



DEBRA HOUSE-POWLESS for ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

I look forward to using my knowledge and experience to support a re-emergence of a thriving, spirited and active tribal government and Nation who knows their people and looks out for their well-being with priority to take care of our tribal members in all walks of life whether its food needs or other social needs. Exhibiting **LEADERSHIP** by being recognized as community developers.

Some example of specific areas I would support include:

- Food Sovereignty through expansion into a stronger tribal-agricultural system – White Corn seed preservation and enhancement, USDA inspected beef and buffalo processing plant for servicing contracts to grocery stores, restaurants and other food markets increasing revenue generation and increased job skill and development opportunity while exhibiting **LEADERSHIP** in humane animal treatment.
- **LEADERSHIP** is focused on creating sustainable economies through valuable job development and the multiplier effect
- Enterprise development and expansion: To look outside the box, not limit ourselves to the boundaries of our reservation and find economic opportunity with good returns, and are long term to benefit our kids, grand kids, and future generations.
- Affordable Housing Development.
- Transparency on how tribal council spends multi-million-dollar community budgets.
- Opioid/Drug Epidemic: Save our youth, now!

Native leaders are not supposed to be “politicians” they are supposed to be LEADERS, it’s about service, not politics and as LEADERS, we need to expect more and we need to do more as an Indigenous model.