

Chairman Peter Lengkeek serves as the Chairman of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe in South Dakota, where he is committed to strengthening Tribal sovereignty, improving the health and well-being of Tribal citizens, and advancing the Tribe's priorities in public safety, economic development, and community wellness.

Chairman Lengkeek is a respected national Tribal leader who holds several key leadership positions across Indian Country. He serves as Vice Chairman of the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Association (GPTCA), helping to coordinate policy priorities and advocacy for Tribal Nations across the Great Plains region. He also serves as Secretary of the Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board (GPTLHB), where he works to advance Tribal health systems and improve health outcomes for Native communities. In addition, Chairman Lengkeek is a Board Member of the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) and actively participates in the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), where he serves as Co-Chair of the Large Land-Based Tribes Task Force, focusing on federal policy issues affecting Tribal Nations with significant land bases and complex service needs.

Chairman Lengkeek is also a proud veteran of both the United States Army and the United States Marine Corps, reflecting a lifelong commitment to service. He currently serves as National Commander of the National American Indian Veterans, advocating for Native veterans and ensuring their service and sacrifices are recognized. Demonstrating a deep commitment to community wellness, he has also dedicated 16 years as a volunteer with the Suicide Intervention Task Force, supporting efforts to prevent suicide and promote mental health in Native communities.

Through his leadership at the Tribal, regional, and national levels, Chairman Lengkeek continues to advocate for policies that strengthen Tribal self-determination, improve access to healthcare, and ensure that the federal government upholds its trust and treaty responsibilities to Tribal Nations.