, Natural Resources,
Per capita**
- ✓ **Honoring our Ancestors and Elders,
Leading to Protect and Preserve The
Future for our Youth**
- ✓ **Putting the Puyallup Tribe First above All**

Daniel McCloud Sr.



(Puyallup), and William Miller. I am the son of Sylvia Miller (Puyallup) And Mark McCloud Sr.(Nisqually). My Grandpa Jack was an activist in The Fishing Wars. I strive to follow his lead and be an active leader for our Tribe and community.

I've held numerous jobs within the tribe in the past 20 years. I started with summer Youth at the age of 14. I worked for Puyallup Tribal Fisheries, Project management, Security and Elders Lawn Care. I currently have worked for Funeral Medical dept. since Aug. 2011.

I am a father of five, three biological kids and two foster children. I have eight Siblings, four biological and four adopted. I take pride in teaching and watching my

children play basketball, baseball, and football. I enjoy hunting, diving, fishing, motorcycle riding, golfing, and spending time with loved ones and going to community activities.

I hope to help in efforts to bring growth in economic development, to protect our lands and waters, to enhance more on vocational education, to strengthen our youth education. I will continue to offer a helping hand for our Youth, Elders and everyone in between.

I am asking for your support in the 2022 election. #VoteDanielMcCloudSr2022

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Daniel McCloud Sr.

Dear Tribal Members,

My name is **Daniel McCloud Sr.** I'm the grandson of Jack McCloud (Nisqually), Josie Kautz (Puyallup), Ramona Ferro



Chester Earl



of projected enrollment growth which will be used in the diversification of our economy, keeping up with and surpassing enrollment growth. We must make investments in tribal enterprises an immediate economic priority.

I believe we can expand the powerful work our youth center is already doing by creating multiple service plans. We should group youths into three service categories; 0-11, 12-16, and 17-20. The group would allow us to provide events and services for each age group. We would also be more specific and start communicating directly with our youth to notify us of their needs.

It's high time we invest in our tribal membership through employment. We need to develop a strong employment policy to promote our members to higher positions in the tribe. Within the next five years, every department should consist of at least one tribal member in the top leadership roles. The right entry-level positions can provide a nurturing growth opportunity for all our tribal members. Therefore, we need to develop strategies for prioritizing tribal employment at every entry-level workforce.

This is my starting point, and with your help, I believe I have the experience to make things happen. It will be my honor to serve on your behalf. In case of any questions, please feel free to email me via ChesterEarl73@gmail.com.

Tribal Committees:

- Canoe Committee Chairman
- Fireworks Committee Chairman
- Land Use Committee Chairman
- Ethics Committee Chairman
- TERO Committee Chairman
- Planning & Land Use Committee Chairman
- Hunting Committee
- Shellfish Committee

Tribal Employment:

- EQC Table Games Trainer
- EQC Warehouse Manager
- EQC Shift Manager
- EQC Bartender
- Sr Land Specialist
- Community Event Coordinator
- Public Defender

Dear Tribal Family,

The history of the Puyallup tribe goes back to centuries ago when our forefathers fought for our freedom. Our previous elders sacrificed so much for what we have today. We must remember the people who gave their time, energy or even their lives for the sake of the survival and sovereignty of our tribe. It is important to respect how our tribe has gotten to it.

I have decided to run for Puyallup Tribal Council to help fight and secure a future for our next generations in honor of our forefathers' memories. These can be achieved by diversifying our economy, providing more opportunities, listening to our youth and offering equality to all members. I am requesting you to allow me to be a voice for the future of our tribe.

I believe there is a need for the composition of a master plan consisting

WE ARE PUYALLUP STRONG TOGETHER



Annette M. Bryan



Being a leader during a global pandemic was the challenge of a lifetime. While the world shut down, I was honored to be part of the team that was meeting daily to make the important and tough decisions that protected our members and kept the tribe running. It was not easy for any of us and it was impossible to do it alone. I lift my hands to past and present council members, and the dedicated staff at all of our entities for picking up the paddles and pulling us through turbulent waters. I also lift my hands to the membership for being resilient as we went through constant change. I am grateful that we had reserves in place to sustain the Tribe and percapita checks when there was no income. Protecting our members and services is and always will be my number one priority.

