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GOVERNOR STEVE BULLOCK
STATE OF MONTANA

Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

Board of Dentistry


Family Support Services

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.


**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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