

## CRST Chairman Harold C. Frazier

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Harold C. Frazier, born November 23, 1966 to Sam Frazier (Itazipcho) and Greta Takes the Knife (Minicoujou). Lakota name is Ta Hunska Luta (His Red Leggings).

Harold grew up and lives in White Horse, SD. Has one daughter, two sons, and one grandchild. Harold graduated high school from Eagle Butte, SD in 1985. He went on to receive his AAS in Ag Business from Eastern Wyoming College in 1989. Harold worked for the Cheyenne River Gas Company and the Cheyenne River Telephone Authority until 1998 when he was elected as District 4 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Councilman.

In 2002, Harold was elected at-large as the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Chairman, during his first chairmanship, he was elected as the Great Plains Area Vice-President of National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) as well as the honorary Sargent of Arms for the 2004 Democratic Convention. Following his term as tribal chairman, Harold was employed as the Program Specialist for the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health for a total of 8 years, while working as Program Specialist.

Harold also served on the Tiospaye Topa School Board between the years (2012-2014). In the year 2012, Harold went on to receive not only his Associates Degree in General business, he also completed his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from the Oglala Lakota College. In December of 2014, Harold C. Frazier was reelected Chairman for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for his second executive term. Harold passed the CRST Smoke-Free Air act in May, 2015, this marked the first Tribe in South Dakota to ban commercial tobacco use all public establishments within the reservation. In January, 2016 Harold spoke before South Dakota's 91<sup>st</sup> Legislature for the State's first-ever, "State of the Tribes" address.

1989 AAS Ag Business Eastern Wyoming College  
2012 AA General Business Oglala Lakota College  
2012 BS Business Administration Oglala Lakota College

2000 – 2006 Great Plains Area Vice-President NCAI  
2004 Honorary Sargent of Arms for Democratic Convention  
2012 – 2014 Tiospaye Topa School Board Member  
2014 Primary Representative for Bureau of Indian Affairs -Tribal Interior Budget Council Great Plains Region  
2015- Great Plains Regional alternate for the Department of Justice-Tribal Nations Leadership Council  
2016- Great Plains Area's Primary Representative for Indian Health Service National Budget Formulation Workgroup  
2017- Chairman of the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Office (GPTCA)  
2017- Vice-Chairman of the Coalition of Large Landbase Tribes (COLT)  
2021- Great Plains Area Vice-President

1998 – 2002 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Councilman  
2002 – 2006 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Chairman  
2006 – 2014 Program Specialist for the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health  
2014 – *Present* Chairman for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe