

# SENECA - CAYUGA NATION

ELECTION COMMITTEE

## Election Notice Annual Meeting of the General Council 6-7-25 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Seneca-Cayuga Nation Community Building

### Candidates:

Secretary/Treasurer

Kristi Birdsong Blansett  
Nina Short  
Melissa Morrison

4th Grievance

Shawn Stovall

Benefits Committee


Jackie Sanchez  
Lori Mcanally  
Kiamichi Saulter  
Gwynn Perry  
Francis Foreman

This will be an in person election. No absentee voting per Resolution #077-012825.



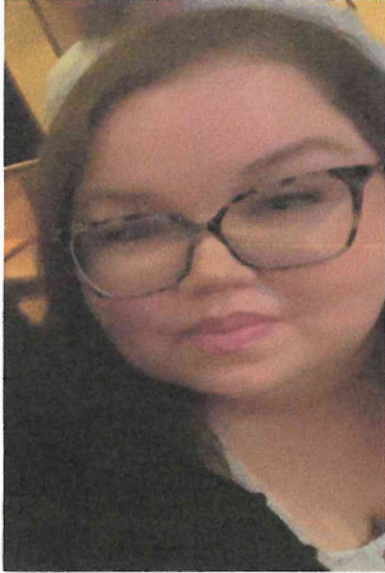
Raylene Hackler, Election Committee Chairperson

3-24-25  
Date



Enrollment Officer

3-24-25  
Date



Greetings Tribal Members,

My name is Francis "Franky" Foreman. I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the Benefits Committee, where I hope to contribute my experience, skills, and dedication to fostering a fair, transparent, and supportive environment for all members of our Nation

I was raised in Quapaw, Oklahoma by my aunt and uncle: Rosemary and Ronnie White. That is where I raised my son as well as my three brothers. I also kept my three nieces as often as I could.

My mother is Laura "Baby" Foreman and my father is Lonnie "Lou" Birdsong.

Not only am I a proud and active member of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation, I am also involved in our traditional ways. My Aunt and Uncle as well as many more of my ancestors are/were well respected in the Native community and took pride in our heritage by traveling to pow-wows and ceremonies throughout our childhood. I have also continued these traditions with my own family as well.

With over 9 years of experience working for Integris, I have developed a deep understanding of conflict resolution, organizational policies, and the importance of maintaining an equitable environment. In my current role, I have had the opportunity to mediate disputes, conduct investigations, and implement solutions that prioritize both fairness and understanding.

A few of my core strengths include:

- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Proven ability to analyze complex situations and make sound, unbiased decisions
- Dedication to upholding confidentiality and trust

I am confident that my skills in conflict management, combined with my passion for fostering a harmonious workplace, will allow me to serve the committee effectively. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to our Nation's by handling the benefits in a fair, respectful, unbiased and professional manner.

A humble request for your vote and support in the upcoming elections for Benefits Committee Member at General Counsel Meeting to be held on 06/07/2025.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Francis "Franky" Foreman

03/20/2025

## Gwynn Perry Bio for Benefits Committee

Hello, my name is Gwynn Perry (Lankford) and I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I was born and raised in Baxter Springs, KS where I graduated High School and stayed there until I was married. At that time my husband and I relocated to Wichita, KS where I resided for the next 25 years. I remember as a young child visiting annually for Green Corn, and I always enjoyed my time there. From hearing the great folktale of my ancestors to the ceremonial dances, and games. There is a certain magic to the air when you are there. The rest of the world simply melts away. You feel as if you are walking with loved ones now passed as you sit in the same longhouse, sleep at the same camp and enjoy the same meal they once did growing up.

As a young adult, I attended Pittsburg State University and Emporia Teachers College where I pursued an associate degree in teaching and early childhood education. I spent a large portion of my life (25 years approximately) as a preschool teacher. Oh, how this was a very rewarding career field for me. I love to not only work with children but also with the parents. I was able to partner alongside them and help grow and shape their children to blossom into their full potential. There is no greater reward than investing in our youth.

