

NEWS RELEASE
GOVERNOR STEVE BULLOCK
STATE OF MONTANA

Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

Board of Dentistry

- **Jennifer Porter**, Bozeman. Qualification: Dental Hygienist. Porter is a Dental Hygienist in Bozeman.

Family Support Services

- **Jennifer Banna**, Missoula. Qualification: Parent Representative. Banna is a Supports Broker for the State of Montana, and serves as a Parent Partner for PLUK (Parents Let's Unite for Kids).
- **Sylvia Danforth**, Miles City. Qualification: Provider, Part C. Danforth is the Executive Director of the Developmental Education Assistance Program in Miles City.
- **Dr. Corey Fish**, Bozeman. Qualification: Health Care Representative. Fish is a Pediatrician at Acorn Pediatrics.
- **Peggy Grimes**, Missoula. Qualification: Homelessness Advocacy Experience. Grimes is a founding member of Endless Sky L3C.
- **Lucy Hart-Paulson**, Missoula. Qualification: Montana Speech-Language Therapists Association Representative. Hart-Paulson is the Department Chair for the Communicative Sciences and Disorders Department in the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Services at the University of Montana, Missoula.
- **Ryane Holzwarth**, Billings. Qualification: Quality Improvement Specialist. Holzwarth is a Quality Improvement Specialist for the Developmental Disabilities Program in Billings.
- **Jody Jones**, Ronan. Qualification: Head Start Representative. Jones is the Special Services Coordinator for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes' Early Childhood Services.
- **Deborah Kercher**, Great Falls. Qualification: Parent Representative. Kercher is a Senior Court Clerk for the City of Great Falls Municipal Court.
- **Christine Lux**, Bozeman. Qualification: Personnel Preparation Representative. Lux is an Assistant Professor and Program Leader of Early Childhood Education and Child Services at Montana State University, Bozeman.
- **Novelene Martin**, Helena. Qualification: Parent Representative. Martin is the parent of a nine-year old child with intellectual disabilities.

- **David Munson**, Billings. Qualification: Provider, Part C. Munson is the Director of Early Childhood Intervention for Billings Public Schools.
- **Representative Jean Price**, Great Falls. Qualification: State Legislator. Price is a Representative for House District 21 in Great Falls and a retired art teacher.
- **Norma Zelzer**, Great Falls. Qualification: Family Support Specialist. Zelzer is a Family Support Specialist with Quality Life Concepts in Great Falls.

Future Fisheries Review Panel

- **Joe Willauer**, Butte. Qualification: Licensed Angler. Willauer is with Headwaters Resource Conservation and Development Food and Agriculture Center in Butte and is an avid angler.

Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission

- **Cyndi Andrus**, Bozeman. Qualification: Tourism Advisory Council Member. Andrus is a Tourism Consultant.
- **Tim Lehman**, Billings. Qualification: Montana Historian. Lehman is a Professor of History at Rocky Mountain College in Billings.
- **Andy Poole**, Helena. Qualification: Public At-Large. Poole is retired from the Montana Department of Commerce.

Land Information Advisory Council

- **Myron Shield**, Crow Agency. Qualification: Indian Tribal Interests. Shield is the GIS Coordinator for the Crow Tribal Water Resource Division.

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

- **Loren Hines**, Butte. Qualification: Profession or Institution Concerned with the Care of Chronically Ill and Infirm Aged Patients. Hines is the Director of Nursing for the Granite County Medical Center.

Board of Personnel Appeals

- **Jim Soumas**, Joliet. Qualification: Labor Unions, Substitute Member. Soumas is the Business Representative of the Teamsters Union Local 190 in Billings.

Public Employees' Retirement Board

- **Warren Dupuis**, Helena. Qualification: Active Member of Public Retirement System, Defined Contribution Plan. Dupuis is the Chief Operations Officer for Montana's State Information Technology Services Division.

- **Maggie Peterson**, Anaconda. Qualification: Experience in Investment Management, Counseling, or Financial Planning or Other Similar Experience. Peterson is the Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance at Montana Tech, The University of Montana.

State Tribal Economic Development Commission

- **Councilman Garrett Big Leggins**, Poplar. Qualification: Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes' Representative. Big Leggins is the Chairman of the Tribal Executive Board's Economic Development Committee.
- **Bill Whitehead**, Poplar. Qualification: Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes' Alternate. Whitehead is a Commissioner for the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes.

Board of Veterans' Affairs

- **Dan Bernhardt**, Helena. Qualification: US Department of Labor Representative. Bernhardt is the Director of Veterans' Employment and Training Services for Montana at the US Department of Labor.

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