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My name is Beverly Carrick and I would appreciate your support as I am running for Tribal Council Secretary.

I have lived on the Bay Mills Reservation all but the first nine years of my life; but I was here often visiting family. I love it here and care for our Community. It is the most beautiful place to live with the woods, trails, lakes and streams that we can all enjoy. We are able to exercise our treaty rights to hunt, fish and gather here. The people also make this place great - we are related in one way or another and if not, we still call everyone Aunties, Uncles or Cousins. We hold true to our Tribe's name, Bay Mills Indian COMMUNITY! I am very proud to be a Bay Mills Indian Community Member!



I would be honored to represent our Community by serving as Secretary on the Tribal Council. If elected, I would put my knowledge and experiences of working with many different Tribes, States and the Federal Government to good use for our Community; I understand government to government relations and I will use that to the best of my ability to keep Bay Mills moving in the right direction for us all and for our future generations. Our Tribe has many exciting new projects in the horizon that I would like to work on, such as the development of the Plantation Hills housing and the new Health Center. I am proud of our Community and want to help it continue to grow and I am willing to learn and understand issues I may not be familiar with to continue our Tribe moving forward.

There are two issues in particular that I would like to take action on if elected to the Tribal Council. I would be honored to use my prior knowledge in the protection of our sacred waters to shut down Enbridge's Line 5 Pipeline and to also fight for our treaty rights with the upcoming negotiation talks for the new Great Lakes agreement. It is important to me that we continue to be able to exercise our rights to fish commercially, which many of our Members' lives depend on and be able to subsistence fish to feed our families.

I am a hard-working, passionate community member that only wants the best for this place I call home. While I may not have prior experience serving on the Council, I am certain I have the skills necessary to serve as a productive Council Secretary. If elected, I will do my best to ensure we move forward in a manner that benefits all of us, with the Community's best interests in mind.

Please visit my Facebook page, "Beverly Carrick for Secretary", there I'd be happy to answer any questions, hear your concerns or your words of wisdom. Don't forget to exercise your right to vote during our Primaries on October 9th and the Tribal Election on November 6th!

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