

## State Committeewoman

### Candidate Name: **Julie Johnson**

Julie Johnson is the first Native Women to serve as a Washington State Committeewomen for the Clallam County Democratic Party and the Vice Chair of the 24<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats. At the State level, Julie serves as the volunteer Chair of the Native American Caucus (NAC) for the Washington State Democratic Party and is a member of the WA State Democratic Executive Committee. Julie has worked hard to encourage Natives to run for public office. Today we have nine Natives elected to public office in Washington State starting at the City Council levels, including one Native on the Port Angeles City Council.

In 2016 Julie was awarded the “Warren G. Magnuson Award” by the Washington State Democratic Party for outstanding “Committeewomen” services at the local, County and State levels. In 2016 Julie was awarded the Elizabeth Peratrovich Tlingit & Haida “Civil Rights” award in Seattle for increasing Native voting participation in the NW.

The National Congress of American Indians, the largest and oldest Native organization in the United States awarded Julie with the “Women History Month Award” in 2017 and gave her a 2018 “Special Recognition Award” for organizing 23 National Indian Women “Honor Lunches” in Washington DC to recognize the accomplishments of Native Women through-out the USA. Julie invites elected officials such as Senator Patty Murray, Senator Maria Cantwell (2010-2020), Senator Elizabeth Warren (Feb.2019) and Senator Kamala Harris (Feb.2020) to speak about the accomplishments of Native Women Leaders such as the first two Natives elected to Congress: Congresswomen Deb Haaland (NM) & Congresswomen Sharice Davids (Kansas). In 2020 Abigail Echo-Hawk was honored for her research and documentation of the “Missing and Murdered Native Women” epidemic in Washington State & the USA.

Julie has worked hard to Get-Out-the-Vote in the five Tribes located in Clallam County which saw an increase of 18% Voting due to the hard work of many.

