



Campaign Statement

February 4th, 2021

CPN Members Being Denied Representation

In our most recent Hownikan, Newspaper Vol. 42, No. 2- February 2021, Mr. Barrett used his monthly update to call me out by name and touched on a few other topics, and I felt it appropriate to respond.

First, as it concerns the matter of availability of legislative seats, our laws were broken by the failure to hold a special election. The election committee accepted a filing for a seat they did not have legal authority to accept or to put on our ballot for a vote. It's that simple. Oklahoma members were denied their voice in representation.

I am running in part, because I would like to see more transparency in leadership and a more representative government, one that honors our constitution and its principles.

Further, he suggests that if you really want 'the truth' all you have to do is call his office. We shouldn't have to 'Call Rocky for the truth.' the facts are right in front of us, and I believe each one of us is capable of knowing and determining the truth, without having one man determine it for us.

And let's be dear, the reason Mr. Barrett doesn't like Facebook, or social media, or other forms of communication outside of the Hownikan, is because he isn't in control of the discussion.

I would like to thank Mr. Barrett for all he has done to help grow our great nation and all that it has achieved, but it has never been more clear that it is time for change. Join me in this historic campaign, to help rekindle the fire of our people, and unite our great nation.

You can learn more at my campaign website, cpnchairman.com. on Facebook [@Kraft2021](https://www.facebook.com/Kraft2021) and on Instagram [@kraftcpn2021](https://www.instagram.com/kraftcpn2021). We have joined together to discuss our future, and with Potawatomi people from all over the world. I look forward to continuing to hear from each and every one of you.

Always thinking Potawatomi,

- Lisa Kraft, Running for CPN Chairman 2021