

Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor

It is an honor being able to represent my home community and serve the entire Tribe as Vice-Chairman has been very special. There is a lot of responsibility in being a council member, which I proudly uphold to you. My main goal is to improve overall community health. When I mention community health we must support plans to create job opportunities, safe and affordable housing, address physical health issues, and promote public safety and a healthy environment. Positive community health is my goal.



The main issues our Tribe must place its attention on are Healthcare, Housing, youth and education, and economic development. Our elders are always near and dear to my heart as they are the treasures of our Tribe. As I have heard from so many elders they are always concerned for the future of our younger generations.

Healthcare. For the foreseeable future we will be working to treat and prevent chronic problems like diabetes, heart disease, and hypertension. We must continue to foster programs in preventative care. But, our main focus in healthcare has to be drug and alcohol rehabilitation. We should take immediate action to plan for a rehab center and work on reducing, if not eliminating drug and alcohol abuse.

Housing. I have been the Qualla Housing Authority Chairman for the past two years. As the federal sequestration has made an impact on HUD funding, we must make adjustments to our budget so our Tribal residents have better access to affordable and safe housing. We must use every dollar in Qualla Housing and Housing and Community Development wisely so we make the greatest impact on the need for housing.

Youth, Education, Economic Development. I am proud of the accomplishments our younger generations are making. Our new generation of Tribal leaders now in high school and college are bringing new skills to the workplace. So our next level of economic development has to be based on well planned business development and job creation activities to encourage business people to invest in Cherokee.

In addition to these local issues, I also remain dedicated to national and state issues that will help bring resources to our Tribe to maintain needed programs for healthcare, youth and education, housing, our senior citizens, and economic development. It has been an honor to serve you and I look forward to continued service for Wolfstown and the Tribe.

Christopher McCoy

Si-yo,

My name is Christopher McCoy and I am running for the office of Tribal Council in the Wolfstown Community. My parents are John and Teresa McCoy. My grandparents are the late Emaline Walkingstick and Russell McCoy, and Albert and Hilde Bradley.

I graduated from Cherokee High School in 1999, and have a Bachelor's Degree in film from Full Sail University. My work experience ranges from technical support to management and private business. I currently am co-owner of Raven's Eye Media, a commercial video and photography company here in Cherokee.

I am married to Sassy Washington, and live with our three children on Long Branch. We enjoy completing small home projects and watching the kids grow and learn.

There are many issues that I will address if elected, including:

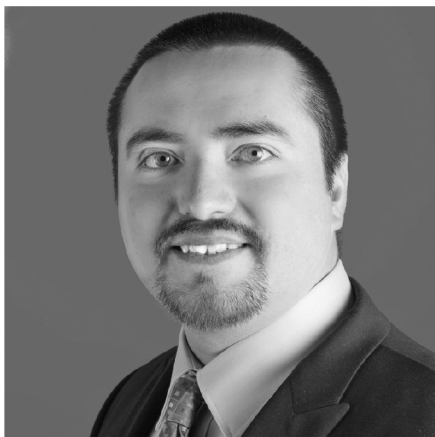
Spending and Budgets – I feel like there are many service programs that need to be better supported; while others can be trimmed back. Programs that deal with children and family support as well as elder care need to be priorities when budgeting. New programs, such as motivation and rehabilitation support groups, and professional development, need to be created and funded. This will lead to a stronger core for our people as well as create jobs.

Affordable housing, better healthcare, and a stronger support of education on all levels are key to improving our lives.

Accountability – If there are people taking advantage of us, I will dig deep and expose any wrongdoings to our people and our programs! We want transparency; I will work to ensure there is better communication and explanation by our leadership on key issues through newsletters and forums. A Tribal Constitution and Code of Ethics will be funded and developed that separates powers and brings stability to Tribal leadership.

Opportunity – When we get rid of the fear, and the waste, we can create true opportunity for all people. We deserve a better method of communicating our voice. I will find a system of getting the big issues in the hands of the people to decide on. Issues related to alcohol, enrollment, and casino debt should be a decision of the majority. I believe we know what's best for us, and our future. I will research and find new job opportunities in new industry and stronger commerce.

I look forward to serving the Wolfstown community and our Cherokee people, Sgi!



WOLFETOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Bo Crowe

Hello, my name is Bo Crowe. I am a candidate for the upcoming Wolfetown Council Member Election.

I very much enjoy working with people and I believe that as a Council Member, I would need to leave a positive lasting impression on our Tribal members by making fair and impartial decisions on all matters the Tribe is involved in.

