



Greetings fellow Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation members. My name is Adrian "Gubba" Hale, I am the son of the late Joseph W. Hale Sr. and Laverne F. Hale. I reside on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation with my wife Keirsten (Matchie) Hale and our two children. Currently, I am employed at the Fire Keeper's Elder Center and have worked there for almost 16 years. I am a 2015 graduate from Washburn University with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology. I am an active member of the community and I am willing to help however I can. I am committed to our great Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and devoted to see us grow and prosper together.

I decided to run for Tribal Council because I feel that our tribe needs leaders that are invested and involved in the community and to the people as a whole. I feel that our Nation deserves a voice that will listen to our people and understand what the people desire as a Nation. I strongly feel that a council position is not a position of power but an action figure for the people of our Nation, a figure that is there to support the people from the elders down to the youth and the members who live both near and far because we are all one people. This position should not sit idle but be informed about the on goings within our Nation. The progress of our Nation is dependent on us working together as one and not working against each other. I believe that a council position should listen and support and implement the ideas of our members and workers of the Nation.

Accountability is a must and should start from the top down as accountability allows each person the opportunity to take responsibility for their own actions. I feel that essential components for accountability of this position is being present at work, initiating and completing tasks, being responsible for duties, being consistent with decisions, knowing my role, communicating with the Nation's workers and members in order to work together as one Nation. Communication is a vital role in any organization, government, or workplace, especially with in our Nation. I feel that in order for Tribal Council to make informed decisions communication with the members and workers of the Nation is a must in order for us to reach one common goal. Tribal Council needs to initiate communication to help avoid issues or problems that may come up, by talking and asking questions it will be understood what is wanted or needed for the people of our Nation and it will allow Tribal Council to be informed when making decisions for the Nation.

I am passionate about running for Tribal Council because I love this place we call our home and I want our children and our future generations to be proud to call this place home. I want to see our Nation be truly helpful to our members and not make things harder for them and I want to help achieve this goal by communicating, listening, and understanding the wants and needs of our members. I would greatly appreciate your support in my endeavor for the Tribal Council Person #2. If there is any questions or concerns feel free to contact me by email (duncandexter@yahoo.com or Facebook).

Thank you and may you all be blessed.