

2018 Candidate for District I Representative Mildred Holmes



Ahniin, greetings all. I am Niiganabiik, Mildred Holmes being my English name, Bear Clan and Jingle Dress dancer of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. I am proud to have loved two sons all their lives. My parents were Marge and Axel Holmes, Sr., grandparents were Mabel and John Wakemup and Rachel and Henry Holmes.

I graduated from Orr High School and attended the College of St. Scholastica. I've held a number of jobs here on the reservation as well as off-reservation that include Background Investigator, held a Gaming License as well as Retail Clerk. I was on the General Election Board for a number of elections. I've worked in Housekeeping, Secretary (Administrative Assistant) and waitress.

My interests include history, genealogy and writing. I've researched copyright laws, privacy, confidentiality as well as learned the business side of writing. I've visited archives in Minnesota and Wisconsin as well as the NARA archive in Chicago in the course of researching my family history. I have life experience as well as "book knowledge" to help me represent you at all levels of government as well as the private sector. If I don't know something, I will find the answer. I've learned to prioritize my

activities in order to accomplish what I envision for my life and provide for my sons.

I shall contrive to strengthen the bonds the Bois Forte Band, all members and their family, enrolled or not that make us who we are, enhance our knowledge of the past which defines us and reach for a future our ancestors hoped we'd achieve.

Chii-miigwitch, friends and relatives, for your support in my endeavor to walk the path my ancestors envisioned for me. You can contact me via my Facebook page "Holmes for Bois Forte" or niiganab@gmail.com. I ask for your support of my campaign and your vote on September 18, 2018.