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Gnoozhekaaning Anishinaabe ndaaw*

My name is Joshua Hudson, and I'm the grandson of Regina (Teeple) Hudson. I grew up downstate in the Saginaw Chippewa community, but moved up here in 2016 for a position with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan. While at ITC, I managed a Federal award that provided Training and Technical Assistance nationally.

I'm excited to run for the role of Treasurer for our Executive Council. My formal education centered on Public Administration, focusing on how governments interact with their citizens. My primary goal is to help further distill important trends so our Tribe can effectively plan for our future. While working at Bay Mills Health Center, I received a crash course in basic accounting. So, with this lens of a recent learner, and as someone who has managed federal awards, I know how daunting the amount of information is.

I currently work at the Native Organizers Alliance (NOA), who works to strategically build Native power across Indian Country. In my short time there, I've been able to critically explore Tribal Sovereignty, and I hope to use my diversely strategic and analytical perspective to help advance our Tribe's current and future stability.

Our community's greatest asset is our people, and I am passionate to help center our values as a core policy benchmark as we move into the future. Throughout my career, I've honed my ability to identify and problem solve systemic issues to increase effectiveness of programming.

Lastly, I am very proud to be present during this time of immense growth, and I'm incredibly proud of all of our community members who have brought us to today. It is so exciting to be participating in the resurgence of our culture and traditional values - it has been inspiring to see the intentional growth taking place within our community, and I want to help support this momentum.

It has been an immense pleasure to live, work, and volunteer in Bay Mills (and Sault Ste. Marie), and I hope to be able to serve as your Treasurer. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me via email: jhudson4bmic@gmail.com

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