

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**GOVERNOR STEVE BULLOCK**  
**STATE OF MONTANA**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

**Agriculture Land Valuation Advisory Committee**

- **Jane DeBruckyer**, Dutton. Qualification: Montana Public Representative. DeBruckyer is a rancher in Dutton.

**Capitol Complex Advisory Council**

- **Diane Sands**, Missoula. Qualification: Montana Public Representative. Sands is a former state legislator and was recently with the Fort Missoula Museum.

**Community Service Commission**

- **Kevin Mhyre**, Lewistown. Qualification: Local Government Representative. Mhyre is the City Manager for the City of Lewistown.
- **Dustin Whitford**, Box Elder. Qualification: Tribal Government Representative. Whitford is a Tribal Councilman for the Chippewa Cree Tribe.

**Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities**

- **Don Berryman**, Anaconda. Qualification: Secondary Consumer. Berryman is a family-advocate of a person with a developmental disability.
- **Marty Blair**, Missoula. Qualification: University Program Representative. Blair is with the Rural Institute at the University of Montana.
- **Bob DeJardins**, Dillon. Qualification: Secondary Consumer. DeJardins is a parent-advocate of a son with Autism.
- **Isaiah Devereaux**, Glasgow. Qualification: Primary Consumer. Devereaux is a self-advocate, a person with a developmental disability.
- **Debra Ekblom**, Boulder. Qualification: Secondary Consumer. Ekblom is a family-advocate of a person with a developmental disability.

- **Jacob Harrison**, Helena. Qualification: Primary Consumer. Harrison is a self-advocate, a person with a developmental disability. He participates in Special Olympics and works at Helena Industries.
- **Matt Kuntz**, Helena. Qualification: Advocacy Organization. Kuntz is the Executive Director of NAMI Montana.
- **Carley Lefthand-Irvine**, Polson. Qualification: Primary Consumer. Lefthand-Irvine is a self-advocate, a person with a developmental disability.
- **Virgeana Brown**, Belgrade. Qualification: Secondary Consumer. Brown is a family-advocate of a child with a developmental disability.
- **Shawn Parker**, Box Elder. Qualification: Primary Consumer. Parker is a self-advocate, a person with a developmental disability.
- **Blake Reese**, Columbia Falls. Qualification: Primary Consumer. Reese is a self-advocate, a person with a developmental disability.
- **Nanette Whiteman-Holmes**, Helena. Qualification: Secondary Consumer. Brown is a family-advocate of a person with a developmental disability.

#### **Historical Society Board of Trustees**

- **George Dennison**, Missoula. Qualification: Montana Public Representative. Dennison is the former University President of the University of Montana.

#### **Board of Milk Control**

- **Erik Somerfeld**, Power. Qualification: Public Representative, Democrat. Somerfeld is a farmer and serves on his local volunteer fire department.

#### **Board of Plumbers**

- **Donna Paulson**, Great Falls. Qualification: Montana Public Representative. Paulson is a controller for B&B Heating and Air Conditioning in Great Falls.

#### **Board of Private Security**

- **Dirk Bauwens**, Billings. Qualification: Representative of Electronic Security Company. Bauwens is with Kenco Security and Technology in Billings.
- **Jim Thomas**, Canyon Creek. Qualification: Public Safety Officers Training and Safety Council Member. Thomas has a background in Law Enforcement.

#### **Small Business Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors (Insure Montana)**

- **Tim O’Leary**, Missoula. Qualification: Representative of Small Business Community. O’Leary is co-owner of the Kettlehouse Brewery in Missoula.

**Statewide Independent Living Council**

- **Mary Olson**, Missoula. Qualification: Representative of the Disabilities Community. Olson is a student research assistant with the Rural Institute on Disabilities in Missoula.

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