If elected as your Council Representative, I will vote the concerns of Wolfetown/Big Y Community to the very best of my ability. If you instruct me to vote NO then No it is! IF YES, then Yes it will be!

I have very strong feelings for Our Wolfetown Community members of all ages, Our Health and Medical concerns and The Housing and Infrastructure Programs. I know that every campaign addresses these concerns, but we all have to keep these concerns alive because this is our past, present and our future we are representing.

I believe it is time to treat everyone fair, no matter who you are, and be honest in all our decisions. Keep my community informed on what's going on by making myself available to the questions and concerns of our community.

I am asking you for the opportunity to represent you and your family as your Council Representative. I would appreciate your vote and support.

Thank You,
Bo Crowe



Jeremy Wilson

Siyo, Nigada, Tselimayi Wilisini Dagwodov.

Hello, everyone. My name is Jeremy Wilson, and I am running for Wolfstown Council. I am finishing my degree in Sociology, with a minor in Cherokee Studies at WCU. My mother is Juanita Plummer Wilson, and my father is Robert "Jeff" Wilson.

My platform is built on accountability of the government and better services to the people of Wolfstown. I see a big disconnection between you and those who are supposed to serve you.



I will work to:

- Pass adequate funding for a full substance abuse treatment facility
- Provide better funding for health care
- Provide funding for our youth and older citizens! The youth need a better academic and cultural education and our elderly need better services and suitable homes.
- Complete and pass a strong Ethics Code that holds elected officials accountable to the people

In my first 100 days you can expect me to:

- submit a full report on spending and planning to Wolfstown
- submit an amendment to the Drug Policy Ordinance to make elected officials as accountable as Tribal Employees.
- submit legislation to set term limits for Tribal Council.

Finally, I want you to know what my Cherokee culture means to me. I began learning with the Cherokee Youth Council. I graduated and went on to help mentor new youth coming in. I traveled to Costa Rica where I learned how important it is to take care of our water and lands. In my adulthood, I worked with the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee to develop an educational program for the Cowee Mound, located in Macon County. I graduated Right Path "Du-yu (ko) dv-i" Adult Leadership Program, where I learned about our tradition of being selfless servants to each other. I learned about my language, including how to read and write the Cherokee Syllabary. Right Path inspired me to bike with other Cherokees, starting at New Echota, Georgia, to Talequah, Oklahoma, in remembrance of the Trail of Tears. This journey has brought me here, asking you to help me create a better life for our families, for our communities. As your Wolfstown Community Council representative, I will be that "selfless servant to you. I ask for your vote on June 6th. Sgi!

"Restore Hope, Make A Difference"

Robert Marty Taylor

Si-yo Wolfstown Community residents, my name is Robert Marty Taylor. I am a Tsaligi and am announcing my candidacy for Wolfstown Council Member in the 2013 Election. I have resided on Washington's Creek Road in the Wolfstown Community for the past 29 years with my wife, Lynn Taylor with our 3 children & 5 grandchildren. My parents are Jonah Taylor and the late, Patricia Blankenship Dennis, both of Cherokee, NC.



I am a 1980 graduate of Cherokee High School. I attended Lake City Community College, FL. I have worked in the Telephone Technology industry for 24 years with the same company and have made a productive living from that area of employment.

I make it a point to research and learn as much about our Tribal Government as possible. I have talked to many EBCI community members to find out what they want to see in our government and the council that represent them. I keep track of current events and participate in community/Tribal affairs. I promote and advocate for participation in charity events that provide assistance to our youth and community. This includes the youth sports which my children & grandkids participate in.

Some areas of interest for all EBCI tribal members:

- EBCI Dept of Social Service – I will support & take part in establishing our own Tribal DSS for our EBCI children.
- The Drug Epidemic – Drug abuse is everywhere. The EBCI were once a proud people we need to return to that way of thinking for the future of our society and youth.
- Legislation for Better Protection of our Elderly and Youth- The younger generation has lost respect for their parents and grandparents.
- Rehabilitation Facility – there is a need for an on-site rehab center and improved/intense counseling services for our people and problems associated with alcohol and drug abuse. The new justice center could house this type of service.
- Housing Issues – Tribal members deserve opportunities for better housing and living conditions.

If elected, I will strive to address these and all issues that need to be addressed by Tribal Council. It is time we come together as one people to pave a better path for our children. I promise to do my best to convey these ideas and to take action where I can benefit the EBCI people. Please consider me, Robert Marty Taylor, when casting your vote in the 2013 primary election.