I am honored to announce my candidacy for the Agency District Tribal Council.

My journey has been deeply rooted in the values and teachings of our elders. I have spent years learning and practicing ways to excel forward while also honoring our past, I believe in doing this, we can build a stronger future for our children and grandchildren while also being progressive.

My background in business has equipped me with the skills necessary to address the economic challenges we face and to come. I have experience in developing sustainable programs that not only support our community but also enhance our economic independence. I believe that by working together, we can create opportunities that empower our members and promote self-sufficiency.

I am the owner of Theo's Longhouse Coffee the business that donates into our longhouses and schools. I am the Author of Celeste Goes To Warm Springs which also donates proceeds back into the community. Both are successful and are bring in money for our community.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve and represent you on the Tribal Council. I ask for your support and your vote in this upcoming election.

I have served and am currently serving on boards at WSCAT, Fences For Fido, St Charles PFAC (tribal chair), Inter Tribal FishCo (President), Papalaxsimisha, Western Regional USDA Food Distribution on Indian Programs (Regional Treasurer). I run the food distribution program for warm springs, the petfood bank, the commodities food bank and assist with spay and neuters as well as fence builds and doghouses and have worked hands on with our homeless.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Sincerely, Theodore Perez aka Theo Perez