

Biography for Ira Taken Alive

Ira Taken Alive serves as Vice Chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota. A graduate of the University of North Dakota and a former Congressional staffer, Ira grew up on the Standing Rock Reservation in the communities of Little Eagle and Bear Soldier. In addition to serving as Standing Rock Vice Chairman, Ira also serves as McLaughlin Public School Board President, Northwest Area Schools Education Cooperative Board member, and McLaughlin Community Youth Organization Board Secretary.