



Aaniin, My name is Gail Glezen and I am asking for your support to re-elect me as Treasurer for Bay Mills Indian Community.

It has been my distinct honor and privilege to serve this wonderful community for the last two years. To say these years have been challenging is an understatement. Our worlds were turned upside down in many ways. Yet, we survived and have grown.

Difficult decisions had to be made in the last two years. Covid-19 hit the world hard and every decision made by the Executive Council was done with great thought in what was best to protect our community. My heart breaks knowing that even with the precautions put in place we still endured loss.

We ushered in some positive changes and growth. Through our partnership with DraftKings for online gaming and sports betting we no longer rely on transfers from our casino to our general fund to keep our programs going. Now our casino can reinvest profits back into their facility. To compete in today's market, more rooms and expanded amenities are needed.

We entered into a market that is growing in leaps and bounds with the opening of Northern Light Cannabis Company. Our goal is to not only have a successful dispensary but also establish a successful grow operation. This is where our profits will come from.

With the influx of money over the next few years, the Executive Council deemed it prudent to develop a long-term revenue investment plan. It's imperative that the money coming in today is here to benefit generations to come. Major components of the plan are long-term stabilization of tribal government, increased wages, establishment of a long-term investment fund and reinvest in economic development. Thus far we have been able to increase our tribal employee's wages, stabilize tribal government funding, and are currently working with to establish our long-term investment fund.

On the construction front, the new Health Center is going up with a target of opening Spring 2022. Credit needs to be given to the previous Executive Councils and Health Center staff for all their hard work on this project. Our Elder Housing Development will have two homes completed by the end of 2021 and 6 more by the end of 2022. Miigwech to Bay Mills Public Works for building these beautiful homes for our tribal elders. The Boys & Girls club has a new building going up as you read this. Club has been such a vital part of our children's and community's lives for years. We are blessed to have such dedicated individuals so invested in our children.

I am very proud that I have been able to help our Tribes over these past two years. Every decision is made with the best interest of the entire Bay Mills Indian Community in mind. I respectfully ask for your vote to re-elect me as Treasurer on election day. As always, I promise to be honest and fair. Thank you for your consideration.