



A Vision for our people: Strength in our roots, Wings for our Future

My fellow Hucha Hudan First Nation citizens,

I Kiefer Johnnie, as being and part of the Hucha Hudan people, I stand before you not just as a candidate for the Ts'eki Council, but as a proud member of our community, dedicated to the well being of our elders, the empowerment of our youth, the sacred protection of our lands and even promoting small business opportunities to our First nation members.

Our ancestors, guided by the wisdom of the Dooli traditional laws, entrusted us with a profound responsibility: To take care for our people and our territory. Today, I ask you for your vote to help me carry that torch forward, lighting a path toward a stronger, healthier, and more self-reliant future!

Our first steps is a foundation of care of opportunity. The goal and idea is to work towards step by step planning and action that focuses more on the outcomes, than being still in the process. This will open the doors for more plenty future opportunities ahead for our people and this community.

My vision is built on immediate, actionable steps that honor our past while securing our prosperity.

1. Caring for our Elders, Our Living Treasures.

Our elders are the keepers of our stories, our language, and our identity. They deserve to live in their golden years in dignity, surrounded by family and the comfort of their home. My first priority will be to establish a community based elder home care program. We will create a dedicated space within our community where our elders receive the best care, ensuring their children and grandchildren can visit them daily. This is not just about health; it's about preserving the sacred bond between generations.

2. Empowering our Youth, Our Future Leaders

Our youth are the heartbeat of our nation! We must provide them with more than just a place to live. We need to give them a reason to stay, thrive, and lead. I will build a blueprint and a basic foundation of the creation of consistent, active and inclusive youth programs that will also give traditional skills and lifestyle. From cultural camps rooted in Northern Tutchone language, immersion to sports leagues and art workshops and more! We will build a community where every Hucha Hudan youth feels seen, heard, and has a clear path to success.

3. Bringing life into our Economy: Local businesses for Local People

True self government is built on economic independence. I will work to launch and support community owned enterprises that create jobs and keep our revenue circulating within the Selkirk First Nation. Imagine a local restaurant serving good foods, a modern laundry mat + showers, and other unique and great ideas that can be brought to our community by our very own community First Nation

members! These are not just businesses, they are pillars of a self sufficient community, providing career and trades opportunities and education for our community of all ages!

#### 4. Unwavering Protection of Our Lands, territories and Waters

Our category A,B, special management areas as well habitat protection areas are not just territory, they are the lifeblood of our nation, the source of our food, our medicine, and our spirituality and history. I will establish a stronger, more active self governing security presence to be the vigilant guardians of our home. We will actively patrol our lands to stop illegal activities, hunting without SFN permission by non SFN members, prevent the dumping of fuel and other contaminants, and protect our pristine ecosystem. We will safeguard our wildlife, our clean water, our underground freshwater aquifers, and our sacred medicinal plants for the seven generations to come.

#### 5. A Future Rooted in our Culture and Language

The Northern Tutchone language is the soul of our people. Under my leadership as T'seki Council member, we will work together to weave and bring it back into the fabric of our everyday lives. It will be spoken in our council meetings and often to the best of our ability, taught in our youth programs, and honored in our elder care initiatives. We will govern with the principles of the Dooli Traditional laws, ensuring every decision we make is balanced, respectful, and for the collective good and agreed upon and cherished by all our people.

#### 6. Safe homes for our people: A foundation of health and security.

A safe home is the foundation of a healthy life. We will immediately oversee a full assessment of our infrastructure and housing to ensure every member lives in conditions that are safe and secure. My priority is to focus on the urgent needs of our people living in housing that is deemed unsafe, whether its due to critical health hazards like mold or other structural faults. For those in condemned houses, we will act swiftly to transfer the individuals into a safe, single-family housing on a temporary basis while permanent solutions are developed. We cannot and will not put our members at health risk due to their unsafe housing conditions. This is a fundamental responsibility to protect the well-being of our families and ensure a secure foundation for our future generations.

#### A promise of action

These are not just promises; they are the first gradual steps of a long term plan for our people and will discuss more often with community members. This is a vision of Hucha Hudan that is prosperous, culturally vibrant, and fiercely protective of all its inheritance!

A nation where our elders are cherished, our youth are inspired, our economy is strong, and our lands are pristine!

I ask for your vote and your trust!

Let us work together, hand in hand, to build this future for ourselves, our children, and all those who will come after us.

Thank you very much. Mussi cho!