Looking back, there were so many accomplishments, even in the midst of a global pandemic and a down economy. I am proud to say, I am a council member who focused on ACTION. I can work with others to get the job done! Together, here are some of the many things we accomplished:

- Started the General Welfare Program so that we are not taxed on payments
- Increased member bonuses by FIVE TIMES the previous amount
- Built a Tiny Home Village to help our members in need
- Purchased the Lux apartment complex as a quarantine site during the pandemic and future housing
- Declared a Climate Emergency in 2019
- Implemented PLAYER TRACKING at the casino resulting in more revenue
- Minors trust went from a 1.5% return to a 15% return
- Protected our youth by placing requirements on 18 money
- Opened the new casino, hotel, sports book, and two new cannabis stores
- Opened a food bank and sent payments to members during the pandemic
- Invested in the school for roads, undercover playground, and staffing for counselors
- Purchased the Ram and Shenanigans property on the Tacoma waterfront
- Leased commercial property that has been sitting idle for 17 years to Amazon
- Purchased a site for a funeral home, we take possession on March 1st
- Purchased a gym for our youth and community on the East side of Tacoma

In addition to all of the many accomplishments, we have been very busy working on many other exciting projects that will further diversify and protect the Tribe's net worth, including:

- Developing the old Shenanigans to build a new restaurant
- Port Development; riverboat is for sale, shoreside building is torn down
- Development of the old casino tent site to include offices, retail, and entertainment
- Adding a new casino garage to accommodate the increased business at the new casino
- Conducting site surveys for more housing development
- Exploring locations to house an outpatient medically assisted treatment center
- Finding a permanent site for fireworks
- Working on a fish processing center and enhancing the tribal fishing dock

I am running for re-election because I care very deeply about each and everyone of our members and future generations. It is an honor to carry on the past work of our ancestors and past council members. I am passionate about OUR membership, economy, culture, veterans, elders, youth, and our natural resources. I believe in lifting each other up to be the very best we can be. I care about the mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness of each and every one of our members.

We have more work to do and I'm constantly striving to learn new ways to be more effective and question the status quo, but we can take pride in the accomplishments WE have made TOGETHER! I commit to continue bringing YOUR issues forward! I cannot wait until we can start gathering again. I humbly ask for your continued support and VOTE on April 2nd, 2022.

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With Much Humility and Gratitude,
Annette M. Bryan

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Good Day Honorable Friends and Relatives,

It has been my greatest honor to serve the membership for the last two terms. I thank you for the trust you placed in me. It is a responsibility I do not take lightly. I love this tribe and our members with all my heart. I am humbly asking for your vote in the upcoming election.

By way of introduction, I am the daughter of Les and Sharron Nelson, and the granddaughter of Ben and Lucille (Cross) Reed. I've been married 24 years, have a daughter and six grandchildren (three of them I'm raising). I have worked for tribal policy and protecting tribal sovereignty for more than 30 years. I hold a Bachelor's Degree with an emphasis in Environmental Studies from the University of Washington Tacoma, and a Master's Degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering from Tufts University. I am a powwow dancer, weaver, canoe paddler, singer, dancer, and practice spirituality in our native ways.

We have been through so much as a tribe, and together we overcame some hard times. We have experienced so much loss during this pandemic and my prayers go out to all who were impacted. One thing I have truly come to appreciate and love about being Puyallup is we are STRONG and we come together for each other when times are tough.



Phillip Dillon



given so much support in life and I would like to offer my thanks and praise for that to every relative and friend.

I started commercial Geoduck diving in 1997. After diving on other boats for the first 5 years, I decided it was time to own my own boat. I have done so with much success. Now it is 25 years later and I'm still loving life under the water.

Since 2008 I've been a Youth Activities Coordinator for the Tribes Youth Center. I absolutely love what I do! Watching the growth in our tribal youth and seeing how many have graduated and become successful adults does my heart good. I still maintain a great relationship with all of the youth I've worked with over the years. Taking great pride in checking in on them regularly just to make sure they are ok and doing well.

Over the years I've served on many Commissions/Boards from Fireworks, Hunting, Shellfish and Fish Commission. I'm most proud of serving on the School Board for our tribal school, Chief Leschi. For

about 5 years I tried to get on school board, my dream came true when I was elected and I've been serving for 5+ years.

My main focus has been and always will be with our youth. Whether I'm elected to Council or not, our youth are the future and should always be our number 1 priority. Without our youth our tribe has no future.

As a Tribal Council member I will have an open door policy as I have always had. I'm open to suggestions and I always do my best to assist anyone that ever asks for help in any matter, shape or form.

With this I ask for your support in this year's elections. Vote for our FUTURE. Vote for our YOUTH. Even if your vote is not for me, please get out and vote. Please don't sit by and watch what happens. Go vote have a say in the direction our tribe is going. Do you know what happens if you do nothing? NOTHING HAPPENS, no changes, no difference.

MAKE A CHANGE - MAKE A DIFFERENCE - GO VOTE! Vote Phillip Dillon in 2022

Good day my fellow Puyallup Nation Tribal Members:

My name is Phillip Dillon and this year I have decided to add my name to the candidates list for Tribal Council.

First a little about myself. My mother is Anita Dillon, my grandmother is Alvina Dillon and my grandfather Frederick (Dutch) Dillon. These 3 have been molded me into the man I am today. I give them all the respect and glory. I come from a very large family as you all know. I have been





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