Frank White Clay

Chairman of the Crow Tribe

Chairman White Clay was elected in November of 2020 to lead the Crow Tribe of Indians on a platform of restoring accountability to government and delivering sustainable growth across his communities.

First elected to the Crow Tribal Legislature in 2015 as a Black Lodge District Legislative Representative. He later became Speaker of the House before his successful run for Chairman.

While being an elected leader was not his initial path, many think he embodies his Crow name, "Bear that Leads."

Chairman White Clay grew up on the Crow Reservation. He graduated from Hardin High School and later studied at Little Big Horn College. He worked local blue collar jobs, including mining coal, and ultimately became an IT systems administrator.

Within the first months of Chairman White Clay's administration, clear direction and strong leadership quickly made a difference on multiple fronts on the reservation. Five years on, the Chairman continues to work towards greater public safety, economic opportunity and diversification, and better quality and accountability in programming and services on the Crow Reservation.

The Chairman and his wife, Jade, are raising five children.