

June 23 Vote To Re-Elect

CARA COWAN WATTS

Cherokee Nation Tribal Council District 7 - Will Rogers



Tribal Councilwoman Cara Cowan Watts

Cara Cowan Watts is a dedicated, proven Tribal Council and community leader. She effectively represents a new generation of Cherokee leaders - smart, focused and a strong advocate for Cherokee people. She sits on all eight of the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council standing committees. As an engineer and past Secretary of the national organization for Indian engineers (AISES), she brings a focus on education and technology to the Tribal Council. Cara is committed to helping meet the needs of Cherokee people today and into the future. Among Cara's numerous accomplishments during her term, she has helped build a new community building for Rogers County Cherokees, advocated for the reform of T.E.R.O. laws and established a communications network to keep citizens informed and up to date on Cherokee issues.



"I am proud of our accomplishments as a Nation but we can not stand idle," Cowan Watts said. "There is much work to be done to ensure every Cherokee has the opportunity to pursue a career path which guarantees their family economic self-reliance with jobs in the Cherokee Nation."

•Cherokee Nation representative to the Claremore Indian Hospital Advisory Board and elected Chair.

•Oklahoma area representative appointed to the newly formed national American Indian Alaska Native Health Research Advisory Committee and elected Co-Chair.

•Secretary of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Board of Directors from 2001-2005.

•Cowan Watts has been working with schools and students across the tribe to strengthen math and science skills by creating K-12 AISES chapters.

•For more than 8 years, she has operated an email list dedicated to providing scholarship, internship and job opportunities to students and professionals.

•Cowan Watts is a member of the Claremore Rotary Club.

Cherokee Nation is heading in the right direction. Proven Cherokee community leadership counts now more than ever. We need to re-elect Cara Cowan Watts in order to continue the progress of the past 8 years.

■Cara Cowan Watts was a steadfast supporter of Cherokee citizens right to vote on the March 3 Election to determine tribal citizenship.

■She is deeply committed to protecting the sovereignty of the Cherokee Nation and our Cherokee people's inherent political rights.

■Cara is an active participant in Cherokee cultural preservation and heritage.

\$1,623,357.00 Cherokee Nation Monies Brought to Rogers County 2003-2007

Road Money Rural Fire Departments
Police Departments
Cherokee Tag Money for Schools
Safenet's Domestic Violence Shelter and Services

General Assistance Grants:

Johnson O'Malley School Programs
Cherokee Indian Women's Pocahontas Club
Plaque Honoring Will Rogers
Placed at the Will Rogers Memorial
Roger County Cherokee Association
Cultural Activities
Claremore Performing Arts Center
Will Rogers Memorial
Senior Centers & Boys & Girls Club

• Cherokee Indian Women's Pocahontas Club Public Relations Chair for several years.

• Maintains an email list of more than 600 for District 7 providing daily news and events important to Rogers County Cherokees.

• Serves on Cherokee Nation Enterprises' Board of Directors as a non-voting member

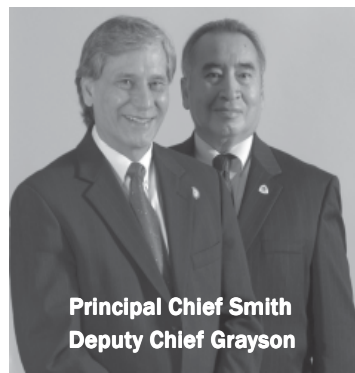
• Cowan Watts has pushed for the Jobs Growth Act which mandates significant gaming dollars be spent on job creation as well as voted to increase the minimum wage.

Cherokees In Support Of Cara Cowan Watts

Brad Carson
Curt Tuggle
Bob Luellen
Ed McClure
Tina Foutz
Doug Barton
Kimberly McClure
Barbara Luellen
John Jumper
Kenneth Walkingstick
Lea Ann Haynes
David J. Williams
Dodie Mayes
Curtis Rohr
Paul DeLozier
Debbie Thompson
Lacey Fry
Jim Barham
Brian Slover
Johnny Prather
Don Coppinger
Sue Baldrige
Paul Bickford
Mary Walkingstick
Santee McClure
Cindy Baldrige-Cates
Missy Hefley
Marc Nichols
Talisha Nichols
Lacey Nichols
Pam Bickford
Johnny McClure
Karin Walkingstick-Hight
Nicky James Harris
Mick Webber
Wilma Yocham

Jake Crutchfield
Heather Eaton Williams
BJ Bickford
Beverly Leerskov Cowan
Brett Cowan
Ron Hilton
Dena Walkingstick-Coppinger
Betty J. Smith
Sue Prather
Clay Mayes, Sr.
Kellye Prout
Imogene King Crutchfield
Gloria Deanda
Florence Dickerson Snelling
Cyndi Vaughn
Cheryl Wofford Semkoff
Flora Belle DeLozier
Benny Hefley
Madeline Teague
Laura Sawney-Spencer
Faron Charles
Wegie Purkey Sumter
Herb McSpadden
Don Charles
Sham Coppinger
Wade Walkingstick
J.C. Rothers
Angela Wilson
Stacy Lane King
Linda House Bacon
Juanetta Marshall Carter
Faye Flud Johnson
Gladys Kincaide
Sonora Hanes Lessley
Twila Wofford Overton
Martie Aleshire Farrington

Scott Walton
Bill Shaw
Novale Thompson
Joanna Russell
Jenny Prather
Gerald Jones
Evelyn Payne
Sally Thrasher
Travis Wilkes
Levi Adams
Lillie Parish
Pat Riley Reeder
Dorothy Vann Rhoten
Billie Kay Rigotti
Katherine Roberts
Bob Falling
Sue Walton
Phyllis Moore Wood
Nellie Buffalomeat
Faye Neighbors
Leon Plemmons
Barbara Hefley
Patricia Dickerson Lemon
Yvonne Barkley-Stout
Don Wofford
Jared Semkoff
Brooke Dormont
Cheryl Adams
Dick McNair
Nicky James Harris
Greg Sneed
Sharon McDonald
Paulyne York Vanzant
Vera Fisher Purkey
Betty Jones
Barbara Carol Walker



Principal Chief Smith
Deputy Chief Grayson

Principal Chief Chad Smith and Deputy Chief Joe Grayson ask for your vote on June 23 for the Team Cherokee 2007 Tribal Council Candidate Cara Cowan Watts. She is a proven Cherokee community leader and independent thinker with outstanding skills and years of service in District 7 Cherokee communities. She believes great things are possible for our nation and all Cherokees when we work together. She believes as Chad and Joe do in the following guiding principles:

•Communicate With Each Other, Practice Civility & Honor Statesmanship

Communicate with each other, decide questions based on fact not personality. Be civil to each other.

•Promote Self-Sufficiency

Help people help themselves and compassionately help those among us like our elders, children and others who can't help themselves.

•Protect Jobs & Businesses

Protect tribal businesses and thousands of Cherokee jobs by allowing Cherokee business board of directors to make professional business decisions free from political sabotage.

•Resolve Issues Internally & Respect Our Laws & Constitution

Resolve issues internally rather than running to the press or outside groups. Respect the separation of governmental powers by understanding the respective duties, and responsibilities of the three branches of the Cherokee Nation Government: The Cherokee Tribal Council (*Legislative Branch*) - Our Courts (*Judicial Branch*) and Office of The Principal Chief (*Executive Branch*). Ensure accountability at every level of our government.

•Put Cherokee People First

Do what is good for the Cherokee Nation and our people for the long term. Make wise, visionary decisions that ensure our Cherokee people, nation and culture flourish and prosper now and in future generations.

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