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## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Employed 21+ years in a First Nations setting;
- Relevant Post Secondary education includes Accounting, Business Administration, Human Resources with current studies in obtaining a BA in Public Administration and Governance;
- Relevant experience in not-for-profit includes policy development, strategic planning, change management, emergency planning and project management;
- Relevant experience with various committees include policy committees, housing working groups, Tyendinaga Education Committee and Health & Safety Working Group;
- Personal attributes include complete dedication, ethical accountability and a strong set of moral standards and principles.

## WHO AM I?:

I have lived in the community most of my life and have raised three beautiful children, Keelan, Kennedy and Ryan with my husband Michael. Like you, I am extremely proud of Tyendinaga and very grateful to call it a home to raise my children. The strong sense of community and family makes Tyendinaga a strong, proud Haudenosaunee Nation that I am honoured to be a part of.

I have strived to achieve the knowledge and education I require to take on the role of leadership in a community that I hold dear to my heart. I continuously seek the guidance needed to ensure equality for all of us and to question the decisions that pose a threat to our People.

## WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR ME?

With my combination of work experience exclusively in First Nations Governance, my education and most importantly, my commitment to the People of Tyendinaga, I can eliminate the "learning curve" as a Councillor and immediately delve into priorities deemed by the community as a whole.

I will commit to approach issues in a proactive way, through planning and community consultation. I am dedicated to increase accountability and engagement with the membership, address education funding and support and focus on making culture and language a priority. I also understand that in order to become more self-sustaining, the leadership need to have a strategic focus on economic development and own-source revenue.

And finally, although most importantly, in a time of the Truth and Reconciliation report, we need a focus on healing at a community level, utilizing all of the talented experts we have on our Territory.

On December 9th, vote for change, vote for Kelly (Brant) Maracle and together we will achieve greatness!