

Reynold L. Leno Tribal Council Chairman Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Reynold L. Leno grew up in Grand Ronde and has lived in the area his entire life. After graduating from Willamina High School, he worked as a logger for one year and then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served two years as a Marine, one of which was in Vietnam. Upon completion of his military service, he returned to Willamina and to the woods. He worked in the timber industry for almost 26 years. He has been married to his wife, Liz, for more than 40 years.

Mr. Leno was elected to the Grand Ronde Tribal Council in 1996 and re-elected in 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011 and 2014. During many of those years, his fellow Tribal Council members have elected him to serve as Vice Chair and in 2012 they elected him as Tribal Chair. He also serves on the Spirit Mountain Community Fund Board of Trustees, is chairman of the Spirit Mountain Casino Board of Directors and was appointed by Governor Kate Brown to serve on the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs' Advisory Committee.