

ON DECEMBER 4, 2021...

VOTE STACIA LOFT



for
Councillor

'Strengthening Our Circle Together'

Shé:kon sewakwekon!

Ie'khahatakhe niyonkyats. My name is Stacia Loft, and I am proud to call Kenhte:ke (Tyendinaga) my home. I am a devoted mother, sister, auntie and wife. I am the daughter of Jim Loft and Darlene Maracle, granddaughter of Arthur and Betty Loft, and Garnet and Bertha Maracle. I was raised in Tyendinaga and also lived in Thunder Bay, London and Toronto, as well as outside Kanata on the island of Dominica. I obtained my Juris Doctor from Queen's Law ('20) and was called to the Ontario Bar in May 2021. Currently, I serve as Deputy Grand Chief of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI).

I believe that as a matrilineal society, women must have a seat at the table. As a woman and a mother, I bring a future-oriented perspective to decision making that looks to our next 7 Generations. I bring experience and insight having served on Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for two terms, in various non-profit sector leadership and management roles, and from my legal career focusing on Indigenous rights, and international human rights. I bring understanding, compassion and kindness being a single mom and raising my daughter on my own. I offer my passion for advocacy and have always supported and advanced community members' concerns confidentially and without judgement or bias. Finally, I bring a spirit of unity and pride. It's time that we recognize each other's gifts and lift one another up. We are stronger together.

As Councillor, I will ensure that these next two years of governance are strategic, proactive, and responsive to the needs of our community. I will ensure that the community is engaged, and that communication is clear and timely. I will ensure that we lead with a rights-based agenda and continue to assert our jurisdiction. I believe that I can continue to offer my skills, knowledge and experience to support this critical work. Our rights as Haudenosaunee Peoples are fundamental to our existence. Our language and ways of knowing, being and doing, are fundamental to our survival as a people.

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