

Greetings Tribal Members!

My name is Melissa Tom Oppenheim. My father is the late Raymond Tom and my mother is the late Clara Myers Tom. I reside on the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Indian Reservation. I have lived here since early 1980.

I am submitting my name in for candidacy for this year's 2020 Tribal Elections. I have previously served 2 terms on Council. My first term was held from 2005 to 2008. The second term were the year's 2010 to 2013.

I've worked directly with BIA, Tribal, State, and County officials. I know that working together with these entities is very important.

I've been employed with the Tribe since 1994 in two different programs. I worked for the Tribe's Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) for 17 years. Currently, I am employed with Goshute Housing Authority (GHA). I've been there for 8 years.

If I'm elected to serve on the Tribal Council, I plan to work with Tribal Council with any forthcoming projects and plans currently in place.

I will serve the Tribal Members to the best of my ability and knowledge. I will treat each one with respect and fairness. I will make any decisions that will benefit the Tribe and to continue to move forward.

Please continue to stay safe – social distancing, wear your mask, and wash your hands.

I am asking for your vote on Tribal Election Day!

Thank you.