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Bullock and Walsh Appoint Top Administration Staff

HELENA – Gov.-elect Steve Bullock and Lt. Gov.-elect John Walsh announced two top administration appointments today. Andrew Huff will serve as Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Stacey Otterstrom will be the Boards and Appointments Advisor to Bullock and Walsh.

“Andy and Stacey are solid leaders and trusted advisors who will serve Montana well,” Bullock said. “I’m glad to have them joining the great team we’re putting together and I know they’re excited to get to work.”

Andrew Huff – Huff will serve as Chief Legal Counsel. Huff is currently an Assistant Attorney General where he was a top attorney working closely with Bullock on campaign finance cases. In the Attorney General’s office, Huff also worked on Indian and Water Law. Huff was a legal counselor to Gov. Schweitzer and operated a private law practice, before that. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Law and Harvard University. Huff is an enrolled member of the Chippewa Cree Tribe and he lives in Helena with his wife Margaret and two children, Hannah and Zander.

Stacey Otterstrom – Otterstrom, a Havre native, will serve as Boards and Appointments Advisor. Otterstrom was Special Projects Manager to U.S. Sen. Jon Tester and most recently was Political Director at the Montana Democratic Party, where she led the Tribal Voter Outreach Program. Otterstrom holds a master’s degree in Public Administration from the University of Montana and a bachelor’s degree from Montana State University. Otterstrom, an enrolled member of the Little Shell Tribe, is a graduate of Havre High School and is married to Brian “Odie” Otterstrom.

Earlier, Bullock and Walsh announced that Tim Burton would serve as Chief of Staff and Ali Bovingdon and Kevin O’Brien would serve as Deputy Chiefs of Staff along with the directors of Commerce, Corrections, Labor and Industry, Natural Resources and Conservation, Transportation and Environmental Quality.

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