

# VOTE

By Wednesday, December 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023



# NANCY WHITEHEAD (nee BOYER)

## For Councillor

MISSISSAUGA FIRST NATION #8

Strong Leadership, Transparency and Willingness to take direction from our community both on and off reserve is what we need...

Aanii/Boozhoo, I feel privilege, honour and confident that I would make a positive impact to our community at this point in my life. I offer a wealth of knowledge, insight, experience, dedication and over all the love for our community. I am a person who is very expressive with lots of ideas and actions, willingness to hear others and I will communicate when necessary and when something must be said.

Just to share a little bit about myself. I take pride in my wolf clan that was shared with me from an Elder of Manitoulin Island. My beautiful parents are the late Lena (nee Chiblow) & William Boyer. I am a proud single mother of my son Timothy . I have lived on the reserve for approximately 57 years. During the 3-year period I lived off reserve, I was employed and studied.

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) at Lakehead University graduated 1995 / Bank Tellers Financial Training Certificate through Canada Employment Centre

**EMPLOYMENT:** North Health Network Blind River-Blind River, ON: Registered Nurse (RN) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their families.

Bank of Montreal-Toronto, ON: Front line teller working with high volume of diverse clientele and fast paced environment working in large team;

Anishnawbe Health Toronto-Toronto, ON: Traditional Healer support, working with homeless, street involved and all multi-cultural and primarily indigenous community in need of guidance and services

Mississauga First Nation Health Care-Mississauga First Nation, ON: Health Assistant that involved working with elderly, involved with all aspect of programs and services, in addition to development of proposals, accountable and maintaining transparency with financial budgets.

**VOLUNTEER:** Chinaaknigewin (Constitution) & Trust Committtee-Mississauga First Nation (Presently)/Pow Wow, Education, Lands, Health and Membership Committee (Previously)



### MY VISION FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

\*To foster and build healthier relationships within our community, to help our members well-being while encouraging the utilization and enhancement of our current programs. In addition to developing new programs for our whole community.

\*To sit with and learn from our Elders, Grassroots, Knowledge Keepers, Specialist in various areas to gain real insight and support situations and be proactive with actions for our community needs.

\*To increase advocacy, communication and information sharing for all members both on and off reserve. Action would be to host a potential monthly/bi-monthly or quarterly community engagement meeting so everyone is inclusive

\*To support a positive transition in balance while learning from previous leadership to shape new leadership in a forward motion.

\*To thoroughly review and understand what the Robinson Huron Treaty entails in order to openly provide meetings with our community to share and discuss a potential strategic plan involving our Treaty Money Annuities