## JAMESON WILSON \*\*\* FOR \*\*\* Business Committe Council Member



#### Who I am and Who I belong to:

Shekoli swakwek (hello everyone) my name is Jameson Wilson and I am campaigning for a council member position on Oneida Business Committee. I am from the Turtle Clan family and am from the Land of the Big Ducks - Oneida, WI. I am the son of Lois Metoxen-Strong and Donald Wilson. My maternal grandparents are Louise (Peters) and Patterson Metoxen, and my paternal grandparents are Vera (Skenandore) and Owen Wilson. My wife is Merissa Bloedorn and our son's name is Paxton Wilson.

#### **Priorities:**

*Mental Health & Well-being:* It is critical we take a proactive approach to sustain, improve, and nurture our mental health to ensure we maintain a good mind. I believe mental wellbeing, enhanced personal identity and community-wide healing can be attained by reconnecting with our culture and utilizing the tools provided by our original teachings. As councilman, I will support policies, programming, services, and resources that help our people with mental health.

*Technology:* Enhancing this area of our Nation will increase productivity, accessibility, efficiency, performance, security and streamline the overall operations for the organization. Some enhancements will include hybrid General Tribal Council meetings that will accommodate both in-person and virtual participation, increasing the Nation's Cloud infrastructure, and introducing Artificial Intelligence and automation in applicable areas of the organization. As councilman, I will be a part of a team that strives for innovation and new processes for the Oneida Nation.

*Energy:* The rising energy demands of the 21st century have far surpassed the capacity of the current electrical grid and we as a Nation need to identify and implement solutions that will accommodate our energy needs. Smart Grid technology presents a prime opportunity to usher in a new era of energy that will positively impact economic and environmental health on the Oneida Nation Reservation. A Smart Grid is a modern power system that can automate increasing energy needs in today's age of technology. The benefits of a Smart Grid are:

- More efficient transmission of electricity
- · Quicker restoration of electricity after power disturbances
- Reduced cost of energy consumption and production
- Increased integration of large-scale renewable energy systems

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As Councilman, I will work diligently to implement this type of technology to ensure we have a reliable and efficient energy solution for our Nation.

*Community and Economic Development and Diversification:* Developing and implementing laws and policies that fosters economic growth and diversifies our development portfolio will be integral to strengthening our nation's economy. Investing in Tribal Citizen Entrepreneurship via a business incubator, capitalizing on our Foreign Trade Zone and international trade opportunities, Ecommerce, and manufacturing partnerships are all options that are attainable for the Nation. As councilman, I will work diligently to bring new development to our Nation.

*Housing:* Increasing efficiency and promoting the expansion of the Nation's housing sector through the development and implementation of innovative housing solutions, maximizing the inventory of vacant housing units, and continuing to provide homebuilding opportunities for our people is a must. As councilman, I will support policies, programming, services, and projects that enhance our housing infrastructure and opportunities for our people.

#### Why you should vote for me:

I practice compassion, kindness, and empathy in all of my relationships and am guided by inclusivity, optimism, integrity, innovation, and adaptability. I believe in transferring these qualities to a leadership role for our nation. Leading with these core values and guiding principles can help revive our community connectedness, kinship and camaraderie and will elevate consensus decision-making for our government and our institutions.

#### Education:

Associate's Degree in Business Management Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Planning and Policy Leadership Development Certificate Strategic Foresight Certificate

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#### Experience:

Sales Representative for American Express (5 years) Environmental Resource Board Chairman (1 year) Executive Assistant to Oneida Business Committee Councilmember (1 year) Project Coordinator for the Government Administrative Office (3 years)

#### Your vision for the nation:

Rebuilding Our Nation together with compassion, kindness, empathy and optimism.

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If you have questions regarding my campaign or would like to share your thoughts about how we can continue to Rebuild our Nation, please feel free to contact me through the campaign page or via email at jameson4obc@gmail.com. Your thoughts, ideas and needs are important to me. I look forward to hearing from you!

Yaw^ko (thank you) for reading, On^kwiah (see you later)!

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