

SPECIAL ELECTION NEWSLETTER 2010

CHEROKEE COMMUNITY OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Osiyo Nigada,

I am pleased to announce that CCIE will be having Y'YV'W'cbg'hc'U'`h\Y'Zci f'f(É'Vti bV'gYU'g'hU'hk J'`VY' vacant due to the completion of the current serving members two (2) year term. These elections will be held during our upcoming June 19th general meeting.



This special edition of the Tawodi Newsletter is to introduce the candidates who are seeking to serve our community in the council for the next two (2) years. Each candidate has included a picture along with their brief biography and vision statement. It is the right and privilege of each member in good standing of this community to elect their council representative at the upcoming elections. If you are unable to attend the June meeting to cast your vote, then please either refer to our website or contact Gary, the election committee Chairperson for a absentee ballot at ccie@cherokeecommunityie.org .

Wado,
Theresa Payne

Candidates are listed below alphabetically.



Gina Alesi

Osiyo,

It has been an honor to be a member of CCIE. The many events, meetings, and friendships that have been shared will always be special to me. I can say I have learned more about my heritage, our language, and the Cherokee people!! And this is because of the great dedication and hard work of the existing council. I also feel we are so fortunate to have the support of the Cherokee Nation and many great things are ahead for our community.

Wado,
Gina



Bill Estes

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For those who do not know me, my name is Bill Estes. I am a very proud
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wonderful children and 8 special grandchildren, all living in Riverside. I am
an Elder at Arlington Church of Christ also a Riverside City employee work-
ing at the Riverside Airport. Presently I am the treasurer for CCIE.

I have truly enjoyed my past time spent with the CCIE Council and look for
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Yvonne Horn

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council seat in the up and coming election. If I am elected I hope to serve
the community faithfully and honestly. I have many talents and ideas for
the future.

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Yvonne waneni

