

Ah Gah Ne He' (How are you?) My name is Rupert Steele. My mother is Jane Dugan Steele, my father is Hubert Steele.

I have declared my candidacy for the Goshute Business Council because I have the experience skill, and ability to serve as your leader effectively and efficiently.

I am fully committed to meeting and facing the challenges head-on while acting in the best interest of the tribe.

I have served on the tribal council for the past 3 years and 1 year as the Chairman. I have represented the tribe on the executive board of directors on the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, the Utah Tribal Leaders, and the Sacred Circle Health Care Clinic. It is important for the council to be involved at the local, state, and federal levels because they play an important role in making laws and regulations that affect the Tribe.

I have exercised my authority and responsibility in protecting tribal sovereignty and its scarce resources including, our most valuable resource, tribal members rights. Tribal sovereignty and inherent sovereignty are a very important laws that allows the tribe to govern its governmental affairs. As your leader, I will continue to exercise our sovereignty and protect it at all costs.

I have been meeting with representatives with the state and federal government on whether to settle or litigate our tribal water rights. I will strive on getting this accomplished as quick as I can so we have our water rights allocated.

The tribe's livelihood will be in jeopardy if the Southern Nevada Water Ground Water Development is approved. I have been very active in the opposition to the project. I will vigorously oppose the SNWA GWD.

I am working on the Collaborative Agreement with the Nevada Gold Mines. The Confederated Tribes of the Goshute must be a signatory on the agreement to engage in meaningful collaboration, this would allow the tribe to request for financial assistance from the mines.

The road conditions leading to and from the reservation is badly deteriorated and need major improvement. I am working hard with the county, state, and federal government to get the road restored.

I am fully committed to supporting tribal economic development initiatives so the tribe can become self-sufficient and provide essential services to the tribal members.

Tribal programs are essential to providing services to the members. I am committed to providing direction, guidance, and working closely with the program directors to assure that the member's needs are being taken care.

Your vote/s will be greatly appreciated.

Oh' Sa (Thank You)

/s/ Rupert Steele