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A Call for Volunteers - if some of these ideas interest you come help in my campaign

I am excited to announce that I will be running for election in the Great Slave riding.

I moved to Yellowknife in 1975 and have also lived in Ft Simpson and Behchoko. I have been married to Gabrielle Mackenzie Scott for 42 years. We have 8 children and 11 grandchildren.

Since 2016 I have assisted my daughter in running the Birchwood Coffee Ko. I advocated for injured workers for two years as the Workers Advisor of WSCC. I previously have worked in media with CBC, community development with World Vision Canada and in negotiations with the GNWT (Tlicho Claim) and the Dehcho First Nations.

I obtained my PhD in 2010 which focused on oral traditions. I have published two books, *Stories Told* and

3 R's - Renew; Refocus; Revive

Talking Tools. I am cancer survivor and have successfully fought the side effects of treatment since 2013.

I would be honoured to represent and work for each resident of Great Slave as your MLA.

Joining the political fray creates, for me, a unique opportunity to serve our community.

As a Territory we need to:

Renew: Like the seasons, there is a time for political renewal. That time is now. The Legislative Assembly needs people who are willing to tackle the issues with a compassionate spirit; the will to empower others; the wisdom to listen and then do.

I am willing to think outside the box to find new ways to

make our communities and our ecosystems healthier.

Refocus: We need more grass root debates on the issues that matter such as:

Tackling climate change so our natural resources, waters and air are pristine for seven generations.

Developing a more diverse and sustainable economy

Make housing accessible, affordable and durable.

Address the silos in health care so it's more efficient and cost effective.

Develop multilingual education programs for all grades.

Supports for single parents, it seems to me that this is becoming so much more common and we do not address this .

Mentor the homeless and have purposeful rehab programs and facilities.

Support cultural revitalization and diversification.

And respect our fiscal limits

Revive: I believe the Legislative Assembly should be a place of deep respect and vigorous debate. Transparency and consensus should come from its activities.

The interests of Great Slave constituents must be addressed.

The work of the Assembly must result in actions that bring hope, strength and renewal to people of Great Slave and to all people in the Northwest Territories.