

# TRACY NEWKUMET BURROWS

## Candidate for Caddo Nation Treasurer



My name is Tracy Newkumet Burrows and I am asking for your vote on April 24, 2021 to allow me to serve as your Treasurer on the Tribal Council. My Caddo lineage is from my father, Terry Newkumet; his mother is Vynola Beaver and her parents are original allottees, George and Stella Beaver.

I grew up in Norman and graduated high school and nursing school there. In 1993, I moved to Oklahoma City and graduated from UCO. I worked as a nurse for 18 years before I left the healthcare field to run a business out of my home creating art and regalia.

My passion is for cultural preservation. I have served on the Caddo Heritage Museum Board for several years. I actively participate in Caddo language revitalization by going to classes, using the language in my home, and helping with presentations at conferences and festivals. I've participated in research at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington D.C. which qualifies me to teach historical methods of construction. I also teach regalia making classes for anyone who wants to learn. I teach out of my home most often but on occasion, I have taught at various tribal venues.

It is very important to me that each Caddo member has the opportunity to decide the direction of the tribe. This feat can only be accomplished if a sincere effort is made to inform the membership on a regular basis through various means of communication. If you would like to know more about me, please subscribe to my page at: <https://www.facebook.com/tracy.newkumet> where I'll be providing updates throughout the election process. I urge you to get involved and stay informed about current issues at the Caddo Nation. The Caddo Nation is YOUR nation and we need to hear your voice this election.

