

- I. Thank you to audience
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- II. Great Granddaughter was the first Pawhuska Drum Keeper, Ben Mashunkashey of the Buffalo Clan.
*The granddaughter of Charles Mashunkashey
* daughter of Bill.
- III. I have successfully made my living working in financial institutions and as a Paralegal have the ability to research and understand many issues facing the Osage Nation government.
- IV. Having been called upon by many Osage Shareholders in 2006 for help, I came to realize that their concerns were real and that a true threat did indeed exist.
- V. Since that time, with passion and concern for the preservation of our heritage and welfare of the tribe I have continued on a daily basis to inform the citizenry of the atrocities occurring within this new government.
- VI. Realizing I fell short specifically in Native American Law, I returned to college to study it as well as Contemporary Native American Issues. While there and realizing I had a responsibility to the tribe to do my very best to preserve ourselves, I studied other subjects that would help me become a true viable candidate for this Congress.
- VII. Because of my sincere interest and concern for our future, I have closely followed the actions of this government for 3 1/2 years. Though my higher education endeavors certainly play a key role it is without a doubt, the knowledge gained by observing acts of lawlessness and defiance that have allowed me to identify where the problems are and understand how to correct them for the sake of the tribe.
- VIII. Allow me to point out that the real key, the key that will open the door to true democracy and banish tyranny from this government is held by you the citizenry. Just as you, I have observed my right to express my will go unheard, my concerns go unanswered and my fears grow greater in number.
- VIII. Through observation I have concluded that until the Osage Nation Constitution is amended to conform to the true will of the people and until

laws whether federal, state or Osage are respected and carried out according to their intent, our government situation will not be successful.

- IX Until there is honesty, sincerity and accountability in the highest degree among our elected officials, we will not move forward but continue to falter.
- X Until there is strong, specific legislation passed in the Congress we will see no end to basic tyranny. It is because of such tyranny that not one proposed amendment was passed in four years. Because the deck was stacked proposed legislation failed one after another due to influence from the Executive Branch.
- XI You, the citizen of the Osage Nation have been refused time and again the opportunity to vote for or against an amendment to the Constitution such as having a right to membership rather than being merely eligible. It was your interest and your will that was denied when those proposed amendments failed.
- XII This is just one fact out of many that this administration doesn't want you to understand or concern yourselves with. I on the other hand know that we cannot and will not see the success of this government without the support, interest and diligence of you, the Osage Constituency.
- XIII For the first time in four years, the responsibility is once again yours.
- XIV I ask for the sake of the Osage that you make every effort to become informed of the truth about our current situation and that you rely on documented facts before marking your ballot on June 7th.
- XV I'm here to help and ask that you give me the opportunity by electing me to the Osage Nation Congress.
- XVI I ask that you not only elect me as your representative but that you carefully select 5 other candidates who are true and sincere supporters of the will of the people and the 1906 Act.
- XVI We have no political parties. No Republican, Democrat or Independent. Our choices are black and white. Our candidates either (1) Support the Gray administration and NOT the 1906 Act or (2) They don't support the Gray administration and DO support the 1906 Act.