

MY NAME IS SYLVIA JEAN HOMER, AKA CINDY. I WAS BLESSED WITH 3 BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS & 5 GRANDCHILDREN. I AM THE DAUGHTER OF PETE & ALICE HOMER AND VICK & TJ LAFFOON. I AM OF MOHAVE AND SHASTA DECENT. I COME FROM A STRONG FAMILY OF TRIBAL LEADERS, WHO INSTILLED IN ME THE IMPORTANCE OF CHERISHING OUR LAND & WATER AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF OUR PEOPLE AND RESERVATION.

I HAVE WORKED FOR THE COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES FOR 32+ YEARS AND SERVED ON TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR 3 TERMS. IF GIVEN THE HONOR AND OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AGAIN, I WILL BRING MY DEDICATION, KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND VOICE TO THE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.

THERE ARE SO MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT FACE OUR LEADERSHIP ON A DAILY BASIS AND I WILL DEDICATE MYSELF TO WORK WITH THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND ENTERPRISE MANAGERS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE AND RESERVATION. WE NEED ADEQUATE HOUSING AND ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE. DEPARTMENT AND ENTERPRISE STAFFING IS A MUST, SO THAT WE PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR OUR PEOPLE. OUR LAWS, ORDINANCES AND EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK NEED TO BE UPDATED. CRIT FARMS NEEDS SUPPORT TO PUT THE MANY ACRES THEY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED BACK INTO PRODUCTION, SO THEY CAN AGAIN BE ONE OF CRIT'S BIGGEST REVENUE GENERATORS. OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, TRIBAL COURT, DHSS ARE SERVICES WE PROVIDE FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP, AND THEY ARE STRUGGLING TO MEET THE NEEDS, DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP. THESE ARE ALL ISSUES/CONCERNS THAT CAN BE REMEDIED WITH THE COUNCIL WORKING IN UNITY WITH THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND MANAGERS. IT IS A BIG JOB AND WILL TAKE TIME, BUT BY WORKING AS A UNIFIED GOVERNMENT, IT CAN BE DONE.

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE TRIBAL OFFICES BEING LOCKED UP. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO PROVIDE SECURITY WITHOUT LOCKING THE PEOPLE OUT. HOW ARE OUR PEOPLE SUPPOSE TO SEE THEIR LEADERSHIP ONE ON ONE, WHEN THEY HAVE AN EMERGENCY, ISSUE OR CONCERN. THE MEMBERSHIP CAN'T EVEN ENTER THE CHAMBERS FOR A MEETING ANYMORE. IN THE CONSTITUTION IT STATES "ALL REGULAR MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE TRIBES..."

I AM READY AND WILLING TO WORK TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY, AND TO PROTECT OUR LAND, WATER AND RESERVATION AT ALL COSTS.

I AM ASKING AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE ON DECEMBER 7, 2024

*Sylvia "Cindy" Homer*