

My name is Taw Foltz, most people call me TJ. I am Warm Springs, Puyallup, Suquamish, and Klamath. My Tribal Enrollment number is 2718.

I'm a candidate running for a seat on Tribal Council as a Simnasho District Representative and I'm asking for your vote. I believe that any and all decisions made by the council table will have a lasting impact on our tribe and our future generations. It would be an honor to have a seat at the council table and I would do my best to make a difference for all tribal members, while keeping our Constitution and By-Laws and Sovereignty a top priority.

I was raised here in Warm Springs by my mom, the late Rita "Patches" Roybal Marchand. She is the daughter of Martha Henning of Warm Springs and Wilford Johns Sr. of Puyallup. My Great Grandparents are the late George Henning and Hattie Anderson.

I married Marcelene Stacona in November 2018.

My goals for my term in council would be:

- Transparency throughout my term by having open conversations with members by holding quarterly meetings and bringing those conversations to the council table when appropriate.
- See where we as a tribe can move forward with current and innovative endeavors that include small business owners.
- Continue to seek out solutions that will provide reliable childcare for our tribal members and our employees.
- Maintain Senior Funding and provide senior with the resources they need.
- Advocate and identify dollars for Infrastructure improvements and any new possible business ventures for our tribes and its members.
- Be a frontrunner for increased youth support from birth to adulthood.
- Work to provide livable wages that will enhance job creations for Tribal Members.
- And most importantly, uphold our Treaty and Tribal Constitutional and By-laws, and our Declaration of Sovereignty as written.

I currently am working as the Tribes' Health and Human Services General Manager. I'm a strong advocate for a drug and alcohol-free community. I've been a part of various community coalitions that include the Native Aspirations Coalition and the former Let's Talk Diversity Coalition. I'm currently a member of the Warm Springs – IHS Joint Health Commission.

My professional interests focus on the well-being of the community, helping provide healthy alternative drug & alcohol-free activities, and advocating for youth support in all aspects of health. I'm a Certified Prevention Specialist in the Prevention field. I've also worked in various departments throughout the tribal organization that include, ECE, Warm Springs Utilities, and Fire Management.

Outside of work – I enjoy coaching and participating in multiple sports - especially softball, golf, and basketball.

I have an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree from Central Oregon Community College in Education and an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree from Central Oregon Community College in General Studies. My Bachelor of Science degree is from Oregon State University, Majoring in Human Development and Family Science with an emphasis in Human Services. And I am currently working toward a Masters of Public Health at Eastern Washington University.

I'm Taw "TJ" Foltz, and I'd appreciate you consider voting for me to represent you on Tribal Council for the Simnasho District.