

MY BIO-

I AM THE SON OF AMOS HOPKINS - DUKES AND BETTY J. WERMY
I AM A DIRECT AND INDIRECT DESCENDENT OF FOUR BROTHERS WHO WERE
HEREDITARY CHIEFS OF THE KIOWA TRIBE.

THE ORIGINAL CHIEF "LONEWOLF"
RED OTTER
BIG BUFFALO (KAUDE CAUDLE)
Dha-Qu-Thay

My Great Grandmother was " Mattie Dane Quoddle" Daughter of my Great Great Grandfather Au-Pa Quoddle or Red Otter, Kiowa medicine Man, Sister to Chief Ahpeahitone (Wooden Lance), my Great Uncle the last Federally recognized Chief of the Kiowa Tribe. She was the original Medicine Bundle Keeper and original Grandmother of the known "10 Grandmothers".

My Great Grandfather is known as "Kiowa Charlie" who played a major role in securing all Native Indians Rights and their ability to keep "Peyote" within our tribes and Native Churches.

My Grandmother (My father's mother) who was Daughter to Kiowa Charlie was Lizzie Asah Elkeahphoodle. She Composed the Kiowa Flag Song.

I was raised and grew up in Lawton, Ok and the surrounding areas. While in high school during my freshman year in Del City, OK., I took advanced high school classes at Oscar Rose JR College in 1982.

In Lawton, Ok. I graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1985. I got my first job out of high school delivering portrait plans for Olan Mills Portrait Studios. Then started working as a waiter.

My very first job waiting on tables was at a very nice Steak House called Mr. Z's Steak House. While working there I took a second and a third job, one as a banquet server and one as a restaurant server for the Ramada Inn Hotel. I never had a full day off until I was given the biggest blessing a man could ever want and that's when my whole life changed. In 1990 at the age of 23 my first daughter was born and then in 1992 five months before my 25th birthday my second daughter was born. At that point and on my own as a single father I raised two very beautiful and very respectful daughters Lace and Mindy Hopkins who I love more than life itself and that I am very proud of and thankful for today and every day.

In 1993 I Started my first non-profit Organization called the Native American Educational Recruiting Program where I recruited Native Indians into the world of education by assisting with gaining the funding necessary for them to meet their goals.

As I worked my way through life trying to support my daughters the best that I could working hard labor in the concrete and construction industry as well as managing several small businesses from fast food to oil changing and automotive services, then in 2000 I became a Wildland Firefigther and three years later in 2003 I shattered my heel while working the shuttle recovery and could no longer work as a Wildland Firefighter.

While recovering from my injury I started my second non-profit Organization called The Native American Inter Tribal Complex Foundation, where I assist Native Indians of all Tribes with their personal needs like utilities, deposits, rent, food, clothes, auto repairs and needs that were unique to the client's personal situation that may not qualify for assistance elsewhere.

I started this organization to get around the "Catch 22" the Tribes are in when it comes to their Federally funded assistance programs known as our 638 programs and that those who lived afar or outside the service area of our federally funded assistance programs are always getting caught up in, due to those officials who had a gross misinterpretation of that "service area" clause and who misuse it causing tribal members to be left out and denied assistance. I solicited donations to help service those caught in that trap and offered assistance to all Natives no matter who you are or where you live.

In 2004 while still recovering from shattering my heel during the 2003 Shuttle Recovery, I became an owner/operator semi-truck driver and drove trucks over the next 15 years. During that time, I started my own trucking company called Kiowamaster's Trucking L.L.C., which is still in existence today the same as the Native American Inter Tribal Complex Foundation.

As the State Laws changed in 2018 here in Oklahoma, I have built two State legal Medical Marijuana businesses and am presently adding a Novelty and Accessory shop. This is when I got more personally involved and focused on Kiowa Indian Council business and had begun my quest to defeat corruption within our Kiowa Government.

