

KARUK TRIBE

LETTER OF INTENT FOR CANDIDACY



Name of Candidate: ROBERT J SUPER
Tribal Roll #: 4297
Candidate for: VICE CHAIRMAN

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

It has been an honor to represent our tribal members as your *Vice Chairman*. Having been seated in this position created understanding of all tribal departmental programs. Decisions have been made with tribal members' benefits in mind. *Experience leader:* Housing Authority, Health Board, Education Committee, and Enrollment Committee. With my background as a Substance Abuse Counselor; It's important to work closely with our Social Services and Alcohol & Drug Department. It's time for our people to heal.

To be your Vice Chairman for another term will help me keep the line of communication open between council, staff and tribal members. Sensitive issues are dealt with daily and to make sound decisions; it's important to hear from our tribal members. Then we can work together with our programs to make the best decision.

One of my goals is to make our Casino a destination place and bring in tourism. As members and community, we have a lot of needs. Big plans need to happen so we can expand our casino's potential. The casino has opportunity to add tourism to our economic development mix in a way that affirms the tribal community and improve the quality of life on tribal land.

With your support, as your Vice Chairman, we can keep our tribe on the map. We have other tribes who ask for our assistance as our tribal programs are well known in Indian Country. We have a lot of hard workers and we want to keep our status as a strong and moving tribe in California. Along, with that we can continue to grow and have plenty of room for new enterprises to boost our tribe.

We need to bring all talent and skills to bear on projects. With employment training, life skill building and resource gathering to our area; this will give our membership ability to provide for themselves and/or families. We have room for new ideas and jobs for all level of workers. We have a lot of positions to be filled so we need to work together and fill them with tribal members. Our Education Department and other staff are working diligently to offer students with education. The tribe has created work groups to ensure we have staff at the table at all local schools. A seat at the table gives the tribe a voice for students so they have a better chance to further their education in college and/or trade schools.

Covid has unlocked funding prospects to tribes to better serve our youth and elders. This funding will offer more services for mental health and physical activities. This new funding will support our teachers to share their knowledge with tribal members in service area. Also, via zoom we can reach tribal members living outside the area.

With your vote, I will continue to work hard, talk with people and be the voice for all our communities and focus on our needs. yōotva

Signature:  _____

Date: 5/24/22