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Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
Notice of Intent to Run for Tribal Council
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I am running for office in the 2018 Election for the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal Council.

Most of all, I want to make a positive change throughout the tribe for generations to come.

The safety and well being of my tribe is always at the foremost of my service and dedication. The tribe is currently located in a quadruple threat zone of flood from the river; tsunami from earthquakes breaking the dams; wild land fire because we are surrounded by wild lands; and lahars coming down the Suiattle and White Chuck river into the Sauk river from glacier peak which could be activated by the "Big one" earthquake event. The USGS predicts as much as 100 cubic miles of earth could flow through the valleys. By comparison, the OSO mudslide was less than 1 (one) cubic mile. These threats are real and well documented.

My goals and objectives are to finish the projects I had started on tribal council. These projects were:

1. Move the reservation and governmental buildings to safe ground.
2. Build 95 units of housing consisting of 30- one-two and three bedroom apartments. 65- one to five bedroom homes. The new units would be spread out into three phases of approximately 30 at one time or building season. I would like the homes to be designed as zero energy homes, meaning that they would not cost money to heat and cool them. These would be built on 80 acres plus.
3. Working on some projects that would economically develop the tribe to be self sufficient and not to be dependent on grants in the future. Our grant funding could end any year and we are not granted to receive them by the government. Once the money starts coming in move on to the third objective.
4. Raise our general welfare distribution to \$1,000 a month so that anyone could live off of it if they needed to, that is what welfare does.

These are the few goals that I would like to accomplish in my tenure and finish my career before I retire.

Rather than being controversial these are goals that would pull our tribe together for the future. I don't like to think of myself as a partisan person for this or that issue. Instead I pride myself in being an American Indian and most strongly as a blessed person for being a Sauk-Suiattle Indian tribal member. In that spirit I chose to unify not just my people but others with my tribe.

Thank you for supporting me and casting your vote for me for the Tribal Council.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Lenon