In 2012 and during the beginning of the end of our original constitution and Kiowa Government as we knew it, and at a time of our worst ever period of turmoil, I formed and became the Speaker for an organization called the Kiowa Tribe of North America General Council Assembled Standing - Sovereign. We are an organization that is made up of and only consist of KIC members who have united and brought together our own personal resources to build businesses creating jobs for the Kiowa people to help assist the tribe in providing work and a source of income while creating a brand new economy for our own people to be able to provide for and raise families as well as building businesses that can cater to Kiowa people so that they will have reason to stay closer to the Home front area. Today we are working on pushing to pass a bill that I have drafted called "GERONIMO'S EASY ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MARIJUANA LAW" specifically designed to protect the Kiowa people and the marijuana industry for the Kiowa Tribe from Government and Big Business takeover. This is a bill that will ensure an easy open access to affordable marijuana while allowing the little man easy access to enter into the industry and become business owners as well while protecting our members from the old Federal laws and updating our Tribe to coincide with today's Federal laws (Without doing this, the new federal laws turn our Tribal members into Felons).

Following in the footsteps of my late Great Grandfather "Kiowa Charlie" as he fought for Native Indian Rights and the protection of our Peyote in the Native Indian Churches this bill today calls for the Medical Marijuana law to be implemented and placed into our BILL OF RIGHTS which is an action that forces and places a lockbox of protection on it so that it can never be changed or stripped of the people.

This bill keeps the Power of Authority over the Rules and Regulations for the Kiowa Tribes Marijuana Laws under the KIC's Authority. This does not hinder the Tribal government's ability to do business as usual just like it does with any other business for the tribe. This simply means the Kiowa Indian Council will retain the Power of Authority over the Rules and Regulations for the Kiowa Tribes Marijuana Industry as well as the decisions as to how the proceeds will be utilized.

Right now, we as the Kiowa people are in the middle of actually molding our new constitution into a guiding tool to help us govern a government that actually works for the people over anyone and anything.

We have made many sacrifices and fought many battles over many years to get what we have been lacking for the past four decades. We have completely changed our way of life as we now have a completely different governmental system that is governed under a completely different Constitutional Law.

Today as a Candidate to be our new Kiowa Indian Council Coordinator, my "ALL KIOWA'S MATTER EQUALLY" & "MAKE OUR TRIBE KIOWA AGAIN" campaign is making a very STRONG grassroots push to UNITE the Kiowa people and to get all KIC members voices heard, and for those who live afar as well as those who live close and with a goal of building voting member involvement and participation.

We have made such huge sacrifices because of the turmoil and our tribe being completely shut down, brought to a standstill with all federally funded assistance programs taken away from us, and so something had to be done.

Why did we make such HUGE and RADICAL changes of that nature? We did it because we were told this was the only way to get real honest complete and proper "ACCOUNTABILITY". The people were told this was the only way knowing if we do not have real accountability, then we will not be able to recover and move our tribe in a positive forward and constructive direction.

With that said, and as our New Kiowa Indian Council Coordinator,

1. I will first implement my Participation and Communication growth program via installing "Easy to use" computers with service into every Kiowa home and at absolutely no cost whatsoever to the members as well as coordinate the process of changing the KIC procedures as to how we hold our KIC Annual meeting and our ability to hold KIC informational meetings as necessary.

2. I will have a KIC Interactive web site built which can be easily navigated by those with little to no knowledge of how to use the devices and service.

3. I will coordinate the ratification of our Constitution to properly read the legal vote of the Kiowa Indian Council on lowering our blood quantum to the 1/8 degree passed in a March 4, 2017. Special Election, which was the final step leaving only the action of ratifying the Constitution to read the new 1/8 Blood Quantum. I will complete this task.

4. Because our casinos are now paid off, I will coordinate the drafting and implementation of a (RAP) Revenue Allocation Plan for a \$1000 Annual Per-Capita payment to all Tribal members.

The purpose of these particular steps is to provide the KIC The Governing body of the Kiowa Tribe the proper tools and ability to properly Govern our Government like the

Governing body is supposed to do, and to give the people their voices and a way for them to make them be heard.

This plan will make us all recognize, acknowledge, and accept the new SEPARATION OF POWERS mandated by the New Constitution and in turn the Kiowa Tribe will return back to a Peoples Tribe and will no longer be Governments Tribe.

I have always stood for the People over any and all, and I will continue to do so no matter who you are or where you live. All of your support would be very much appreciated, and a vote for STEVE GERONIMO HOPKINS is a vote for the Kiowa Indian Council and a HUGE WIN for the Kiowa People -Ah ho