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Bullock and Walsh Pick Kadas to Lead Revenue Department

Governor-elect Steve Bullock and Lieutenant Governor-elect John Walsh today announced that Mike Kadas will lead the Department of Revenue in their administration.

Kadas brings diverse private and public sector experience to the post. At Rivertop Renewables, he oversaw a successful multimillion dollar expansion of the business. During his 10 year term as Mayor of Missoula, Kadas managed a \$100 million budget and hundreds of employees. In the state legislature, he served on the Appropriations, Local Government, and Business and Industry committees.

"Mike knows what it's like to balance a budget and make payroll, and he's got what it takes to maintain our strong fiscal position," said Bullock. "I'll look forward to working with Mike to making sure we take a balanced, responsible approach to managing the people's money."

Mike Kadas comes to the **Department of Revenue** from Rivertop Renewables, where he has worked as Director of Special Projects and a variety of different positions since 2008. Kadas previously served for 10 years as Mayor of Missoula. He served in the Montana House of Representatives from 1983 until 1996. In addition to his public service, Kadas has also worked in construction. He was a member of the board of the League of Cities and Towns from 1998-2005, and served as President in 2003. Kadas received a Bachelor and Master of Arts from the University of Montana in Missoula, where he lives with Martha Newell. They have two sons.

Bullock has already announced the directors of Commerce, Corrections, Labor and Industry, Natural Resources and Conservation, Transportation and Environmental Quality. He has also picked Tim Burton to serve as his Chief of Staff and Ali Bovingdon and Kevin O'Brien to be Deputy Chiefs of Staff. Dan Villa will serve as Budget Director.

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