As I got older and became more aware of the various resources available to me as a Seneca-Cayuga Nation tribal member. I became more passionate about contributing my time and resources to my tribe.

Now in retirement, I can turn that desire into a reality. I have engaged myself within our tribe and have thoroughly loved serving in various ways. Rather it was aiding in the senior bingo event, offering a helping hand at the annual children's Christmas party, or walking for various causes, such as domestic violence and child abuse. One of my favorites is enjoying fellowship with my fellow tribal members at the AOA. They sure do love to tease me about how I am the woman with the little black barking dog (aka Roscoe). Currently, I have the pleasure of residing in the Seneca-Cayuga Nation elderly housing located behind the tribal complex with my 26-year-old niece.

Living my best-retired life and being nearby of the tribal complex allows me to come up here to approve applications daily. I don't like to just stop there if I see Michael, Miah, or Samantha have a heavy workload I enjoy getting to help them with filing which can easily bury them. If I can do this one small thing to help free any of them up to continue serving our tribal members then I am happy to do so.



Hello,

My name is Jaqueline (Jackie) Sanchez. I'm a proud Seneca-Cayuga tribal member. I was raised by my great grandmother (Mary Olsen) and grandmother (Judy Christmon). I attended school in Quapaw, OK. I grew up going to our tribal ceremonies as well as the pow-wows. I now live in Grove, OK with my husband Cris Sanchez. We have been together for 17 years and married for 7 years. We have three children Sara Foreman, MaKayla Foreman, and Julius Sanchez. We all camp and dance every year in August at our ceremonies. I have worked in the nursing field as a C.N.A/C.M.A for sixteen years. I currently work at Grove Nursing Center as the Payroll Manager. I have been in this position for two years now.

I'm running for the Benefits Committee Position because I am passionate about my heritage and community. I feel strongly about becoming more involved with our Nation and ensuring that our people are heard. I will treat all tribal members with fairness and respect.

You can count on me to do what needs to be done and I hope I will get your vote in the June 2025 election.

Sincerely,

Jackie Sanchez

Hello my name is Kiamichi Saulter

I am the Great Great Granddaughter of Rosa Bassett (Kariho), the Great Granddaughter of Lucille Logan (Kariho), the Granddaughter of Delores Birkes (Logan) and the Daughter of Raylene Hackler. I have four kids and we have lived in Grove in the same place for forty one years. I am running for the Benifits Committee which I currently serve on. I believe with the right people in Claims and some hard work we can continue to keep up a standard that we will all be happy with. We have to be willing to work for and with everyone. I, for one, am willing to put in the time and effort to make Claims work for the entire Tribe not just a few. I would like to thank you for reading this and hope to see you at General Council in June. I would appreciate your Vote on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2025.

Kiamichi Saulter

03/20/2025

## Lori McAnally Bio for Benefits Committee

Hello, my name is Lori McAnally. For those of you who do not know me personally, let me take a moment to introduce myself. I was born in Miami, OK, and even though my family relocated to the Oklahoma City area, I have always longed to be closer to my native roots. When the opportunity finally presented itself in 2024 to become a permanent resident of Grove, OK, I was over the moon! This has been a long time coming, and I am pleased to say that I now live within the Seneca-Cayuga elder community, just a few minutes away from the tribal complex offices. Growing up, I have always taken great pride in being part of such a tight-knit community, and I love being part of one now.

Since relocating to Grove, OK, I have volunteered my time for our annual children's Christmas party, advocated for elderly housing, and assisted the benefit and education clerk whenever they needed it. I take great pride in serving our tribal members in any capacity. I understand the importance of receiving our benefits promptly; therefore, I make it a point to go to the tribal offices every day of the week to approve applications, and even on weekends if needed.

Serving on the Benefits committee brings such a feeling of pride and connection to members. My mother Janice Edwards also serves on the election committee and was our secretary-treasurer for a time. She instilled in me the importance of contributing to the growth of our tribe in various ways as a young adult which resonated with me deeply. This moved me to pursue being active within our tribe in any capacity I could.