



MANDAN, HIDATSA & ARIKARA NATION

Three Affiliated Tribes * Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

Biography for Witness before the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

**Councilman Cory Spotted Bear
Twin Buttes Segment
Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation**

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Councilman Cory Spotted Bear is a member of the Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (MHA Nation) seven member Tribal Business Council. Councilman Spotted Bear serves as the Twin Buttes Segment Representative. Twin Buttes is the South Segment of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota. This is Councilman Spotted Bear's first four-year term.

As a member of the Tribal Business Council, Councilman Spotted Bear serves as the Chairman of the MHA Nation Education Committee and is a member of the Economic Development Committee, Health committee, and Human Resources Committee.

Councilman Spotted Bear is a long-standing Board Member of the Nu'eta Hidatsa Sahnish College. The Nu'eta Hidatsa Sahnish College provides quality cultural, academic, and vocational education and services for the MHA Nation. Councilman Spotted Bear is the President of the South Segment Community Development Corporation. He also founded the Nu'eta Language Initiative, a Mandan language revitalization initiative.

As a cultural man, Councilman Spotted Bear is a member of the Water Buster Clan and a child of the Flint Knife Clan.