

BRUCE SAVAGE

for Fond du Lac Tribal Chairman 2024



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Boozhoo friends and relatives,

My name is Bruce Savage. My father was Richard Savage, and my mother was Beverly Zacher. My wife, Tawny, and I raised our four children in Sawyer. We have two grandchildren and have been aunts and uncles to many children and youth through the years. Our family activities are focused on seasonal harvesting and nurturing responsibility and sustainability in our home. I am asking for your support in the June 11 General Election for the Chairman position of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. My clan is the Waabizhesi doodem Marten clan, known for their responsibility and obligation as leaders. My leadership style comes from my ethics and hard work.

Here is my vision for our future:

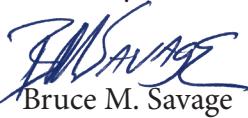
I am asking for your support as we work together at this critical point of change on the Fond du Lac Reservation. As the Band moves forward to provide services and jobs that are equal for all Band members, the leadership to accomplish this will be important. I would like to see the Band work on an employee retention plan so that we can better serve our community so that all generations have opportunities to succeed in life choices. We have so much potential to develop skilled workers and leaders in our community. We must ensure that our children can experience a fair chance at becoming professionals within their field of choice.

Here is my plan:

- **Workforce:** Employee retention and recruitment by streamlining the Fond du Lac hiring practices in this competitive race for employees and offer employee training on an ongoing basis. We should establish an onboarding process so that new employees understand the task in front of them and who they work for. It's the community that employees serve not the RBC.
- **Education:** We will look at the scholarship program and address barriers for students seeking college programs or training programs at trade schools. Many members would like to work for the Band, and we need to recognize our band members strengths.
- **Programs:** Advocate for grant funding that matches the reservation's needs. By planning ahead and working with the administration regularly, we can maximize every dollar, provide the best services for our community, and eliminate wasteful spending.
- **Youth:** We must enhance our programming for youth by providing them with education, skills and access to programs. It is important to support young parents to engage in early childhood programs to prevent problems in the future.
- **Safety:** Develop a community safety board; support families and strengthen advocacy for men, women and youth.
- **Proactive Governance:** Engage the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Bands in a coordinated response to the opioid crisis that has gripped our community. We need a local solution that has devastated our people for too long.

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Sincerely,


Bruce M. Savage

