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Bullock on Marriage Equality Ruling: "We are closer to fulfilling our promise of freedom, dignity, and equality for all Montanans"
Instructs administration to quickly comply with ruling

HELENA - Governor Steve Bullock today released the following statement on the court ruling bringing marriage equality to Montana:

"Today's decision ensures we are closer to fulfilling our promise of freedom, dignity, and equality for all Montanans. It is a day to celebrate our progress, while recognizing the qualities that bind us as Montanans: a desire to make a good life for ourselves and our families, while providing greater opportunities to the next generation.

I have instructed my administration to quickly take all appropriate steps to ensure that we are recognizing and affording the same rights and responsibilities to legally married same-sex couples that all married Montanans have long enjoyed."

Bullock has long been a champion for equal rights for all Montanans. He was the first state official to [express his support for this lawsuit](#), and earlier this year became the first Montana Governor to speak at a Montana Pride Celebration.

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