

Hello, my name is Anthony Teeple and I hoping to be elected to the position of Treasurer in the upcoming Bay Mills Indian Community Council election. I would appreciate any support you wish to send my way. I have worked in the Native American gaming industry in various positions since its inception. So, as you can imagine, I have seen and been through many changes throughout my gaming career.

Being as I want to be elected to a position of leadership and decision making; I would like to acknowledge the leadership and decisions the past few councils have taken. If you look around the Rez, you will notice a lot of construction going on, i.e.: the new Health Center, Ojibwe Charter School, and the Boys and Girls Club of Bay Mills. Quite a bit of planning and work had to go into these projects before they could even break ground. Besides the Councils, there are numerous people who deserve credit for these projects. Bay Mills is experiencing a tremendous amount of growth. A lot of good things are happening and that is great for the community. Let's keep up the good work!

I would like to say a few things about the enterprise side of things here in Bay Mills. Bay Mills Resort and Casino, Bay Mart, Four Seasons Market and Deli, Northern Lights Cannabis Company, The Corner Store and Chippewa Landing and Campground are all a part of the expanding enterprise portion of Bay Mills. Kudos to the past few Councils for looking to diversify and acquiring these properties. I believe it is vitally important that we look after these properties and make sure that they are well run and profitable before we decide to acquire any more businesses with the Draft Kings windfall we have recently come into. To borrow a ski jumping term, we do not want to get out over our skis—so to speak. We are in a good position right now and if we concentrate on what we have, and put our energies into what we have now; we can come out of this much stronger and better off financially than ever before.

While on the subject of Draft Kings, I would be remiss if I did not mention what a great opportunity Draft Kings has been for Bay Mills. Our general fund no longer has to rely on the casino to fund all of our other Tribal programs and ventures. This is fantastic! If we are sensible going forward, and make wise decisions with the Draft Kings windfall; and make sure all of our businesses are running properly and profitably I see big things happening in the near future for Bay Mills. But I also believe we should be fiscally responsible with this influx of cash. We should wait for the right opportunities and investments down the road.

So, if you see fit to support me in the upcoming election; I can tell you that I will make decisions that I believe are always in the best interest of the Tribe.

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