

Bio of Lower Brule Chairman Boyd Gourneau

Boyd I. Gourneau is the Chairman of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. He has served on the Tribal Council for over 24 years: 18 years as a council member, 6 years as Vice Chairman, and approximately the last 2 years as Chairman.

He has a business background which he has put to use running his family's ranch and working during his time on Council to help turn around various distressed tribal programs, from vocational rehabilitation to the Tribe's Housing Improvement Program to name a couple.

He sits on various regional and national boards, served on the Mni Sose Water Rights Coalition, and is a founding member of the Intertribal Bison Cooperative.