

Greetings! My name is Mercedes Hill but too many Mercy. I am the daughter of the Late David Smith Hill Sr. & Late Jaqueline Swick Hill. I've lived on the Reservation for 66 years, born and raised along with my 4 brothers, and 3 sisters. I'm a mother to 5 adult children, grandma to 29 grandchildren, & 9 great grandchildren.

My views, concerns are many . . . Our tribe had and still could be a prosperous Nation in agriculture, recreation, housing, education, jobs, the well-being of ALL our membership, not just a selected few. One thing I would like to see happen, the doors to be opened at the Tribal Office. How can our elected officials address the membership when they are locked up behind closed doors. OPEN THE DOORS!

Another concern I have that I feel is very important is our Tribal Government. The accountability, lack of leadership, the micromanagement on Directors and Managers. With qualifications tribal council hired them to uphold positions, making decisions for the betterment of the department. Let Managers/Directors do the job that is required of them without council's assistance. This is why council hired individuals to do their job so council can do administration work as council.

If elected, I will do my best to be your voice and to keep the membership informed about things concerning them, our people! I will do my best to uphold the Tribal Constitution.

I will not promise anything, and I will stand for what is right. We must never give up the fight to save our water, land & future.