

April 8, 2026

Dear Tribal Members,

My name is Anthony Charles. I am the son of the late Karen and Conrad Johnson, the late Edward Charles and grandson to the late Toni (Josephine) Williams. I'm asking for your vote for the 2026 Tribal Business Committee position.

My Family and Klallam Culture are very important to me. My Grandmother Toni (Josephine) Williams was one of the last recorded Teacher of the Klallam Language and huge inspiration as a culture bearer. I have been married to my wife, Jennifer Charles for 29 amazing years and we have raised two biological children, Brody and Paisley. We have also been blessed to raised three brothers from extended family; Sonny, Tony and Woody. In addition, we have opened our home to 41 children through state and tribal foster/respice care.

I am proud to carry on our traditions of hunting and fishing, as our ancestors did before us. I participate in crab, shrimp, halibut, chum salmon & geoduck fisheries. I've been a part of the Lower Elwha fishing fleet for 30 years now. I'm also the owner/operator of Anthony Charles Trucking, a dump truck business established in 2008. I have been proud to and supportive of employing many tribal members in both businesses over the past three decades. From 2008 to 2024, I had the pleasure of serving on the Lower Elwha Tribal Business Committee. During this time, I have been a part of and witnessed many wonderful things, including the removal of the Lower Elwha Dams, construction of Kacee Way, building the Lower Elwha River Casino and Rediscovery of the Klallam Village čix'ícən, to name a few. I believe I bring 30 years of experience to the Business Committee. My heart is in this community and I'm asking for your vote. It would be my honor to serve as a Tribal Council member. With your vote, I would like to continue to help make changes that are beneficial in moving the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe forward.

If you have any questions, please call me at 360-460-8027.

Sincerely,



Anthony S. Charles