

My name is Sam Beck. I have served on the Executive Committee for 12 years as an at large council member. In those 12 years that I served, the EC has completed several key initiatives. During my tenure, the citizens of the Nation had the dream of opening our casino come to fruition. With a steady funding, we have been able to accomplish other goals such as having our own Judicial System, expanding our Seniors' program, opening a Farmer's market to serve our people, and reevaluating our original settlement agreement. I have brought numerous Representatives and Senators to the Nation to meet with our Executive Committee on behalf of the tribe.

I am the son of Samuel and Helen Beck and a Native of the Catawba Reservation. I still reside on the reservation at this time. I attended Rock Hill High School and received a 2-year degree from York Technical College. I am also a Vietnam Veteran, having served in the US Navy. I retired in 2000 from Celanese. I am also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. I appreciate the opportunity to have served on the EC for 12 years and would love to be reelected to assist the current Executive Committee in all the current endeavors that are impacting our citizens. I have a great desire to work for our people and I am always available to our people, day and night. I have been an active member of the Executive Committee from visiting all entities including Head Start, the Senior Center, and tribal members on a regular basis. I look forward to the opportunity to help lead this Nation for the next 3 years if elected.

