

Lower Brule Vice Chairman To Serve As Acting Chairman

Following Death Of Long-Time Chairman

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The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe has announced that Vice Chairman Kevin Wright will serve as Acting Chairman until the Tribal Council appoints a new Chairman.

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Long-time Chairman of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Michael Jandreau died on Apr. 3 in Sioux Falls due to complications from pneumonia and heart disease.

The 71-year-old was chairman of the tribe for at least 30 years and was known for helping to build a robust farm economy on the Lower Brule reservation along the Missouri River.

Acting Chairman Kevin Wright said, "Working together with the Tribal Council, I will strive to ensure that we continue to provide all necessary government services to our tribal members on reservation and off reservation, and fulfill all of our governmental responsibilities to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, our reservation communities, our neighbors, and the United States of America."

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