

John Williford Biography.

My Name is John Williford. I'm running to fill one of the vacant seats on the Executive Committee. I'm a Great Great Grandson to John Brown and Rachel Wycie George. Great Grandson to John Idle Sanders and Arzada Brown Sanders. I have 4 sons and 1 daughter. John Jr, Elizabeth Agelee, Joey, Jacoby, Joshua. I have a girlfriend Mary French and mother to my 1 year old son Joshua. She also has a son James. We live in the Green Earth Community.

I've always had a passion to serve our Catawba people. I'm not a new person trying to convince people who I am or what I stand for. I'm known in the community and my name speaks for itself. I treat ALL our people the same. I stand up for what I believe in. I will not be a pushover or a yes man. The tribe is notorious for showing favoritism in every entity we have. I hope that I can be a part of changing that. Every tribal member should have the same opportunity's from Employment, Promotions, Housing, Healthcare, Childcare, Emergency Housing, Addiction Services, Grant Funded Housing Assistance. I'm not trying to talk about any specific program. I'm just mentioning what I've read on social media or experienced personally. I hope that I can be the voice at the head table that's missing. But I know that whoever gets elected will be great and serve with passion. I hope that if you're from off the reservation that you'll consider me for a vote. Please reach out to me on Messenger, Facebook, or my email is Johntwilliford@yahoo.com
My cell is 803-493-7769 text is best but you're welcome to call as well.

I've lived on the Catawba Reservation for about 25 years. I worked for the Catawba Nation about 20 years. In that time I served in various roles. I worked for Iswa building houses on both the Old Rez and Green Earth. We also built the Senior Citizen Building. After that I worked for Lewis George in the water department. I started from the bottom and worked my way up to running the whole water and sewer systems on both Reservations. I obtained the State License required to run our own system. I served on the Executive Committee from 2007-2009. I was the youngest member ever elected on the Executive Committee at 26 years old. At that time we were a 7 member Executive Committee. The General Council voted to go to 5 members so I lost my seat. I've served on the Election Committee, Early Childhood Development Committee, and the USET Certification Board. I have an Associates Degree in General Technology/ Machine Tool Technology/ Industrial Maintenance. I'm currently employed with the City of Rock Hill as a Supervisor in the Water Department. I left my position in the Water department with the Catawba Nation because I ran the whole water and sewer departments but wasn't being compensated for the work I was doing.