

LONGORIA for Caddo Nation Chair

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Nawwih, nawwih Relatives! A time for renewal and healing has come. Time to elect new leaders for a new journey that INCLUDES every enrolled member's voice.

My name is Andrea Longoria, I am the granddaughter of Irene &

Ernestine Shamayme Caddo / Delaware. I am also the granddaughter of Andrew Throwing Water full blood Cheyenne. My great- grandparents are Jimmy Shemayme and Minnie Coffee Caddo / Delaware

I was born and raised in San Francisco, California and raised my 6 children in Mendocino County California for 26 years. I completed my college education as a Substance Abuse Counselor in 2006 from Mendocino College & three years of specialty courses at American Indian Training Institute in Albuquerque NM. My internship hours were completed at Mendocino County Alcohol and Other Drugs Program in Ukiah CA. I passed the California state CAADE exam and was certified until Dec 30, 2018. I was employed in Mendocino County for over 20 years working with youth in the juvenile justice system specializing in adolescent treatment. I have taken several leadership roles throughout my lifetime, as I believe I should be part of the change I want to see in the world, as said by Gandhi. I was elected to the SEIU1021 Union Executive Board in 2006 thru 2017 by the Mendocino County membership. This union is one of the largest in Northern CA with over 50,000 members and works with multimillion dollar budgets. I represented Mendocino County Workers, Mendocino County Court Clerks, Mendocino College and Mendocino County Home Health Aids and I was a member of the County Negotiation Team. I was also Vice-chair of the Mendocino County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Commission, Vice-chair of Ukiah Coalition for Gang Prevention, on the Mendocino County Grand Jury, Title VII Indian Education Secretary, Native American Liaison for Pomolita Middle School and Mendocino Office of Education and currently Vice-Chair of MMIW Indian Capital Chapter in Anadarko OK. I worked with interagency collaborations and 9 Northern California Tribes with their tribal youth.

Creator called me to Oklahoma 3 years ago so I could help my people in anyway God saw fit. My first year here, in 2018, I began to attend every membership meeting and eventually became the chair of our Caddo Election Board. I worked for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in 2018 & 2019 at the George Hawkins Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Facility, while I lived in Clinton OK. I then moved to Gracemont OK in 2019, where I currently reside. I worked for the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes as a Domestic Violence Advocate and quickly became Director of Social Services running six programs.

Over the past 25 years I have gained an enormous amount of experience that only comes by living life and being engaged in the community where I live. It's time to bring some outside diversity into the bigger bubble and elect leaders that represent a broader vision, voices and passion for a successful future, with a NEW set of fresh eyes, bringing experience and technology that will include EVERY MEMBER'S VOICE. Look for me on Facebook and email andreascalling@yahoo.com. I look forward you hearing your concerns and vision for our tribe.

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