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Hello and Season's greetings Lake Choctaw Residents. My name is Sener Calis. My first name is pronounced Shenair, and my last name is pronounced Kalis. I'd like to share my brief story with you about how I came to this wonderful country of ours, and now, how my wife and I have come to call this beautiful lake community our home.

I came to this country from Istanbul Turkey in 1962 as a young 18 year old man full of ideas, dreams, and ambitions. My journey started in New York City, and then led me to Columbus Ohio, where I attended The Ohio State University and worked on my degree in Civil Engineering. I still bleed scarlet and gray during football season. I met my wife while ice skating, got married soon after, and moved to Lexington Kentucky, where I attended The University of Kentucky. I received my bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, and my master's degree in Mining Engineering in 1969 from UK and felt that I was on my way of achieving the "American Dream". I applied for US citizenship, and finally in 1979, my wish was granted, and I became a naturalized citizen of this great country.

I worked for Consol Energy for forty-two years managing operations in industrial engineering for seven different states. I have four children, and four grandchildren. I retired in 2012 and moved to Lake Choctaw to enjoy the wonderful benefits that the lake community has to offer.

I served on the C.L.P.O.A Board as a board trustee for three years and was board secretary for one year of my board term. I was involved with lake drainage, lake water quality, roads, and dam improvements. I have also served on the personnel committee, fishing club, and beautification committee.

I am running for the C.L.P.O.A. Board again because I would like to use my past engineering experience to ensure that our treasured lake and dam are operating in a safe and economically efficient manner. My professional career has provided me with over forty years of engineering experience studying, designing, and implementing efficient operational methods. This helped to establish better business protocols, so that a business's expenditures can be minimized, while still optimizing profits.

In closing, I want to ensure that our lake community continues to own and operate our brand new, state of the art water treatment facility. I would strive to make the lake a better place than it already is, for all the residents. I am retired, and I intend to live the rest of my life here at the lake and want to make sure that our lake community is the best place for everyone who calls Lake Choctaw their home. I am asking for your vote for the CLPOA Board of Trustees in this next election cycle.

Merry Christmas to you all and may you all be blessed in the New Year.

Sincerely,
Sener Calis

Memberships: Kentucky Colonel, Chi Epsilon-National Civil Engineering Honorary, Tau Beta Phi-National Engineering Honorary, and Master Mason