

Anii, my name is Beverly Carrick and I am seeking re-election as Secretary in the Bay Mills Indian Community, “Gnoozhekaaning” General Election to be held November 1, 2023.



It has been a privilege to serve as the Secretary on our unique Tribal Council as we are one of very few, if any, tribes that have a general tribal council where its members have voting rights and not just a Board or Council to make the decisions. As a little girl I always wanted to be a Council Member to do great things for this Community for the present and for future generations, to follow in the footsteps of my Grandma Aggie LeBlanc Carrick and her mother before her, Lucy Smith LeBlanc, to serve on Tribal Council. I am very proud to carry on the work they were involved in to do great things for our beautiful community and for its members. I hope I am taking the lessons learned and carrying on what they had envisioned for Gnoozhekaaning.

Family and Community has always been a big part of my life. I have always tried my best to carry out and carry on teachings I have learned from family and community to live a great life, to take what I need, and provide for others. Being on Council is one way I am trying my best to help in providing for others in Gnoozhekaaning. We are very fortunate to live in this beautiful area, which is rich with the beautiful waters, land, animals, fish, berries, etc. that we know we can utilize for ourselves and for our community.

As the oldest of five, Mother to seven, Grandmother to eight with another on the way this spring, I hope I am doing the best possible to ensure my family and Community can continue to live that good life, “Mino Bimaadzawiin” and enrich our lives so those in our future can live too in Mino Bimaadzawiin.

There is more to be done for our community that I hope I have your support to continue to complete. Some of those projects include reinstate a Child Care Center, much needed housing, services for our membership to further their education, health services/facilities, services for our elders and our children.

Those 18 years of age and older, please exercise your right and vote in the upcoming election and good luck to all that have entered as candidates!

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Beverly Carrick