

Good Day to each and everyone of you. This year marks a possible big change in governments along with the National Election Year.

I come before you to ask for your support in my endeavor of being one of your Tribal Council Member for the next four years, 2025-2029.

I am a Chemehuevi CRIT Tribal Member and I am from the Paddock, Smith, Leivas and Sharpe family. My parents are the late Ernestine (Paddock) and Fred Sharpe and my father is the late John Leivas, Sr.

I graduated from Ottawa University with a Bachelor of Arts with an emphasis on Human Services and Drugs and Alcohol. I was blessed to be part of a core team that developed the Native American Public Health Certificate Program that is now being offered at the University of Arizona today.

My emphasis has always been on Health Care, Education and the Environment. I have a number of years both within the Tribes and outside working with Grants & Contracts. In my various roles whether it be through volunteering, being appointed or as a prior Tribal Council member, I have always been very vocal in getting the needs of you the CRIT tribal member or for CRIT as a whole. We need to continue to address the needs but also to come up with solutions that we can implement or revitalize and bring back.

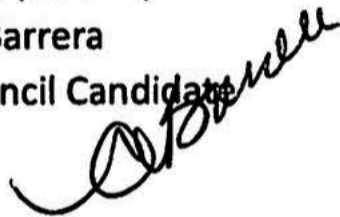
As our people before us fought to keep us moving toward the future I see us currently at a stand still and have at times been frustrated and thrown up my arms. But I can't continue to do this as each day I give thanks that I am still here so there is a reason. I feel that by being your Tribal Council member I will be able to bring our issues to the for front and to let us and others know we are still here. Hear us and work with us not close the door on us.

Come out and vote on Saturday, December 7 or submit your Absentee Ballots but VOTE. You as the members of CRIT have an opportunity with 5 seats up this election year one being that of the Tribal Chair and 4 Tribal Council Members. Let your voice be heard and then work with us to move us forward and address the needs that we all see and feel.

Thank you (MAWK)

Amanda Barrera

Tribal Council Candidate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Barrera', written in a cursive style over the printed name and title.