

Fort Belknap Indian Community



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(Elected to administer the affairs of the community and
to represent the Assiniboina and the Gros Ventre
Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation)

Biography of President Jeffrey Stiffarm Fort Belknap Indian Community March 3, 2023

President Jeffrey Stiffarm is a member of the Gros Ventre Tribe. Raised on the Fort Belknap Indian reservation his whole life, he came from humble beginnings, as he and his siblings were raised by their mother. Their father was killed in a car wreck when he was very young. Today he actively participates in the Medicine Lodge.

In 2016 he decided to run for a seat on the Fort Belknap Tribal council. He is now serving his seventh year, with the last year as President of the Tribes.

As the Fort Belknap Indian Community President Stiffarm has dedicated his career to serving his tribal community. Prior to his role as President of FBIC, President Stiffarm served in different capacities on the Tribal Council, at all levels of law enforcement, and as a counselor for the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch. Along with a career serving in various law enforcement capacities, President Stiffarm possesses certifications pertaining to his professional career in law enforcement, including a certification from the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. He understands the issues and concerns of large land base tribes and is a strong advocate for tribal youth. President Stiffarm has worked to serve FBIC at all levels and is dedicated to improving the quality of life on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

He and his wife, Jessica, an enrolled member of the Gros Ventre Tribe, live on the Fort Belknap Reservation at the base of the Fur Cap Mountains (Little Rocky Mountains) where they raise their children and grandchildren.