

NEWS RELEASE
GOVERNOR STEVE BULLOCK
STATE OF MONTANA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

Board of Athletic Trainers

- **Mark Meredith**, Bozeman. Qualification: Athletic Trainer employed or retired from a secondary school. Meredith is the Head Athletic Trainer for School District No. 7 in Bozeman and President of the Montana Athletic Trainers' Association.

Board of Chiropractors

- **Dr. Amy Pezo**, Helena. Qualification: Chiropractor. Dr. Pezo is a Chiropractor with Great Northern Chiropractic Clinic and member of both the American Chiropractic Association and the Montana Chiropractic Association.

Family Education Savings Program Oversight Committee

- **Joella Bloomgren**, Great Falls. Qualification: Public Representative. Bloomgren is a financial professional with D.A. Davidson in Great Falls.
- **Bob Minto**, Missoula. Qualification: Public Representative. Minto is the founder of ALPS Corp, and is serving as the Executive Chair of the Board for the Corporation.

Montana Grass Conservation Commission

- **Sonny Obrecht**, Turner. Qualification: Grazing District Preference Holder. Obrecht is a rancher in Blaine County.
- **Greg Oxarart**, Malta. Qualification: Grazing District Director. Oxarart is a rancher in Phillips County.
- **Jeff Willmore**, Roy. Qualification: Grazing District Preference Holder. Willmore is a rancher in Fergus County.

High School Association Executive Board

- **Drew Blewett**, Great Falls. Qualification: Public Representative. Blewett is an attorney with Hoyt and Blewett Law Firm.

Board of Horseracing

- **Susan Egbert**, Helena. Qualification: District 4 Representative. Egbert is a School Teacher in the Helena School District.

Commission for Human Rights

- **Sheri Sprigg**, Helena. Qualification: Public Representative. Sprigg is retired and has served as a Law Clerk to Montana Supreme Court Justice Beth Baker, and as a Montana Assistant Attorney General.

Land Information Advisory Council

- **Annette Cabrera**, Billings. Qualification: Local Government Representative. Cabrera is the GIS Manager for Yellowstone County.
- **Rudy Cicon**, Chester. Qualification: Land Surveyor. Cicon is a Land Surveyor in Liberty County.
- **Warren Fahner**, Troy. Qualification: Local Government Representative. Fahner is the GIS Coordinator for Lake County.
- **Fred Gifford**, Helena. Qualification: Private Sector Representative. Gifford is the GIS Technical Manager for Tetra Tech.
- **Matt Heller**, Bozeman. Qualification: Federal US Department of the Interior Representative. Heller is a Data Manager, Cartographer and GIS Administrator for the US Fish and Wildlife Service.
- **Wendy Largent**, Polson. Qualification: GIS Professional. Largent is a GIS Analyst for Tetra Tech.
- **Ryan Leland**, Helena. Qualification: Local Government Representative. Leland is the City Engineer for the City of Helena.
- **Catherine Maynard**, Helena. Qualification: Federal US Department of Agriculture Representative. Maynard is the State Geospatial Analyst for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- **Christiane von Reichert**, Missoula. Qualification: University Representative. Dr. von Reichert is Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography at the University of Montana.
- **Leslie Zolman**, Helena. Qualification: GIS Professional. Zolman is the GIS Coordinator for the Census and Economic Information Center at the Montana Department of Commerce.

Board of Pardons and Parole

- **Darryl Dupuis**, Polson. Qualification: Enrolled Tribal Member. Dupuis is a retired Principal and former Tribal Council Member for the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes.
- **Sandy Heaton**, Deer Lodge. Qualification: Mental Health Professional. Heaton is a Licensed Addiction Counselor and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and serves as a part of the Department of Labor and Industry's Correctional Health Care Review Team.

Board of Public Education

- **Mary Jo Bremner**, Browning. Qualification: District 2, Democrat. Bremner is a teacher at Browning High School.

Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors

- **Dr. Cathy Jenni**, Missoula. Qualification: Professional Counselor. Dr. Jenni is a tenured full professor in Counselor Education at the University of Montana.

Montana Vocational Rehabilitation Council

- **Chanda Hermanson**, Helena. Qualification: Advocacy Program Representative. Hermanson is an Advocacy Specialist for Disability Rights Montana.
- **Tom Osborn**, Black Eagle. Qualification: Statewide Independent Living Council Representative. Osborn is the Executive Director of North Central Independent Living Services.
- **Michelle Pickell**, Lolo. Qualification: Community Rehabilitation Program. Pickell works with Building New Horizons, Inc.
- **Linda Zermeno**, Billings. Qualification: Parent Organization Representative. Zermeno is an employee of the Intake team for Parents Lets Unite for Kids (PLUK).

Water Pollution Control Advisory Council

- **Representative Kathleen Williams**, Bozeman. Qualification: Public Representative. Representative Williams is a Legislator representing Bozeman and has had a 28-year career in natural resources.

Youth Justice Council

- **Sheriff Craig Anderson**, Glendive. Qualification: Law Enforcement Representative. Sheriff Anderson is the Sheriff for Dawson County.
- **Brenda Gardipee**, Box Elder. Qualification: Competency Addressing Problems Facing Youth. Gardipee is the Human Services Division Chief for the Chippewa Cree Tribe.