

Mayoral Candidate's opening statement:

“My name is Lyndon B. Tsosie, and I was born and raised in this area and my family has been here for millennia. I've spent over 35 years as a jeweler, metalsmith, and community mentor, helping young artists discover their purpose and build their futures.

I founded The Lyndon Foundation Corp and The House of Stamps to give back — providing scholarships, mentorship, and creative training for our young artist who want a chance. I've seen how powerful change can be when people are given real opportunity.

I'm running for Mayor of Gallup because I believe it's time for change, Gallup is 144 years old. It's just time to change the system and that means to listen, to rebuild our infrastructure from the bottom up and that means fixing our roads, sidewalks, and economy, and that brings everyone, Native and non-Native to the same table.

Gallup has given me everything to become who I am, and now it's time for us (community ) to give back, to help rebuild our hometown and make it stronger for all of us.”