

DEBORAH SCHROCK WILSON

Master of Arts in Teaching – Oklahoma City University

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology – Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Secretary of the Kiowa Business Committee

Housing Commissioner for the Kiowa Housing Authority

Kiowa Higher Education Director

Kiowa Higher Education Counselor

Caddo Tribe HeadStart Director

Indian Education Tutor/Coordinator

Various clerical experience with the Indian Health Service, Small Business Administration,

Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Congress of American Indians

Clergy with the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church

Active in Tribal Government since 1981

Voted in every tribal election except one since registering to vote of April 29, 1981

I believe the vote of the people is the voice for our tribal government. The Kiowa Indian Council is the core of our government. Their voice should be heard and listened to.

Structure and stability are essential in hearing the will of the people. Without it, we are lawless and ineffective. With it we can only get stronger and more successful in developing our sovereign independence.

I will serve the people. My accountability is to the Kiowa Indian Council. My desire and my motivation are to work cooperatively with all branches of our government, including our boards and commissions, for a united and successful outcome for our Kiowa People.

I have been active in tribal government. I have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and the Constitution. Working with people is part of my work experience. I am an organizer, excellent writer, and excellent communicator. My ethics are to work effectively and honestly to fulfill the responsibilities of the position of Kiowa Indian Council Coordinator to serve the Kiowa people.

I have been taught the Kiowa way which is, *'Do it right or not at all.'*