

Chairman Kevin Keckler Biography:

Mr. Kevin Keckler serves as the Tribal Chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. He has served his people as an elected leader since 2002 when he was chosen to serve as the District 4 Tribal Council Representative. He served in the position for ten years until being elected at-large as Chairman in December 2010. During his time with the Tribal Council he has served as Chair of numerous council committees from land to judiciary; economic development to natural resources just to name a few. Prior to public service, the Chairman attended Northern University in Aberdeen, SD and owned an architectural planning firm from 1992-2002; serving over 30 tribes with planning and architectural efforts.

Chairman Keckler lives with his wife Marla, of 21 years, on a rural ranch about 20 miles east of the tribal headquarters in Eagle Butte; where he and his family raise Angus cattle. Chairman Keckler has three children and three grandchildren.