

PLATFORM SUBMITTED BY JIMMY ALCAIDA

PERSONAL HISTORY

I was born on the CRIT Reservation as were both my parents, Bill and Viola Alcaida. I've lived on the reservation most of my life including attending Le Pera Elementary and graduating from Parker High School. I am married to Tracy Alcaida and have four adult children.

My earliest employment was in the construction field and included becoming a member of the 383 Laborers Union and the 428 Local Operating Engineers Union. My employment with the Tribe included being the first Fire Chief and as the Solid Waste Supervisor for ten years. I also held a seat on the Tribal Gaming Board for six years.

VIEWS, CONCERNS AND INTENDED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I worry about the lives of the seniors, children and working members. There have been promises made and very few kept. I hope to work with the entire council and guide them to build a reservation that will benefit all tribal members. The services of the BIA and HIS are being cut or are not meeting the needs of the reservation. We need to start working to become self-sufficient. The time has come to look to the future but not forget out past.

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