

Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

### **Coal Board**

- **Ralph Lenhart**, Glendive. Qualification: District 2, expertise in education. Lenhart is retired faculty of Dawson Community College and a former state Legislator.
- **Tim Schaff**, Roundup. Qualification: District 2, expertise in education. Schaff is a teacher at Roundup School District and has served as a Councilman for the City of Roundup.
- **Veronica Small-Eastman**, Lodge Grass. Qualification: District 2, expertise in education. Small-Eastman is an Assistant Elementary Principal for Lame Deer School District.

### **Hard-Rock Mining Impact Board**

- **Commissioner Dolores Plumage**, Chinook. Qualification: District 2, elected County Commissioner. Plumage is a Blaine County Commissioner.
- **Marianne Roose**, Eureka. Qualification: District 1, impact area, member of the public at large. Roose is a retired Lincoln County Commissioner.
- **Donna von Nieda**, Nye. Qualification: District 1, impact area, elected school district trustee. von Nieda is an Absarokee Public School Board member.

### **Montana HELP Act Oversight Committee**

- **John Goodnow**, Great Falls. Qualification: Representative of a hospital. Goodnow is CEO of Benefis Health System.
- **Jesse Laslovich**, Helena. Qualification: Representative of the State Auditor's Office. Laslovich is the Chief Legal Counsel for the State Auditor's Office.
- **Dr. David Mark**, Hardin. Qualification: Primary Care Physician. Mark is the Co-Founder and CEO, as well as a Staff Physician for Bighorn Valley Health Center.
- **Cherie Taylor**, Cut Bank. Qualification: Representative of a critical access hospital. Taylor is CEO of Northern Rockies Medical Center.
- **Tara Veazey**, Helena. Qualification: Member of the general public or staff member of the Governor's Office. Veazey is the Governor's Health and Families Policy Advisor.
- **Senator Edward Buttrey**, Great Falls. Qualification: Ex-officio, non-voting member. Buttrey is the bill sponsor and a state Senator from Great Falls.

- **Kevin Howlett**, Arlee. Qualification: Ex-officio, non-voting member. Howlett is the Tribal Health and Human Services Director for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.
- **Heather O’Loughlin**, Helena. Qualification: Ex-officio, non-voting member. O’Loughlin is the Co-Director of the Montana Budget and Policy Center.
- **Barbara Schneeman**, Billings. Qualification: Ex-officio, non-voting member. Schneeman is the Public Information Officer for RiverStone Health.

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