

# Tommie Miller

## Candidate for Tribal Council

I believe a council member should lead by example and be an inspiration for our people

### A council Member should Always:

- ❖ Have Pride in their culture
- ❖ Be honest and have integrity
- ❖ Commitment/Motivation
- ❖ Compassion for the people
- ❖ Insight to improve/develop the laws/policies to make way for the Tribes future successes
- ❖ Knowledge of Grants
- Be an Upstanding citizen
- Hardworking for the people
- Communicative/Transparency
- Knowledge of agriculture/business trends

### I've worked:

- ❖ 7+ years Blue Water Resort Casino
- ❖ 1+ Gila River Casino
- ❖ 7+ years CRIT Enterprise Accounting
- 5+ years CRIT Accounting
- 1+ CRIT Grants and Contracts

### Boards I've served on:

- ❖ 2+years Education Board (Board Member)
- ❖ 2 years CRIT Fair Board (Treasurer)
- 1+ year Liquor Board (Board Member)

My insight to the Tribal Gaming, Tribal Administration, the Accounting Process and the Business Enterprises of C.R.I.T have allowed me to see the problems C.R.I.T faces and I have solutions to improve them so we can do much better as a business. I know the Enterprises can make money and be successful businesses.

### Education:

- ❖ Apollo College-Medical Assistant
- ❖ Arizona Western College-Certificate Gaming Management
- ❖ Tohono O Odham Community College-Business Administration

### Volunteer Efforts:

I have always volunteered and served the community during crisis situations and efforts to notify our membership both on and off the reservation. I have gone door to door handing our hand sanitizer, food, water, toilet paper, cleaning products, health products, flyers, and notices. With the experience I have seen, firsthand, the physical, mental, and emotional requirements that are expected of the Tribal Council member when challenging emergencies like water breaks, power outages, and COVID 19 strike our membership. While volunteering also on the C.R.I.T Fair board I have given 20+ tribal members jobs at this event.

## Youth & Elders:

- ❖ Education support
  - ❖ Follow up with distance learning students
  - ❖ Cultural programs working with elders and youth
  - ❖ Internship Programs Assistance for students off the reservation
- Youth Guidance toward graduation  
Educational Resources

## Tribal Member Needs/Concerns:

- ❖ Housing Shortages
  - ❖ Healthy living Programs
  - ❖ Broken Human Resource System
  - ❖ Solar Energy
- Community walking park  
Work Programs-Manager Positions  
Assisted Living for our elders here on the reservation

We have value and power in our people, our land, and our water. I would like to see these departments working for the members to their full capacity and maintaining communication with them. I am going to be there for the people on and off the reservation. I am trustworthy, a hard worker, and an independent thinker. This is my home and I can lend a new perspective. I want to represent you and I am committed to the Tribe. I also would like to bring the Tribes up to date on the modern technology that is at hand. I am asking for your vote the December 7, 2024. Please get out and vote and encourage other to do the same. Thank you. Take care.