

# Michael Meeks II, Candidate Caddo Nation Chairman 2021

## WORKING TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE!

Hello! For those in our Caddo community that do not know me, my name is Michael Meeks II. I hope this message finds you and your family in good health and spirits.

I am running as a candidate for Chairman in our upcoming Tribal Council election to create positive change for our people. I respectfully ask for your vote when we cast our ballots on April 24, 2021!



### **A little about me...**

- Enrolled member of the Caddo Nation with both Caddo and Kiowa ancestry.
- Graduated from Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal College in 2014 with a degree in Tribal Administration; Graduated Cum Laude from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2017 with a degree in Business Management.
- Previously employed by Indian Health Services as an Accounting Technician, Patient Registration Technician, and a student intern with them before that.
- Currently employed by our Caddo Nation as Admissions and Occupancy Clerk for the Housing program and as a part-time finance clerk.

### **My immediate promises to you...**

- Present at our headquarters every day to answer questions and concerns from our members.
- Establish clear communication channels between tribal members and our tribal programs for easier access to information.
- Modernize our technology, infrastructure, and intake processes to create easier access to services.
- Build up our workforce in all areas to ensure someone is always available to assist tribal members and maintain tribal business in-house.

### **My long-term goals...**

- Revitalize our Caddo Nation Travel Plaza to be a great source of income, while looking for other options to generate economic success.
- Open satellite offices for programs and representatives instead of centralizing everything in Caddo County.
- Establish a constitutional review committee to provide guidance on updates to our constitution so it benefits all tribal members equally and work to expand our Tribal Council representation for our at-large tribal populations.

**Hawwih (thank you) for your time and consideration!**

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